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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 Highworth Town and hope their short stay with us is an enjoyable one.

We faced Highworth in our opening game of the season so it's a bit strange to be playing them again so soon.

A 1-0 victory for Frome was the result and we hope to get back to winning ways today after our first defeat of the season here at Badgers Hill last Tuesday. That game finished 2-1 to Slimbridge who never allowed us to settle on the ball and took their winning run to 4 games - another good side.

The football we have been watching this season has been of a very good standard so far and I guess that is a factor in our attendances where we are faring well.



Our newly formed academy side played their first competitive fixture on Wednesday and secured an excellent 1-1 draw away at Swindon Supermarine. We are still trying to recruit young players for this and next season so if you, or anyone you know is looking for a football based education program this is well worth a look. The lads first home game will be on Wednesday 9th October here at Badger's Hill with a 1pm kick off.

[\(Click here to find out more\)](#)

The **women's team** secured their second consecutive win last Sunday so they have also had a strong start to their campaign in a higher division and **Frome Town Sports** are doing well in their division, despite a defeat here last weekend.

So, lets hope we get back to winning ways today to maintain our challenge at the top of the league table, Enjoy the game

G Collinson

Gary Collinson
Operations Director

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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?

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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

Seems like I am saying this a lot of late, but welcome back to Badgers Hill again for today's game against Highworth.

We suffered our first defeat on Tuesday night against Slimbridge. We never really got going from the off. We struggled to put any passes together or sustained periods of possession which has been our strength. We did up it for the last 30 minutes and having got back into the game through a superb goal from Rex, we could have gone on to win it. It wasn't to be, and we must move on quickly and not dwell on it. We aren't and were never going to go the season unbeaten, we were also going to drop points at some stage, and will again. It's a reality check for everyone, but it's important we react in the right way.

What we must acknowledge is we have had a very good start, and would have taken this at the start.

We know a bit about today's opposition having played them on the opening day, only a few weeks ago. We know from that encounter what type of game we are in for. They will equally be smarting from their FA Cup defeat to Tavistock, a feeling we know all about.

Hopefully you all enjoy the game and thank you for your support.

Danny Greaves

Danny Greaves
Manager

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5. MARCUS MAPSTONE

OCTOBER FIXTURE CONFIRMATIONS

October is well and truly "Cup Month", so get to know your cups and what stages are to follow. Here's confirmation of our upcoming fixtures for October. As always we'll let you know any changes as soon as we have them.

Tue Oct 1st - 7:45pm

Somerset Cup - Bridgewater Town (H)

Sat Oct 5th - 3pm

League - A.F.C. Totton A (a)

Mon Oct 7th - *7:30pm*****

CSS League Cup - Melksham Town (a)

Sat Oct 12 - 3pm

Buildbase FA Trophy (Prelim) - Bideford (h)

Sat Oct 19 - 3pm

League - Larkhall Athletic (a)

Sat Oct 26 - 3pm

TBC - Buildbase FA Trophy 1Q
(If we progress)

Sat Nov 2 - 3pm

League - Sholing (h)

Somerset Cup

This is the first round of the cup with 25 teams entered. 9 matches in the first round with 7 teams given byes. The winner will play a max of 5 games to lift the Somerset Cup.

Odd Down v Paulton Rovers
Wellington v Wells City
Shepton Mallet v Bath City FC
Ashton & Backwell United v Wincanton Town
Larkhall Athletic v Street FC
Frome Town v Bridgewater Town
Radstock Town v Portishead Town
Clevedon Town v Keynsham Town
Welton Rovers v Brislington

Byes: Bishop Sutton, Bishops Lydeard, Cheddar, Hengrove Athletic, Taunton Town, Weston Super Mare, Yeovil Town FC.

CSS League Cup

We were given a bye in the last round and have drawn Melksham Town (a). The draw is weighted to give less travel at the early stages.

Buildbase FA Trophy (Prelim)

The Trophy, which is open to clubs from Steps 1-4 and has 296 teams involved this season, the extra preliminary is being held on Saturday 28 September. The winners from that round will head into the preliminary round on Saturday 12 October. We have been drawn against Bideford at home.

There are 10 rounds for us to navigate and like the FA Cup the financial rewards are there as an incentive for the teams. Progressing through the Preliminary Round will earn £2,250 to the club and the roughly the same for the next two rounds, then it steps up around a £1,000 per round. The winners will walk away with over £100k in prize money.

PLAYER FEATURE: ROB HOBBS

FEATURE BY ROB BIRD

I'd be lying if the 2-1 defeat again Slimbridge wasn't a tough pill to swallow, but it's equally crucial to understand setbacks will happen and the boys will bounce back. For Rob Hobbs, the squad's mentality and understanding will only help as they prepare for Highworth Town on Saturday.

"After we lose a game or two, the main thing is to stick together, work harder than the other team, win ugly".

It's clear that for Hobbs, if there is any game on the calendar Frome can carry their hunger for victory in-to, it will be boxing day's encounter for other reasons aside Frome's promotion battle.

"Gaining promotion this year is the main goal and beating Melksham on boxing day would be the cherry on the cake, as my newborn son will be watching".

With the added pressure of his son's watchful eye around the corner, I was intrigued about how Hobbs prepared for a game, the answer was simple.

"Same every week, nice dog walk to stretch the legs, then a couple pieces of toast and a tea. No fry up like my man Ryan Bath".

Don't get me wrong, not much looks better than a fry up, but as well as Frome, a few teams have started well in the league, a select few highlighted by Hobbs specifically.

"Evesham look very strong, so too Cirencester and Thatcham.

"The atmosphere at Badgers Hill can be great at times, and we have some quality players. There is no reason we can't push them hard".



One player deemed worthy of individual credit by Hobbs is The Robin's number 7, who must surely feel an element of pressure, many of his teammates signing his praises this year.

"For me our golden boy this year will be my best mate Jon Davies, golden balls!"

Off the pitch though, whose the golden boy when it comes to banter?:


"Best banter is Coops but he's so dumb I'm not sure he knows he's being funny. Worst is Dan Cottle, just talks about sun cream all day. Weird".

Best trainer?

"Has to be Rex Mannings, the boys very sharp it has to be said".

Managers pet?

"Lens 100% (Martin Leniham), rumour



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has it he FaceTime's the boss before a game, what's that all about?"

Best dressed?

"Tealey gets it for me, he has good attire and lovely hair. Rob Brown is the complete opposite".

Aside from some late answers that will surely cause a dressing room stir however, it's clear to all that Hobbs is a player who will always bring quality and ability to a game the second his studs contact grass.

To all Frome fans, he says this..

"Stick with us through what will be a tough season, and we will do everything we can to get into the play-offs. Get behind The Robins".



BEATING MELKSHAM ON BOXING DAY WOULD

BE THE CHERRY ON THE CAKE





ASA VS...

Maybe the first home defeat of the season may change some of the tactics from our challengers as the season progresses, but other than Patrick with 10 minutes to go the rest would have felt they were in for the win. Billy's 1-1 was looking strong and the others praying for the 3 points for Frome and themselves in our league. However it wasn't to be as Slimbridge took advantage and secured all the points for themselves. So that means no change in our table for this Saturday. Funnily enough James's prediction appeared to be 2-1 to Slimbridge when requested but hastily confirmed it was for Frome.

This Saturday has our predictors backing Frome all the way, with Danny sure to ring the changes from the midweek game. There's no room or draws in the minds of our challengers and Asa plays it safe at the top with a customary 2-0 win. Will anyone gain on Asa this week?

THIS WEEKS PREDICTIONS

Asa: Frome 2-0 Highworth
Geoff: Frome 1-0 Highworth
Basher: Frome 2-1 Highworth
Billy: Frome 2-0 Highworth
Patrick: Frome 3-1 Highworth
James: Frome 3-0 Highworth

LEAGUE TABLE AFTER WEEK 6

1	Asa	7pt (3 correct, 2 exact)
2	Patrick	5pt (3 correct, 1 exact)
=3	Basher	3pt (3 correct, 0 exact)
=3	Billy	3pt (3 correct, 0 exact)
=3	Geoff	3pt (2 correct, 0 exact)
=3	James	3pt (2 correct, 0 exact)

3pts for a exact score and 1pt for the correct result

ASA WILKINSON

Self-proclaimed biggest Frome fan

Last week prediction:

Frome 2-1 Slimbridge

GEOFF MORTON-NORRIS

Chairman of our supporters club

Last week prediction:

Frome 2-1 Slimbridge

BILLY WRIGHT

Fan, former player and host of MNKO on Frome FM.

Last week prediction:

Frome 1-1 Slimbridge

JAMES BURGOWNE

Frome Communications manager

Last week prediction:

Frome 2-1 Slimbridge

SHAUN "BASHER" BAKER

Super star, Kit man and Frome fan

Last week prediction:

Frome 3-1 Willand

PATRICK MOSS

MNKO host, sponsor and football connoisseur

Last week prediction:

Frome 3-0 Willand



FROME TOWN

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SLIMBRIDGE

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Bet Victor Southern League Div One result (HT 0:1)

MOM: Mannings

Goals: Mannings

Team: Brown, Cooper, O'loughlin, Mapstone, Maidment, Davies, Peck, Hobbs, Hailston, Mannings, Cottle

Subs: Teale, Monks, Smith, Leniham, Bath



Injury to Jon Davies in the second half did not help the Robins fightback

Manager Danny Greaves named three changes to his Robins side ahead of Tuesday night's clash with Slimbridge, with Marcus Mapstone, Chris Peck and Rob Hobbs coming into the starting eleven.



A Davies free-kick nearly gave The Robins parity within minutes but his effort which went under the Slimbridge wall was gathered at the second attempt. Greaves enlisted the help of Ryan Bath's aerial threat on the hour mark as he came off the bench for Davies, after the attacker pulled up with a tight hamstring.

It seemed like the home side were going to secure a point that would've extended their unbeaten league run and extended their lead at the top of the table, but a late goal from Will Hawes would break Frome hearts and ensured The Swans took all three points back to Gloucestershire



MEGAN RAPINOE: FOOTBALL CAN CHANGE THE WORLD



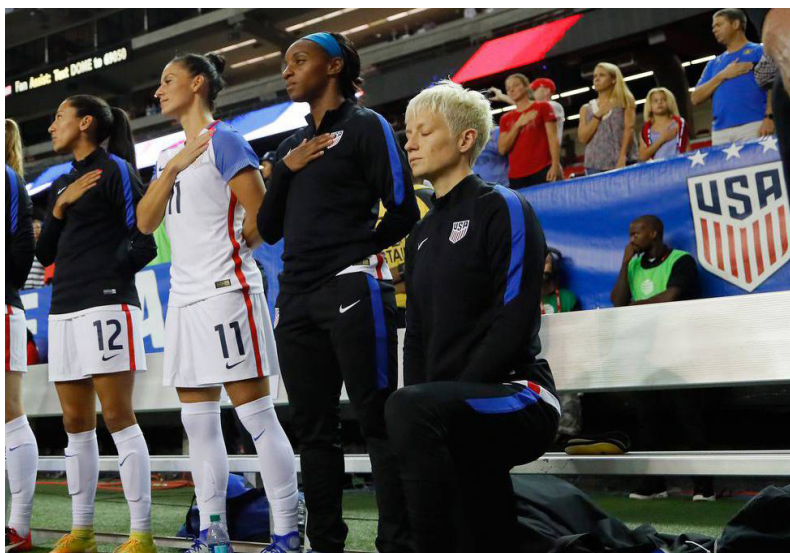
By Rob Bird

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.

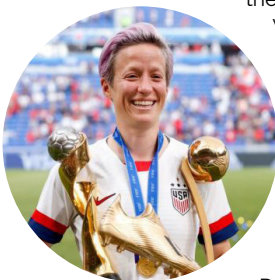


Last Tuesday Rapinoe was voted 'Fifa's top women's player', but instead of taking the time to gloat or justify her title, she decided to speak around issues within football such as racism, homophobia and sexism.

"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



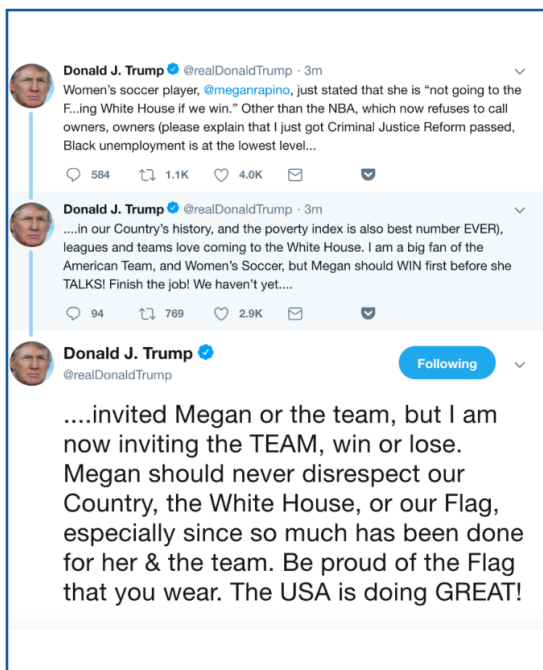
the prize with 46% of the votes, Rapinoe has since received many plaudits for her hard-hitting truthful speech, but that hasn't always been the case.

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.

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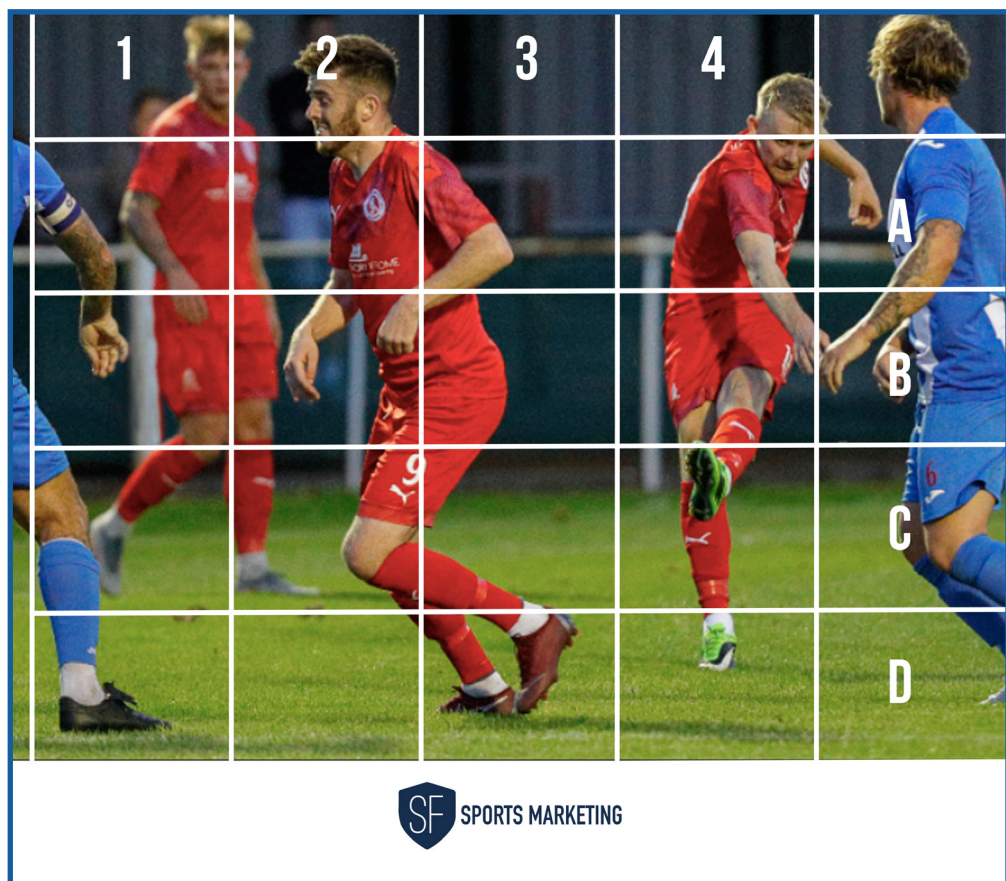
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WOMENS

Frome Town Women opened their second league game of the season came after a week off with a trip to Laverstock & Ford near Salisbury. Frome started a little off the pace in the first 10 minutes with Laverstock knocking the ball around comfortably out from the back but with no real cutting edge further up the field.

After a few speculative long range efforts by the hosts Frome began to grow into the game with a few passages of play getting in behind Laverstocks defence but lacked the killer instinct when presented with half chances. McGregor had the best of Frome's chances after the home keeper charged out upending Christmas just outside the area but failed to hit the intended target. Both teams went into break at 0-0 with Laverstock having the greater possession but Frome creating the better goal scoring opportunities.

Frome started the 2nd half with more urgency and at a faster pace and took the lead on 51 mins with good pressure higher up the field on the left. Isaacson and Christmas pressing in tandem the latter picked the full backs pocket and fed Petteford the ball to strike home powerfully from 10 yards out. Frome women were now playing with more confidence and were pushing for a 2nd, playing the ball around confidently and Petteford nearly got another with her goal bound shot well saved by the home keeper. With 65 minutes gone Christmas with her pace and

persistence got Frome a free kick near the byline and McGregor struck a fine pinpoint cross to the back post to find the well timed run of Perkins who rose above everyone to power home a thunderous header for her 1st of the season.

Laverstock now two down made a couple of changes and started to cause Frome a few problems with the back four and midfielders having to work really hard to keep them at bay and Restorick in goal making some important saves but their pressure paid off as a penalty was awarded for a hand ball on the line. Restorick got a strong hand on the resulting 12yard strike but saw the ball agonisingly spin and creep over the line.

On 86mins after plenty of huff and puff from the home side Frome sealed the deal with the dangerous McGregor picking up the ball on the edge of the area, shifting the ball nicely and sweetly striking the ball into the bottom corner.

A well deserved 3 points on the road for Frome, with Perkins picking up the supporters player of the match for her strong performance and organisation at the heart of the defence and her goal.

Next week the women are back at Badgers hill to take on Penmill Ladies. Why not come along and show your support free admission.





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1	Frome Town LFC First	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
2	Sherborne Town Ladies First	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	3
3	Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	1	1	0	0	9	3	6	3
4	Pen Mill Ladies First	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
5	Trowbridge Town Ladies	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	Forest Green Rovers Women First	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
7	Laverstock & Ford (Ladies) First	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
8	Swindon Town Women FC Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Swindon Supermarine Womens First	2	0	0	2	3	17	-14	0

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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.

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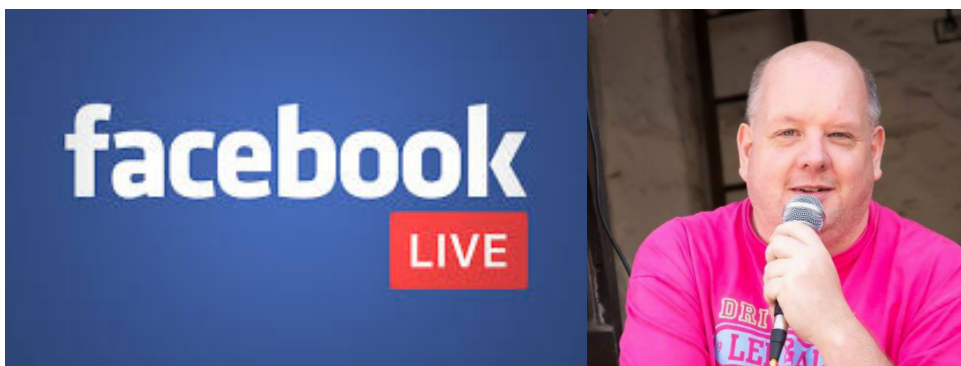


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Rob Brown (Goalkeeper) Sponsored by Frome Cricket Club 3XI

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.

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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.

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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

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Will Hailston (Striker) Sponsored by Mr and Mrs Collinson

Will had a short spell with us at the start of the 2018 season before returning to Bradford Town in the Western League where he again had an outstanding goal scoring season and now the time is right for him to step up a level.

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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)

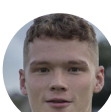
Alex is a good all round midfielder with aggression but also composure on the ball. He came through the Bristol City youth set up before his development was halted through a serious injury. Joined Frome in 2018.

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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**HIGHWORTH
TOWN**

TODAY'S VISITORS...

FOUNDED: 1893

NICKNAME: THE WORTHIANs

HOME: SAVE-ON-TYRES STADIUM

DISTANCE FROM BADGERS HILL:

43 MILES



Highworth Town football club was formed in 1893. They joined the Cirencester & District league and it took us some time to record their first honours, until 1909-10 in fact, when they won both the Swindon junior cup and the local advertiser cup, a cup they captured it again in 1912-13.

After winning the Cirencester & District league division two championship in 1931-32. They moved to the Swindon & District league, where they completed The third division championship and swindon junior cup double in 1933-34.

The 1950s saw them make a dramatic rise through the local football ranks. They won the Swindon & District league third division title again in 1954-55 and then the Division Two title the following season.

One more season was needed to clinch the division one title and also the Wilts junior cup. They then went on to win the premier division title in 1957-58, along with the Faringdon thursday memorial cup and the following season they were the Premier division champions again, also winning the advertiser cup.

Highworth continued to dominate the Swindon & District Premier Division in the 1960s, winning four successive titles from 1960-61 and another hat-trick. From 1965-66 to 1967-68, making seven titles in eight seasons. They reached the final of the Wilts senior cup for the first time in 1962-63 and won it the following season.

There was a switch to the Wilts Combination League, where we finished as Runners-up in division two in 1970-71.

1972-73 saw another Wilts senior cup victory and all this success prompted us to join the Hellenic league.

Highworth achieved our first honours in 1988-89, winning the first division challenge cup and reached the final of the Wilts senior cup yet again.

They finally achieved premier division status in 1993-94 gaining promotion after finishing third in division one. Since then Highworth have been winners of the Wilts Senior Cup in 1995-96, 1997-98, 2008-09 and again in 2014-15, winners of the Hellenic Challenge Cup in 2011-12.



winners of the Hellenic Supplementary Cup.

In 1998-99 and runners up in 2003-04, runners-up in the premier division in 1999-00 And winners of the premeirship title in 2004-05. In more recent history, which reached the semi-final of the fa vase in 2014-15.

Where they were knocked out by eventual winners north shields in a closely fought two-legged tie. This season also saw them pick up the wilts senior cup.

In the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons we were runners-up in the wilts senior Cup to swindon supermarine and chippenham town respectively, both of Which played at higher levels than us.

Also in the 2017-18 season we saw promotion to the southern league Division 1 south as we finishead as the best third placed team across the Whole country. This means we are now playing the highest level of football The club has seen.

ONE TO WATCH



Darren Jefferies

Former Frome Town player Darren joined Highworth two seasons ago. A solid midfielder who has a keen eye for goal.



◀◀ EARLIER THIS SEASON



HIGHWORTH TOWN 0



FROME TOWN 1

Bet Victor Southern League Div One result (HT 0:1)

MOM: Hailston

Goals: Hailston

Team: Brown, Cooper, O'Loughlin, Teale, Mapstone, Peck, Davies,
Hailston, Mannings, Monks, Cottle.

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



Will Hailston's first half strike secured an opening day 1-0 away victory for Frome Town at Highworth Town's Save-on-Tyres Stadium.

Robins' manager Danny Greaves named five debutants, including returning heroes Jon Davies and Mark Cooper, in his first eleven of the 2019/20 season.

The Robins had their first shot-on-goal of the campaign on seven minutes through Mark Cooper, but the defender effort was tame after a nice mazy run into the host's penalty area.

In the early stages, both sides were getting to grips with a mixture of blustery conditions and a slopped pitch which meant that neither side were able to get a stranglehold on proceedings.

A lung bursting run from Joe O'Loughlin nearly gave The Robins a chance to take the lead, however none of his team-mates were able to get a touch on his goal-line cross.

The deadlock was broken on the 20 minute mark as Hailston, who had been prolific in pre-season, converted Cooper's through ball from close range.

Jon Davies managed to evade The Worthians defence but he was unable to place the ball past 'keeper Connor Johns.

The hosts broke through The Robins backline for the first time just after the hour mark, but Rob Brown was equal Sol Pryce's fierce strike inside the area.

Neither side were able to take properly

take hold during the final stages of the match, as both sides made good chances.

However, The Robins stood resolute as they secured three points, after a thoroughly professional performance, on the opening day of the season.



FAN REACTION

Dave Watkins:

Well done to the team and the travelling support :-> Looking forward to Wednesday.

Freddie Prandy:

What a day up the reds!

Paul Amor:

3 points towards many more!!

David Wilkinson:

Onwards and upwards

Derek Graham:

Great performance with 11 shots on target , opponent s keeper was man of the match!!

IF YOU KNOW YOUR HISTORY...

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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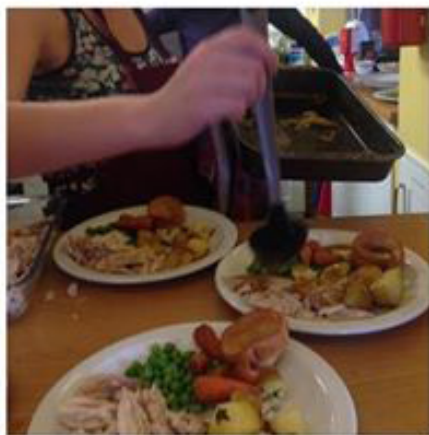
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HOWEVER BIG OR SMALL



TABLES & STATISTICS

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1	Frome Town	8	5	2	1	+9	17
2	Thatcham Town	7	5	2	0	+8	17
3	Paulton Rovers	7	5	1	1	+8	16
4	Mangotsfield	7	4	0	3	+5	12
5	Slimbridge	7	4	0	3	+3	12
6	Evesham United	6	3	2	1	+3	11
7	Larkhall Athletic	7	3	2	2	0	11
8	Winchester City	6	3	2	1	+3	11
9	Cinderford Town	6	3	1	2	0	10
10	Cirencester Town	6	3	0	3	+2	9
11	Highworth Town	6	3	0	3	-1	9
12	Bideford	6	2	1	3	-4	7
13	Melksham	6	2	1	3	-4	7
14	AFC Totton	7	2	1	4	-5	7
15	Sholing	5	1	0	4	-4	6
16	Barnstaple Town	8	2	0	6	-11	6
17	Moneyfields	5	1	2	2	+1	5
18	Bristol Manor Farm	5	1	2	2	-3	5
19	Willand Rovers	7	1	1	5	-5	4
20	Basingstoke Town	7	0	2	5	-7	2

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS

FT	Frome Town	1-2	Slimbridge
FT	Mangotsfield United	1-2	Winchester City

TODAYS FIXTURES

3.00	Bideford	vs	AFC Totton
3.00	Frome Town	vs	Highworth Town
3.00	Melksham Town	vs	Evesham United
3.00	Paulton Rovers	vs	Barnstaple Town
3.00	Thatcham Town	vs	Larkhall Athletic
3.00	Willand Rovers	vs	Sholing
3.00	Winchester City	vs	Cinderford Town

TOP SCORERS

1	Ben Bament	Paulton Rovers	7
2	Jonathan Davies	Frome Town	6
=2	Thomas Hillman	Mangotsfield United	6
3	Soloman Wanjau-Smith	Slimbridge	5
=4	Will Hailston	Frome Town	4

(8 players on 4 goals)

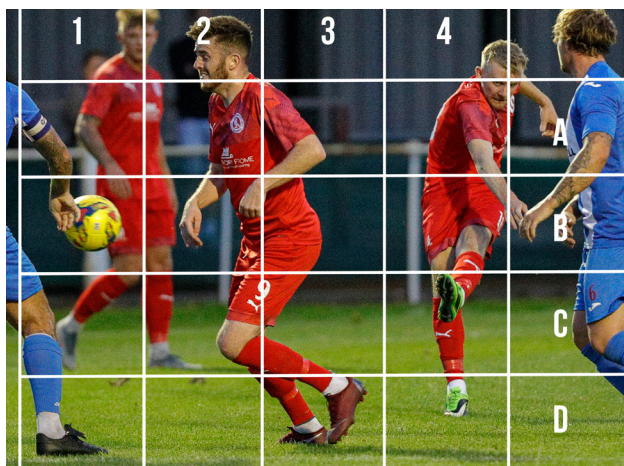
MATCHES THIS SEASON

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	W	1-2	202	Mannings

DID YOU KNOW...

WE HAVE SCORED IN EVERY MATCH THIS SEASON & WILL HAILSTON'S FIVE GOALS ALL HAVE COME IN DIFFERENT MATCHES (5 GOAL/9 MATCHES), WITH 4 OF THE GOALS BEING OUR OPENING GOAL.

SPOT THE BALL
ANSWER: BI





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. Will Hailston
- ❑ 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: Daniel Flynn
Assistants: Nigel Whitfield
Michael Ballard

UPCOMING MATCHES:



BLUE

- ❑ Rohan Haines
- ❑ Sean Wood
- ❑ Pete Webb
- ❑ Leon Morrison
- ❑ Mike Markham
- ❑ Ryan Morgan (Captain)
- ❑ Derek Lloyd
- ❑ Ralph Graham
- ❑ Mitch Brown
- ❑ Sam Morris
- ❑ Culham Haines
- ❑ Jacob Davidge
- ❑ Andy Bright
- ❑ Stephen Robertson
- ❑ Steve Bore
- ❑ Dan Drewett
- ❑ Derren Miles
- ❑ Matthew Cheetham
- ❑ Nikki Bright
- ❑ Darren Jefferies
- ❑ Edjidja Mbunga
- ❑ Matty Grabe
- ❑ Ashleigh Edenborough

Manager: Jeff Roberts
Assistant: Paul Braithwaite

Tue 1st Oct (h) Som Cup - Bridgwater
Sat Oct 5th (a) - A.F.C. Totton