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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME: Welcome to the robins' nest

I would like to welcome the players, backroom staff & Directors of AFC Stoneham in this first qualifying round of the Emirates FA Cup, and hope they had a trouble free journey from Southampton this evening. They have already won two games in this competition to reach this far, beating Baffins Milton Rovers away 2-1, and Pagham at home 3-0.

This will not be an easy game for us, as before last season's games were called null & void, they, were pushing for promotion from the Sydenham's Wessex Premiere League. During my lengthy managerial career, some 20 years ago, I had one season with mv old friend. Gino Nardiello at Downton in the Wessex league. One thing you can be sure about is, that the majority of the teams in that division, play a very attractive style of football. Every team that gets promoted from the Wessex league always holds their own in the Southern League, and often are pushing for a second promotion!

We won our first League game on Saturday, 1-0 away, against a young, fit, well disciplined & talented Mangotsfield United team. From what we have heard our visitors are very similar but have some very talented players, so we will have to be very careful not to slip up tonight. It was fantastic to see so many of our supporters at the first away game, and to be able to chat with most of you, I know it wasn't a classic performance, but it was great to start with a win! Well done to Rex Mannings for putting the goal away after a great assist from Kane Simpson.

I must stress that it is very important, that during these awful times, that all spectators must be careful to abide by the strict rules of distancing around the ground. Particularly on the veranda, keeping your bubble groups apart from each other. If not, we will see all our football returning to being played behind closed doors! None of us want that at all! As our clubs will not be able to survive without the financial income needed.

Unfortunately, I am not able to be attendance this evening's game as I am in Cornwall, so I am depending on all you Frome Town supporters, to get behind the team and carry us through to the next round.

I hope you see an enjoyable game, and that we are in the draw for the next round.

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Derek Graham Chairman Frome Town F.C.

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MANAGER'S NOTES: **Danny greaves**

Welcome back to the 'Robins Nest' for today's FA Cup game against Stoneham.

We are now one week into the new season, with 2 competitive matches down. We kicked off the season with our FA Cup tie against Bodmin where after a frustrating 40 minutes or so, we finally got our goal and were comfortable from that point on, going on to win 3-0 to set up tonight's tie.

On Saturday we started our league campaign with an away game against Mangotsfield which we came through with a 1-0 win.

We were far from our fluent best on Saturday, but a win, and a clean sheet in the opening game of the season is all that matters. The first game of the season throws up some unpredictable results, as do FA Cup ties. So to come through these opening tests unscathed, 2 clean sheets, 4 goals and 2 wins was very pleasing.

Tonight's game is going to be another tough test. Stoneham may be a step below in the pyramid, but were well on track to be challenging for a promotion into our league when the season came to a halt due to COVID, sitting second in their league at the time. In the last round, we saw so many 'upsets' with lower league teams beating higher league opposition, and we know we need to be on our game to get through to the next round.

As a club we haven't had an FA Cup run for a number of years. Getting through the last round is progress, but we don't want to stop there.

> Lastly, thank you to everyone who came out to support us against Bodmin, and hoping for a similar or better turn out tonight. Its especially appreciated given everything that is going on in the world and the financial impact on everyone's lives.

Hope you all enjoy the game, and see you all again a week on Tuesday when we play Evesham at home.

Danny beaves

Danny Greaves Manager, Frome Town F.C.

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For those that are not up on the structure of the FA Cup. There are 12 rounds to navigate to reach Wembley, with each round see's more teams entering into the competition all the way up to the Third Round Proper (where Premier league teams enter). So we are just 8 wins away from seeing Harry Kane or Raheem Sterling at Badgers hill, but 13 wins from a memorable trip to Wembley...

Our best FA Cup performance is reaching the First round proper back in 1954–554.

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There's £2,250 at stake for our match against Bodmin, but there's a cool £1,800,000 in the prize pot for the eventual winners of the FA cup,

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- Preliminary Round (160)
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- Fourth Round Qualifying (32)
 FA National League System Step 1 enter
- First Round Proper (40) -Football League 1 and Football League 2 Clubs enter
- Second Round Proper (32)
- Third Round Proper (32) - Premier league and Championship teams enter
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UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT: JAMES CAREY

FEATURE BY ROB BIRD

Initially playing for the Robins on Ioan from Bristol City in 2018, goalkeeper James Carey has always been a reliable body between the sticks, and this year signed a permanent deal with Frome in June, as he and the team eye both league and cup success this campaign.

Upon signing, manager Danny Greaves hailed the number 1 as a "talented young player who will progress and do well in the game".

We caught up with Carey ahead of the Robins' clash with Stoneham in the FA Cup, to discuss all things Frome.

RB: What's been your biggest football related difficulty over the last few months, as the COVID-19 pandemic goes on?

JC: "For me, it's just been barely touching the football in comparison to what we're used to. There's always ways to keep fit at home, but nothing compares to what you gain, both in fitness and ability, when you work with the ball, whether that be in training or in a competitive game." How has training been going recently now full contact is allowed, and what strengths does the team possess?

> "Training has been going very well and smoothly considering all that's been going on. It's been a very long pre-season and unlike any other we as players have endured; we started in small groups as quickly as possible in line with government guidelines and

have continually progressed from there, eventually into proper contact sessions.

"In terms of strengths, there's two that I believe stand out. Firstly, our quality on the ball and our ability to play and create chances, and secondly our team spirit, we're all on the same wavelength and all want to win every game we play."

What's your biggest quality as a goalkeeper?

"I'd say one of my biggest qualities is being able to play out the back and set the team off in possession, rather than always going long and giving the ball away. "I'm a good shot stopper too, which is a crucial trait for any goalkeeper to have and can win points on its own during the season."

Are there any areas in which you could improve?

"I think to become more commanding and more vocal, it's important to always help your defenders and keep them sharp and aware of danger, so that's going to be something I work on during the season."

What personal, football related goals do you have in the long-term?

"Ideally I'd like to work my way up the ladder with Frome. I've always enjoyed playing for the club and believe the team we currently have is capable of progressing and climbing the leagues.

"As I mentioned earlier, we as a squad get on really well and have a great team spirit, so there's definitely opportunity to achieve, and I hope to be a part of that in the future."

Who's your favourite all time player and why do you idolise them?

"It has to be Ederson of Manchester City. Despite him still being young, I don't think there's been a goalkeeper in history that could do some of the things he does, and he always makes it look so easy.





"One minute he's making a worldclass save to keep his team in the game, then he's finding the striker with a pitch-long, pinpoint pass from his own box. It's inspiring to watch for any goalkeeper."

How is the relationship between you and Danny Greaves, and what do you think the team can achieve under him this campaign?

"I have a really good relationship with the gaffer, as do most the lads. We continually kept in touch following my loan spell a couple of seasons ago, which played a big part in removing any doubt that I wanted to return to Frome once the opportunity came.

"With Danny at the helm, and the squad of players we have, we've definitely got what it takes to earn

promotion and that's the aim." Do you have any matchday superstitions?

"It's not exactly a superstition as such, but my shin pads are really important to me. I've had the same pair my whole life, ever since I was a little kid learning the basics, so there's a big sentimental value there for me."

Any messages to the supporters...

"Firstly, I hope everyone is safe and well at the moment. I'd just like to say thank you for all the support, we need you to be there and continually cheering at the games this season, and in turn we'll try and repay you in top quality performances!

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	Smith					
Subs:	Peck, Hobbs, Mapstone, Jackson, Ollis					
Goals:	Mannings					
Assists:	Simpson					
MOM:	Hallett					



On a blustery day at Cossham Street a young Mangotsfield side proved a tough test for Frome Town. There was not much quality from either side in the opening few minutes and an earl scare for Frome as Carey passes to opposition striker but Mangotsfield fail to capitalise in the 14th minute.

A yellow card for Witcombe followed before a Monks shot from the edge of the box was blocked and a Simpson effort was cleared away. Frome began to apply more pressure as the first half drew to a close and a flowing move on 45 minutes resulted in a chance for Simpson which went narrowly over but the offside flag went up anyway.

Mangotsfield dominated the start of the second half with a header just wide from corner and Frome conceding cheap possession. Frome gradually worked their way back into it but no clear chances until Simpson created a chance for Mannings to poke home on 63 mins. There was an almost immediate equaliser as a mix up in the Frome defence required Carey to make a smart save to preserve the lead. Davies then set Simpson free and Glover in the home goal made a great save to deny him. With 10 mins to go Frome conceded a free kick right on the edge of the area but the resulting header was wide of the goal.

Carey was called on again in the closing stages to make a flying save from a long range effort as the home side pressed hard for an equaliser. Both side had chances in the closing few minutes but it ended with a 1-0 victory for the Robins.



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Frome Town Chipping Sodbury



The Women's team welcomed an unknown opposition to the Robins Nest in the opener of the season in Chipping Sodbury LFC With a healthy following of supporters enjoying the hot September weather.

Frome got off to a great start with half chances from the lively Christmas within 5 mins of the start. With 15 mins gone again the visitors kept the scores leve l after a goal mouth scramble forced numerous blocks and the post finally thwarting Fromes efforts on goal. A couple of minutes later Bristow forced the best save of the half with the visiting keeper at full stretch to push away a fine effort. Half time came with Frome frustrated at not being a goal or two up after restricting Sodbury and creating plenty of chances.

The 2nd half started with Sodbury growing into the game with spells of good interplay in midfield but nothing much to trouble the home keeper. The deadlock was broken on 55 mins after Frome's pressure high up the pitch and Christmas's flick through to strike partner Hill who took a touch and stuck an unstoppable shot high into the roof of the net leaving Sodbury's keeper no chance. The visitors on 65 mins thought they were about to

level the scores but Restorick in the home goal had other ideas pushing a goal bound free kick over the bar. Straight away at the other end Hill latched onto another through ball and rounded the advancing keeper only to be denied her 2nd by a great goal line clearance by a Sodbury defender.

The game then started to become a more physical affair with a flurry of bookings as the ref started to brandish his cards at will even pulling out a green one to sin bin a Sodbury defender for decent which was a first for the Frome regulars. Frome in the last 10 fought hard across the whole pitch and **Restorick** kept out a decent strike from the Sodbury no10 getting down low to turn away a bottom corner effort.

Full time result 1-0 to Frome with a great performance in the heat by the whole squad.

The player of the match chosen by the supporters club for her match winning goal and tenacious forward play went to Stacey Hill

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OUR ROBINS Youth team update

Following the uncertainty of the COVID crisis, our young Robins kick off their season on 20 September in the Midsomer Norton Youth Football League and Mid Wilts Youth Football leagues. A lot of work has gone into the ground at Critchill Manor to get the facility ready for this with the development of 6 new pitches, installation of drainage systems and toilets. There is soon to be a café and small club shop at the ground which will provide refreshments and the opportunity to purchase club merchandise.

As with the rest of the club as a whole, this is an exciting time for the Robins. Ben Starr and Richard Gould have driven the improvements which has created one of the best youth football facilities around.

The Robins have hosted the first team training sessions over the summer and have been proud to help out in these difficult times to enable them to prepare for the season start. Something the Robins hope will give them an advantage over the other clubs in their league. Further investment into the Robins has enabled the purchase of the Veo camera, new goals, a spray line marker and a ball launcher for each team to utilise in their training sessions and matches. The Veo camera has proven to be a great success with all the teams in the Frome Town Football Club Structure from the First Team, Women's team, Academy and the Robins. This has allowed coaches to view matches for coaching points which they can demonstrate to our players and also its great for players and their families to watch their matches.

As with everywhere, if you are visiting our ground please remember to check in, sanitise your hands and social distance from others. Doing this will help us continue to enjoy our football and keep everyone safe.

Good luck to all of the Frome Town Football Club teams for the upcoming season!

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IS NON LEAGUE READY For more fans?



By Scott Fitzgibbon, SF Sports

The start of this season was always going to be a tricky affair with the season start dates unclear.

The staged return of fans is potentially going to give some clubs difficulties with only a limited proportion of fans being allowed back. However non-league clubs might have a huge window of opportunity.

With some clubs boasting capacities of thousands but typically only attracting hundreds of fans. Any return with a limited crowd could see demand and attendances rocket. If a mooted capped 1.000 return of crowds is enforced then Premier League, EFL and National league teams may see a huge reduction in matchday incomes. Better than empty? maybe...probably not. Test events at many live events in other industries have shown that live events are currently financially unviable, with costs far outweighing the profits. With clubs at league levels

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looking for financial support from the leagues and externally.

With the latest news from the government with testing sports events being delayed until this weekend. Preseason also didn't allow many clubs the chance to maximise the 'friendlies' that so often provide a huge early boost.

> So the weight of fans looking to see live football with no where to go will be high and those missing out will be looking for an alternatives. Web links and live streams are ok. but not for the live football fan when the gates do finally open. What better way to end club rivalries with friends than to watch your local team together and in person.

Many clubs are now looking at the sale of season tickets to provide priority to their existing fans. Additionally to provide fairness and order to any ballots or ticket selection process. This implementation will mean that fans of premier league clubs could be looking to steps 3-5 to be able to watch live football on a regular basis.

With a step 3/4 season ticket often just the cost of 2 or 3 adult tickets at top flight level. The rush for non-league season tickets may dramatically increase as fans start to clamber for guarantees of watching live sport. There's definitely no guarantees of being able to support your local team and "shop local".

However if your local club has the infrastructure in place. It could see crowds double or treble if capacities are high and Covid regulations can be met. If your club's capacity is 3,500 and you usually attract crowds of 100-200, you could have up to 400-500 fans coming in. Will those clubs

be ready for a potential increase and how to plan financially, as well as practically for a potentially club saving situation.

For those clubs that regularly reach their capacities or high levels - this will be a huge issue if they are basing their finances on previous attendance levels. How to keep your fans engaged when they can't attend, we've seen a rush to video and streaming, but will it be enough?

One thing we know is guaranteed is that no one is going to be "ready" for this season. Every club has to be agile enough to be innovative and act decisively in order to succeed.

What steps are your club taking?

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The club was established in 1919 by demobilised soldiers under the name Royal Engineers (Ordnance Survey Office). They joined the Southampton Junior League and were Division B champions in 1920–21. In 1923 the club merged with a team from the Post Office to form Southampton Civil Service F.C., playing in the West Section for the 1923–24 season, but they were re-established as a separate club for the 1924–25 season and finished as runners-up in the West Section.

League reorganisation in 1928 saw Royal Engineers (OSO) placed in the Divisional Section, before being moved to Division Two the following season amid further reorganisation.

In 1929 the club were renamed Ordnance Survey. They finished bottom of Division Two in 1930–31 and left the league at the end of the 1933–34 season, dropping into the Southampton Senior League.

In 1960 the club became a Sunday league team, before returning to Saturday football in 1966, joining Division 8 of the Southampton League. However, after several promotions they reached the Premier Division by Frome Town Matchday programme 1973. They went on to win the Division One title in 1982–83 and 1992–93.[1]

In 2004 the Hampshire League merged into the Wessex League, with the club becoming members of the new Division Three. Division Three was renamed Division Two in 2006, at the same time as the club were renamed Stoneham, reflecting their new location. After one season under the new name, they adopted their current name, also leaving the Wessex League to become founder members of the Hampshire Premier League.

Stoneham were the Hampshire Premier League's inaugural champions. They won the League Cup in 2009–10, and winning the League Cup again in 2014–15, the club were promoted to Division One of the Wessex League. In 2018–19 they were Division One champions, earning promotion to the Premier Division..

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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 playoff 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 Divison 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
Sat Aug 8	Friendly	Bishop Sutton (a)	0	W	1-4	Mannings, Davies, Simpson, Jackson
Tue Aug 11	Friendly	WARMINSTER (H)	0	W	4-0	Simpson (3), Davies
Fri Aug 14	Friendly	BRISTOL ROVERS U23 (H)	0	W	1-1	Davies
Tue Aug 18	Friendly	Malmesbury Victoria (a)	0	D	0-0	-
Sat Aug 22	Friendly	Shepton Mallet (a)	50	W	1-2	OG, Hobbs
Tue Aug 25	Friendly	Cribbs (H)	186	W	4-3	Mannings (2), Smith, Witcombe
Tue Sep 1	Friendly	Radstock (a)	-	W	5-1	Davies (3)
Fri Sep 4	Friendly	YEOVIL TOWN (H)	400	L	1-2	Simpson
Sat Sep 12	FA CUP	Bodmin Town (H)	245	W	3-0	Simpson (3)
Sat Sep 19	League	Mangotsfield United (a)	-	W	1-0	Mannings
Tue Sep 22	FA CUP	AFC Stoneham				
Tue Sep 29	League	EVESHAM UNITED (H)				
Sat Oct 3	League	HIGHWORTH (FA Cup 2Q) (I	H)			
Tue Oct 6	League	Bideford (a)				
Sat Oct 10	League	Willand Rovers (a)				
Wed Oct 14	FA CUP	Emirates FA Cup 3Q (tbc)				
Sat Oct 17	FA Trophy	AFC Totton (a)				
Sat Oct 24	League	CIRENCESTER TOWN (FA C	UP 4Q) (H)			
Tue Oct 27	League	Sholing (a)				
Sat Oct 31	League	LARKHALL ATHLETIC (FA TI	RO 3Q) (H)			
Tue Nov 3	League	AFC TOTTON (H)				
Sat Nov 7	League	Slimbridge (FA CUP R1) (a)				
Sat Nov 14	League	Paulton Rovers (FA TRO R1)	(a)			
Sat Nov 21	League	BARNSTAPLE TOWN (H)				
Sat Nov 28	League	Basingstoke Town (FA CUP F	R2) (a)			
Sat Dec 5	League	MONEYFIELDS (FA TRO 2) (H	-1)			
Sat Dec 12	League	BRISTOL MANOR FARM (H)				
Sat Dec 19	League	Winchester City (FA TRO R3)) (a)			
Sat Dec 26	League	MELKSHAM TOWN (H)				
Sat Jan 2	League	Cinderford (a)				
Sat Jan 9	League	BIDEFORD (H)				
Sat Jan 16	League	ThatchamTown (a)				
Sat Jan 23	League	Larkhall Athletic (a)				
Sat Jan 30	League	SHOLING (H)				
Sat Feb 6	League	AFC Totton (a)				
Sat Feb 13	League	SLIMBRIDGE (H)				
Sat Feb 20	League	BASINGSTOKE TOWN (H)				
Sat Feb 27	League	Barnstaple Town (a)				
Sat Mar 6	League	PAULTON ROVERS (H)				
Sat Mar 13	League	Moneyfields (a)				
Sat Mar 20	League	Cirencester Town (a)				
Sat Mar 27	League	WILLAND ROVERS (H)				
Sat Apr 3	League	THATCHAM TOWN (H)				
Mon Apr 5	League	Melksham Town (a)				
Sat Apr 10	League	MANGOTSFIELD UNITED (H	Ð			
Sat Apr 17	League	Highworth Town (a)				
Sat Apr 17	League	WINCHESTER CITY (H)				
Sat Apr 24 Sat May 1	League	Bristol Manor Farm (a)				
Mon May 3	League	CINDERFORD TOWN (H)				
		SHADEN OND TOWN (II)				





- 1. James Carey
- 2. Jack Whitcombe
- 3. Joe O'Loughlin
- 4. Sam Teale
- 5. Marcus Mapstone
- 6. Chris Peck
- **7**. Jon Davies
- 8. Rob Hobbs
- 9. Kane Simpson
- 10. Jake Jackson
- 11. Matt Smith
- 12. Nathan Davis
- 13. Seth Locke
- 14. Warren Maidment
- 15. Martin Lenihan
- 16. Rex Mannings
- 17. Alex Monks
- 18. James Ollis
- 19. Alex Hallett
- 20. Johnny Gorman

Manager: Danny Greaves Assistant: Neil Simmons

PURPLE

- □ 1. Tom Parker-Trott
- 2. Matt Simm
- 3. Will Wiseman
- 4. Mat Bainbridge
- 5. Pip Nolan
- 6. Ben Clarke
- 7. Arty Kerton
- 8. Alex Welch
- 9. Callum Laycock
- 10. Sam Woodward
- 11. George Britton
- 12. Chris Manning
- 13. Luke Eaton (GK)
- 14. James Parker-Trott
- □ 15. Craig Hunt
- 16. Luke Hooper
- 17. Filippos Terzidis
- 18. Jo Sutherden
- 19. Aaron Dunne
- 20. Edu Jimenez

Manager: Mick Marsh Assistant: James Phillips

Referee: Samuel Fudge **Assistants**: Darren Gay and Ollie Taylor

UPCOMING MATCHES:

(h) Evesham - Tues 29th Sep, 7:45pm

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