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WELCOME TO THE HILL



Whilst I write these notes in hope rather than expectation I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, staff, directors and supporters of Larkhall Athletic and hope their stay with is an enjoyable one.

Both teams are on good runs if form and doing well at the good end of the table so we hope for an entertaining and competitive game as they often out between us.

Our last 2 home league games saw us come out on top against Totton and Thatcham with Jon Davies scoring a hat-trick in each and last weekend we secured another valuable victory with a 2-1 win away at Slimbridge to move back to the top of the division and the league is really starting to take shape now with many clubs vying for play off places.

Hopefully we will maintain our form through the rest of the season although there are only 4 home games including today and 8 away to complete. As before we are now looking for new owner/board members and if this is something you are interested in considering please find me at the game or give me a call - it's an exciting time to be involved.

There are exciting plans and times ahead and we need the right people in place to continue the good work to date and steer the future (upward) direction of the club.

There are various roles and levels of commitment and it's also important that we recruit individuals who buy into the long-term vision of being one of the country's top non-league clubs.

Enjoy the game and get behind the boys today, they deserve it.

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?

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

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

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FROM THE DUGOUT

Welcome to Badgers Hill for today's game against Larkhall.

I seem to repeat myself in all of my notes. But as boring as it sounds, this is another extremely tough game. Larkhall are in decent form and sit in 3rd having shot up the table in recent weeks which shows how impressive their recent form has been. They are a dangerous team, have a very good squad with the addition of some strong signings to add to the existing squad which already had a great balance of hungry young players and experienced campaigners. They also have one of the best and most experienced managers at this level who will know what it takes to win games as we enter the business end of the season, proven by their 2-0 win over Thatcham last weekend. So they are certainly a team to watch and not underestimate.

We are equally in decent form ourselves with 4 wins from our last 5, including 3 on the bounce. Since my last set of notes we had a great win against Thatcham here which I would call a very professional performance. I was then slightly apprehensive going into last weekends game against Slimbridge as was interested to see how the team would react from the midweek high and how much it would have taken out of them mentally and physically. I'm sure this was a factor, as well as the awful conditions, but once again the lads showed all of their quality and strength of character to grind out a well deserved win. We now enter the final third of the season in a great position, but with many twists and turns to come no doubt. We have seen how tough this league is and that anyone can beat anyone on their day. We have had fantastic support this season so far and you all must take massive credit for this.

It was amazing to see the amount of fans behind the goal away at Slimbridge, and it's always pleasing to see the strong numbers we have been getting at home. Our next 2 games are as tough as they come based on form with Larkhall visiting today followed by Sholing who are top of the recent form table. So we really need the levels of great support to continue.

Once again please get behind the lads today for the full 90+ minutes.

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Danny Greaves Manager

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"I FEEL THAT ANYTHING LESS THAN PROMOTION WOULD BE AN UNDERACHIEVEMENT."

CAPTAIN

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SAM TEALE

FEATURE BY ROB BIRD

With the season coming to a close, and Frome still on a serious promotion hunt, who better to catch up with than captain **Sam Teale**, who shone some truthful light on The Robins' goals, issues and capabilities.

Do you genuinely believe Frome can win the league this year?

"I do, after last year I feel that anything less than promotion would be an underachievement. Of course it's always amazing to go up through the playoffs, but it's our ultimate goal to win this league, and get back to where should be."

How do you think Frome will fare if promoted?

"We can't get ahead of ourselves, but we're a solid unit and have a much better squad now than we did last year. Half the battle is also about having a good group of lads who can bounce off one another, this season all the boys are like best mates, and that will set us in good stead if everyone is to stay at Frome."

What's been the toughest thing about being team captain this year?

"Toughest thing is being fines master, some of the squad are tight as "you might say, it's really tough getting the money out of some, but as team captain it's a responsibility I'm expected to take on."

Where does the squad need improving?

"I think in terms of quality we're fine, as I said we're a better side now than we were last year, but I do think we need to improve in depth, just to handle the amount of games we play and the injuries that naturally come through that".

If the opportunity arises to play at a higher level, would you?

"A tough question and one which totally depends on the situation, unless it was a few leagues higher I'd



say no, Swindon (Supermarine) asked me to play for them in the league above this year and I refused because I wanted to stay at Frome.

"It's my ambition to play with Frome in the league above again, and possibly the league above that at some point. I've been here for 4 or 5 years now, and I can honestly see myself staying for the next 4 or 5."

Where do you need to improve personally?

"I need to be adding more goals to my game, I used to score quite a few but they've seemed to have dried up over the last 2 years. It's always good when you can help the attacking boys out and ease the pressure a little".

What plans are in place entering the final stages of the season?

"It's crucial we keep producing performances at the high levels we've

been hitting of late, keep working hard. Nothing is a given in this league and everyone wants to beat us because we're right at the top, so we have to keep raising the standards and keep the intensity sky high".

Message to the fans...

"Please stick with the boys and keep coming to the games, our home form I believe is the best in the league because we always have amazing support who fully get behind us. When we went through a rough patch I saw some people on Facebook saying 'we need signings and strikers and this and that', and I think a huge part of it is sticking together, teams are going to go through spells like that, but it's crucial you stick behind the boys who have done so well so far this season - saying we need new players is silly. We've got more than enough to win this league, and that's what we intend to do."

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BetVictor Southern League Division One

- Goals: Davies, Mannings
- Team: Phillips, Cooper, Teale, Mapstone, Hobbs, Peck, Smith Davies, O'Loughlin, Mannings, Lenihan
- Subs: Maidment, Monks, Cottle, Gorman, Hallett
- MOM: Hobbs

Frome Town consolidated their position at the top of Divison 1 in the Southern League with a hard fought win against Slimbridge. Slimbridge has been the first team to beat Frome this season in the reverse fixture and again provided a tough test. Frome began kicking against a very strong wind and, in truth, the first half was a pretty flat affair and it was 32 minutes before the first meaningful attack on goal with a shot from in form Jon Davies going just wide after the hosts had a lot of possession without really creating much and the half time interval arrived with neither goalkeeper called on to make a save.

With the benefit of the wind at their back in the second half Frome began positively with the opportunity to get in behind the Slimbridge defence. Just after the restart Lenihan drove a low cross along the 6 yard box but no one was on hand to convert and then, in the 52nd minute Jon Davies rounded the goalkeeper only to be brought down for a certain penalty which he duly dispatched low to the goalkeepers left to give the visitors the lead with his 7th goal in 3 games. This spurred Slimbridge into action in search of an equaliser and they created several chances with some skill full attacking play at pace, only the acrobatics of Phillips in the Frome goal and the crossbar keeping the score level.

The game continued in much the same vein with Frome defending resolutely and attacking on the counter whilst Slimbridge pressed for the equaliser until 3 minutes from time when a clever flick on found Rex Mannings free in the penalty area with only the goalkeeper to beat which he achieved with a deft chip to make it 2-0. Due reward for his efforts after having an earlier effort somehow hooked of the line by a defender.

The game wasn't quite over as Slimbridge scored a great goal in the goth to set up a nervous few minutes of injury time but the visiting defence held firm.

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Team:	Phillips, Cooper, Teale, Mapstone, Hobbs, Peck, Smith
	Davies, O'Loughlin, Cottle, Lenihan
Subs:	Greaves, Simpson, Maidment, Monks, Mannings
MOM:	Davies (sponsored by Note books 2 go)







Kyle Phillips (Goalkeeper) Kyle rejoined the club back in November 19 and has recently taken hold of the Number 1 shirt.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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



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



















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

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.

Lewis Ellington (Striker)

Lewis Ellington from Western League side Bradford Town Injuries curtailed Ellington's impressive spell in Bristol Rovers academy, where he scored over 30 goals in their Youth and Development sides.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Alex Hallet (Defender)

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

Johnny Gorman (Midfielder)

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

Other Squad members: Rickie Scott



TODAYS OPPONENTS

FOUNDED: NICKNAME: HOME GROUND: CURRENT LEAGUE POS: LAST SEASON FINISH: DISTANCE TRAVELLED:

1914 THE LARKS PLAIN HAM (1,000) 3RD 13TH 16 MILES

The club was founded in 1914. They were in abeyance during the 1940s after losing use of the Plain Ham ground, but returned to footballing activity in 1951.

The club won the Somerset Junior Cup in 1962–63, and joined the Somerset Senior League in the 1970s. The club won the League Cup in 1974–75 and the Somerset Senior Cup the following season. In 1976 the Western League formed a new Division One, which Larkhall becoming founder members. In 1988–89 they were Division One champions, but were unable to take promotion.

They won the Somerset Senior Cup for a second time in 2003–04, and after winning Division One again in 2008–09 the club were promoted to the Premier Division.

In 2010–11 Larkhall were Premier Division champions, but were denied promotion to the Southern League due to ground grading requirements.

To meet FA grading requirements, applications for funding to Sport England and Football Stadia Improvement Fund were successful, securing 50% of the cost of the project to construct new changing rooms and to extend and update the clubhouse to provide improved hospitality facilities for spectators and visiting officials. Work started in December 2012 and the formal opening of the new facilities was celebrated with guest of honour the Mayor of Bath, Councillor Malcolm Lees, in August 2013. This work and additional work was completed to enable the club to accept promotion in Their double winning centenary year

In 2013–14 they won both the Premier Division and the league's Les Phillips Cup, and were able to take promotion to Division One South & West of the Southern League.

In their first season in the Southern League the club finished fifth, qualifying for the promotion play-offs; after beating Evesham United 3–0 in the semi-finals, they lost 3–2 to Stratford Town in the final.

The club has played at the Plain Ham ground since their formation, initially renting it on a match-by-match basis.A longer lease was secured from Bath City Council in 1962 and a clubhouse built in 1965.Floodlights were installed in 2004 and the club bought the freehold of the site the following year.In 2008 55 seats were installed, with the amount of covered standing tripled.

RECORDS

Best FA Cup performance: Second qualifying round, 2014–15, 2015–16

Best FA Trophy performance: Second qualifying round, 2017—18[5]

Best FA Vase performance: Fifth round, 2011–12, 2012–13, 2013–14[5]

Record attendance: 625 vs Hereford, Southern League Division One South & West, 18 February 2017

WHO TO LOOK OUT FOR

WHO IS IN CHARGE?

MANAGER Phil Bater

Phil enjoyed a tremendous playing career at higher levels, including Bristol Rovers, Brentford, Wrexham and Cardiff City, as well as turning out for Wales u-21s. He has managed a number of clubs, notably Bristol Rovers, Mangotsfield United, and Clevedon. He joined the Larks in January 2017.

ONE TO WATCH

FORWARD Lewis Powell

15 Goals (league)

Lewis is a proven goalscorer. After starting his career at Bristol Rovers he also played for Mangotsfield, Taunton Town, Chippenham Town, Weston-super-Mare and Evesham United. Larks' Golden Boot winner in 2018-19.

LEAGUE STATS IN NUMBERS



Larkhall have kept 5 clean sheets in this season



The larks have scored 3 goals in a game 5 times this season Larkhall have only lost 1 in their last ten games.



Larkhall are currently 6th in the form table.



LARKHALL PROFILES PLAYERS 2019/20

Shaun Semmens (28) Goalkeeper.

An athletic shot-stopper, Shaun signed in January 2017 from Mangotsfield United, having started his career playing for Godolphin Atlantic in Cornwall. He was awarded man of the match twice in his first 5 games for the Larks.

Mike Baker (26) Defender; club

captain. A left-sided centre-half with a big presence, Mike transferred to the Larks from Yate Town in 2017. A schoolboy at Bristol Rovers, his other previous clubs include Mangotsfield United and Odd Down.

Josh Jones (24) Defender.

An imposing and consistent centrehalf, Josh signed for the Larks from Mangotsfield in 2017. He has also played for Clevedon and Cribbs.

Wayne Nderemani (20). Defender/

wing back. Wayne is a 2018 signing for the Larks, an exciting, tenacious and lively full-back who can also play as a winger. He joined the Larks from the Bath City Academy. Sponsored by Anthony Waterhouse, Kathy Jordan & Catriona Glen

Dan Restorick – (20) Defender/

midfield. Dan is a product of the Larkhall u18s side who scored on his first team debut in 2016 and had had a very successful spell in New Zealand last season. He can play at defence or in midfield. Sponsored by Larkhall Athletic Supporters' Club

Jaiden Savery (23) Defender.

An unflappable and consistent full-back, Jaiden has come through the Larks' u-18s and Reserves sides and joins the first team on a dual reg basis with Odd Down.

Tom Warren (31) Defender.

A very experienced centre-half, Tom signed from Melksham in November 2019. He was at Mangotsfield for a number of years and has also played for Yate Town.

Geraint Bater (39) Midfielder.

Bates is a central midfielder with a fine pedigree who started out at Bristol Rovers and has also played for Newport County as well as a number of Southern League sides. He become the Larks' assistant manager in November 2015, and was first team manager from October 2016-January 2017.

Matt Britton (24) Midfield.

Ginge is a robust presence at the heart of the midfield who can also fill in at central defence. He joined the Larks from Western League side Cadbury Heath in 2017. He was our joint second top scorer in his first season.

Jack Camm (27) Midfield.

Busy and versatile midfielder Jack makes a welcome return after a few years' absence. He has also played for Yate Town and Cinderford.

Jack Dancey (23) Midfield.

Jack is a versatile defender/midfielder whose last club was Whitley Bay. He has also featured for English Colleges and Durham University.

Dale Evans (32) Midfield.

Dale is a very experienced and sought after central midfielder who signed in 2019 from Paulton Rovers. Other previous clubs include Mangotsfield Utd, Taunton Town, Yate Town, Cinderford Town and Newport County. Sponsored by Larkhall Athletic Supporters' Club

Harry Hope (25). Midfield/forward.

A new signing in the 2018-19 season, Harry is an attacking midfielder, strong in possession, who can play as a centreforward or on the wing. Previous clubs include Cardiff Met University and Nailsea United.

Alex Lambert (28) Midfield.

A fast and strong left-sided winger, Alex joined the Larks in 2016 from Brislington where he featured in the side that reached the FA Cup 1st round. Previous clubs also include Mangotsfield United and Yate Town. Second top scorer in the 2017-18 season.

ALL ATTACK

Thomas Hillman (19) Forward.

Our most recent signing, Tom is a tricksy striker who began his career at Newport County before moving to Mangotsfield Utd.

Mitchell Page (31) Centre-forward.

A powerful presence in our front line, Mitchell is a very experienced Southern League forward. His previous clubs include Weston-super-Mare, Frome Town, Mangotsfield United, Paulton, and Yate Town.

Brad Norris (25) Striker.

Hard-working forward Brad returned to the Larks in 2019 after spells at Bath City, Melksham and Frome Town.

Lewis Powell (32) Striker.

Lewis is a proven goal-scorer. After starting his career at Bristol Rovers he also played for Mangotsfield, Taunton Town, Chippenham Town, Westonsuper-Mare and Evesham United. Larks' Golden Boot winner in 2018-19. Sponsored by Larkhall Athletic Supporters' Club

Joe Tumelty (24) Forward.

Winner of two Larks' Supporters' Player of the Year awards, Joe returns for his third spell with the Larks. A classy attacker who can score from any angle. Previous clubs include Hereford, Frome Town, Evesham United and Bristol Manor Farm.

Charlie Wiles-Richards (18) Striker.

Having impressed pre-season, energetic forward Charlie has signed from the Bath City Academy. His dad Shaun played for the Larks for many years.

LAST 5 GAMES

(H) THATCHAM TOWN	2-0	W
(H) CINDERFORD	2-2	D
(A) WILLAND ROVERS	1-0	ι
(H) MANGOTSFIELD UNITED	2-1	W
(H) MONEYFIELDS	2-0	W

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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.

DME TOWN

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.



ASA VS...

There's air of inevitability, as Asa marches towards our prediction league title. With four games to go a 6 point lead and most of the rivals matching his prediction for this week. Unless a 3-2 victory comes in it's going to be 3 games and 6 points. Given that the chasers have only correctly guessed 3 exact results between them all season. Asa might be already eyeing up the where to put the trophy.

We've not contemplating regulation from the prediction league, but just like when the league seems to be won, the attention automatically goes to the bottom and Billy's predicting an Asa special (2-1) this week in order to leap up to catch James just above.

THIS WEEKS PREDICTIONS

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

LEAGUE TABLE

1	Asa	19pt (11 correct, 4 exact)
=2	Patrick	13pt (11 correct, 1 exact)
=2	Basher	13pt (11 correct, 1 exact)
4	Geoff	12pt (10 correct, 1 exact)
5	James	10pt (10 correct, 0 exact)
6	Billy	8pt (8 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 Thatcham

GEOFF MORTON-NORRIS

Chairman of our supporters club Last week prediction: Frome 2-1 Thatcham

BILLY WRIGHT Fan, former player and host of MNKO on Frome FM. Last week prediction: Frome 3-2 Thatcham

JAMES BURGOYNE

Frome Communications manager Last week prediction: Frome 2-1 Thatcham

SHAUN "BASHER" BAKER

Super star, Kit man and Frome fan Last week prediction: Frome 2-1 Thatcham

PATRICK MOSS

MNKO host, sponsor and football connoisseur Last week prediction: Frome 2-0 Thatcham

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TABLES & STATISTICS

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	А	GD	Pts
1	Frome Town	26	17	5	4	55	25	30	56
2	Thatcham Town	25	16	4	5	54	28	26	52
3	Larkhall Athletic	25	13	7	5	42	32	10	46
4	Winchester City	24	12	6	6	47	32	15	42
5	Paulton Rovers	24	12	5	7	55	37	18	41
6	Melksham Town	25	12	5	8	52	47	5	41
7	Cirencester Town	25	12	3	10	48	38	10	39
8	Evesham United	26	11	6	9	50	48	2	39
9	Cinderford Town	24	11	4	9	52	42	10	37
10	Slimbridge	25	11	2	12	53	51	2	35
11	Sholing	22	11	0	11	35	30	5	33
12	Willand Rovers	22	10	1	11	31	30	1	31
13	Highworth Town	26	8	7	11	34	38	-4	31
14	Bideford	25	8	6	11	41	46	-5	30
15	Bristol Manor F.	25	8	5	12	31	43	-12	29
16	Mangotsfield Utd	26	8	4	14	45	55	-10	28
17	AFC Totton	25	7	7	11	35	47	-12	28
18	Moneyfields	23	6	6	11	35	47	-12	24
19	Basingstoke Town	23	5	3	15	32	63	-31	17
20	Barnstaple Town	26	5	0	21	26	74	-48	15

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS

Midweek

Highworth Town	01-2	AFC Totton
Moneyfields	0-0	Mangotsfield United
Saturday		
AFC Totton	2-2	Bideford
Barnstaple Town	0-6	Paulton Rovers
Basingstoke	2-1	Mangotsfield United
Bristol Manor Farm	0-0	Highworth Town
Cinderford	3-1	Winchester City
Cirencester	4-1	Moneyfields
Evesham Utd	1-0	Melksham Town
Larkhall Athletic	2-0	Thatcham Town
Sholing	1-0	Willand Rovers
Slimbridge	1-2	Frome Town

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

1	Ben Bament	Paulton Rovers	18
2=	Jon Davies	Frome Town	17
2=	Soloman Wanjau-Smith	Slimbridge	17
4=	Kyle Tooze	Thatcham	14
4=	Lewis Powell	Larkhall	14
4=	Lee Chilton	Evesham United	14

LEAGUE TOP SCORING TEAMS

1=	Frome Town		55
1=	Paulton Rovers		55
2	Thatcham Town		54
4=	Melksham Town		52
4=	Cinderford		52
Larkhall		42	

LEAGUES MEANEST DEFENCES

1	Frome Town	25
2	Thatcham Town	28
3=	Sholing	30
3=	Willand Rovers	30
5=	Larkhall	32

MATCHES THIS SEASON

Comp	vs Team	H/A	Res	Score	Att	Scorers
LG	Highworth Town	А	W	0-1	132	Hailston
LG	Bideford	Н	W	3-0	282	Davies (2) Hailston
FAC	Tavistock	А	L	3-1	-	Hailston
LG	Cinderford	А	W	1-4	172	Davies (3), Lenihan
LG	Mangotsfield	Н	W	2-1	285	Hailston, OG
LG	Evesham	Н	D	1-1	242	Davies
LG	Barnstaple	Н	W	3-1	229	Mannings, Cottle, O'loughlin
LG	Willand Rovers	Н	D	1-1	305	Hailston (pen)
LG	Slimbridge	Н	ι	1-2	202	Mannings
LG	Highworth	Н	D	1-1	252	Mannings
SCUP	Bridgewater	Н	L	0-2	102	-
LG	AFC Totten	А	W	2-3	246	Mannings, O'Loughlin, Davies
LCup	Melksham Town	А	W	1-3	258	Davies (2), Lenihan
FAT	Bideford	Н	W	2-1	252	Snith, Hobbs
LG	Larkhall	А	D	2-2	255	Mannings, Simpson
LG	Cirencester	А	W	1-2	124	Cottle, Mannings
FAT	Thame	А	W	1-2	74	Mannings (2)
LG	Sholing	Н	W	1-0	217	Mannings
LG	Barnstaple	А	W	0-2	130	Simpson, Mapstone
FAT	Carshalton	А	L	3-5	197	Davies (2), Smith
LG	Paulton	Н	W	2-0	455	Davies, Cottle
LCup	Dorchester	Н	W	p 1-1	148	O'Loughlin
LG	Moneyfields	А	D	2-2	92	O'Loughlin, Smith
LG	Basingstoke	Н	W	8-0	266	Cottle (3), Mannings (2), Hobbs
						Lenihan, Simpson
LG	Winchester	Н	W	2-0	240	Simpson, Smith
LG	Melksham Town	А	L	4-1	702	Davies
LG	CIndeford	Н	L	2-1	265	Hobs (x2)
LG	Bideford	А	L	2-1	-	Davies
LCup	Swindon Sup.	А	W	р 1-1	-	Davies
LG	Cirencester	Н	W	2-1	233	Cottle, Monks
LG	Willand Rovers	А	L	1-0	102	-
LCup	Cirencester	Н	L	0-0p	112	-
LG	AF C Totton	Н	W	3-0	209	Davies (x3)
LG	Thatcham	Н	W	3-0	270	Davies (x3)
LG	Slimbridge	А	W	1-2	102	Davies, Mannings





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- 1. Rob Brown
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- 9. Kane Simpson
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THE LARKS BUT

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