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DANNY HUNTER



Today we welcome our good friends from Boston United, may I wish their Directors, Manager, players and supporters a very pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home.

Well after our National League Cup quarter final match against Brackley Town on Tuesday, it was great to score five against a team who knocked us out of the FA Trophy on penalties. It was also great to reach the semi finals of the National League Cup and to get back on the horse with an exciting, attacking display after two quick fire league defeats.

I was also really pleased for Nathan Ashmore, Cameron Coxe, Charles Clayden, Femi Ilesanmi and Ollie Kensdale, who all came into the side on the night and showed why we've invested in experienced personnel and why we now have such a versatile and talented squad. I am sure they've done themselves no harm and given Luke plenty to think about regarding his team selection for today.

On top of those selected on Tuesday, Luke also gets the chance to welcome back Marley Miranda-Marshall and Junior Robinson who were both cup tied for the Brackley game, and finally gets the chance to select Erico Sousa who's been out for a good while and that gives him a really strong group of players to pick from this afternoon.

Our squad with those available, including the returning loanees, means for the first time in a while we are more balanced and competitive in most areas although with Luke Norris now out injured, it means we have been forced to look for another striker in recent weeks to share the workload up front with Matt Rush.

In truth we were a few weeks ago within a whisker of signing Kabby Tshimanga from

Crawley Town on loan. In fact Charlie Hunter and Crawley had all but agreed everything between the two clubs, but unfortunately for us with the transfer window still open, Barnet and the EFL came calling and we couldn't offer Kabby league football nor the financial package on a permanent deal that Barnet offered him. As such I had a nice chat with Kabs we accepted that he was one that got away and I wished him well with his new club.

Kabby is a great guy, a great player, he has always been great for us, we earned a nice few bob off him a few years back and we of course wish him and Barnet well.

Last Sunday after the Altrincham game our squad was dangerously low and in truth we were down to just 14 fit players. The injured include Erico Sousa, Tom White, Luke Norris and Callum Reynolds and as all our supporters know are four of our big hitters. Unfortunately the latter three are all not predicted to return for around 4 to 6 weeks.

As such with Junior Dixon also out on loan until the end of the season, we decided to recall both Aaron Henry and Nathan Ashmore with immediate effect and I'd like to welcome both players back to Meadow Park. It's also no secret that at the moment, we are going to need another hard working striker with a decent goals record but who in our league isn't looking for one of those?

In reality, it's very hard to attract good strikers in mid season especially with Matt Rush in such sparkling form, as all forwards looking to move at this stage of the season want to start games and Rushy's form means he gets to wear the lone striker shirt in our system and at present deservedly so.

No matter, we will keep looking to strengthen ourselves in key areas if the right players do become available, but for now this squad

of players should be applauded, should be spoken about warmly and backed by all of us, as they along with our manager and sporting director have produced a wonderful team spirit and they are a squad who in my opinion, are the best ball playing side that this club has ever seen, certainly in my lifetime.

They are for me the most talented group that I've had the privilege to watch here and when they get it right which is quite often, they are fantastic on the eye and in my opinion this club has never been this good. So whether they achieve the impossible dream or even come up slightly short, they are an amazing team to watch and also bring a likeability and humbleness into the bargain.

In truth I don't want anybody worrying about anything negative on social media after a loss or two or thinking that we have to win every game as that's not going to happen. I just want us to go and try to win every game, to play with freedom, to understand all the bigger clubs and especially their managers will have all the pressure as the run in looms and to our supporters I simply say "strap yourselves in, see the bigger picture and enjoy the ride".

Remember who we are, as our strength is our togetherness and our unity, remember we were written off a year ago, but understood who we were, we are an underdog club, we are Boreham Wood Football Club and I'm absolutely loving this team playing the way they have throughout this season to date.

As the man who must underwrite any debt, pay the bills, pay the wages and who signs off on the cheque runs, I totally understand if we try to play free flowing football that there will always be a few dark days, even more bumps in the road and a few defeats

along the way, but I don't want us to play how we used to as I love how Luke now gets us to play.

Luke has got us playing with confidence, with belief and he wants front foot football but that needs legs. It's clear it needs runners but at times it is amazing to watch. Our team now plays with an energy, with a purpose, with an identity and at times our patterns of play simply make me smile and makes a mockery of the level we are at.

For me having seen every good team and player perform here from the sixties through to present day, nothing compares to the football that this current squad are producing and that's been clear to me since the very early part of the season. For those of you who say this manager and group of players have not surprised you this season, must mean you are Pinocchio's father, because for me, and for most of the Wood Army, we had pre season and early season doubts where we perhaps thought we would at best be a lower/mid table team but that was replaced after the Carlisle United away game with instant optimism and renewed ambition.

So I say, let's embrace this moment as we've got nothing to lose. Let's enjoy what we're doing, let's fear absolutely nothing, let's enjoy the York City's and FGR's when they come here, let's embrace going to places like Rochdale on Tuesday and let's continue our performance levels if possible from now until the play offs because we will be in the play offs come May but don't know just yet if that will be 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th.

I don't think it's wrong to say we are the surprise package, as there's always one each season. Nor is it wrong to say that on our day we are a fabulous team who are an absolute delight to watch. In fact I think from what I've seen this season we are perhaps the most entertaining team in our division.

We also have our very own home grown manager Luke Garrard at the helm and who would have ever thought that Luke would have changed his pragmatic footballing DNA in just two years? Luke for me is now one of the most exciting managers in the division and that was not something I ever thought I would hear myself saying but I now believe it to be true.

In some cases our players are equally as exciting and there's not a week goes by without Charlie Hunter, Luke or myself fielding enquiries about our players. In truth since our relegation we have quietly targeted young talented players who can run and built a platform for this football club to progress both on and off the pitch.

I feel I must still grow our structures, our income streams, our capacity and our partnerships to progress further up the ladder, but to do that we must also continue to build on this talented squad and create a first team and academy management team that can come with us on our journey. We also need to grow our local fanbase and widen our appeal because if we quietly grow, and if those things can come together we can reach the EFL.

Other Club Info.

Now here's a subject that many of you never stop asking me or seemingly never stop talking about and that's the speculation on the future of my little friend Mr Abdul Abdulmalik. So let me, if I may, give you all an honest opinion, update and insight on Abdul, as I have his contract safely under lock and key haha.

Abdul for me is the most exciting talent in non league and for me he's not even scratched the surface of where his talent and his ability might take him. It should be remembered he's only been a regular in our

side for less than a season and in truth when he first arrived here we needed to teach him firstly how to work hard in the right areas, secondly work as part of a collective for the team and thirdly in truth teach him how to run for 95 minutes.

The above all sounds very easy but it certainly isn't without Abdul's buy in. That said, Abs now understands what running is all about and what working hard and being selfless for his team mates is all about. It sounds simple but his transformation has been amazing and it's joyous seeing what being a true team player has now given him. It's now very clear he has earned his teammates and everyone's respect and he is now loved throughout the club.

In truth in Abdul's first 9 months here, his game time did not in anyway match his ability in training, but that was because when he arrived here he could not run, he was not match fit and he was not conditioned for modern day football, as that requires legs for 95 minutes if you want to be effective and an end product.

If I'm honest his strength and conditioning were severely lacking, but as that improved and as a few home truths were explained and hit home, Abs accepted what he needed to do and as he grew stronger both mentally and physically, so did his minutes and he is now a first team regular on merit and loved by his team mates.

Already he's surpassed everything we had hoped of him at the start of this season but there's so much more in his locker and he's now scaring the living daylights out of every team we face. They all try to double up or even triple up on him, which at times leaves space for Brunty and Rushy to exploit, but they still cannot on most occasions find a way to stop him.

In football's very nonsensical circles I often have to talk to people who purport to work on behalf of Celtic, Bournemouth, Cardiff, Mansfield, Doncaster, QPR, Watford etc and many more besides. Most are looking for a free ticket, a level of importance, they talk up a cheap deal and they like a quick buck, but that way of working is not for me or how this club chooses to operate.

For me when you have a Rolls Royce or even a Bentley haha, treat it well, know its value and get it insured because in later life it can navigate you from A to B and possibly make you a few bob. As such I try to ensure that everyone from the agent, the player and any interested club know from the start that the player is firstly contracted to us.

Everyone must understand we do try (where possible) to carefully nurture young players, as they all develop at very different speeds and you must allow them to grow and make mistakes, you must also improve their academy mindsets and help them better face up to the inevitable industry set backs.

Some need to build an inner confidence after being rejected by a pro club, some are talented on the training pitch but have poor game management and a weak pro club academy way of thinking. However sometimes it's not that easy in our position, as we need the younger lads to grow up quickly, as football does not wait too long for anyone.

An example in our case re both last season and this, we are in the midst of a play off and promotion push. As such it's much harder to give young players the game time they might need, want or even allow them the time to make the inevitable mistakes a young player will make, not when every point counts within a bigger promotion picture.

That type of pressure and a lack of game time can swallow up a young player, so it does at times need patience on all sides, but trust me if they cannot run or if they don't want to run then they have a much bigger problem, as they'll get found out in the modern game, as all good teams cover the ground and have legs -Hope that makes sense?

For clarity I don't like most agents, as I feel with our investment, with our contacts, with our infrastructure and with our track record of producing young talented players an agent can sometimes get in the way and can often see their fee before seeing the bigger picture.

In Abdul's case If he listens to us, then with his talent we'll ensure he gets real choice further down the line and with our contacts we'll hopefully change his life, just like we changed the lives of Pelly Ruddock, Sorba Thomas and Iliman Ndiaye to name but three.

That means he must continue to do what he's doing, it means he must block out the noise and it means he must put in those big performances whilst getting a few more goals especially in the bigger games which he's not quite managed to do thus far, but as we all know that will come it's just a matter of time.... Rochdale away on Tuesday is a very good place to start.

After this season it's all about getting the timing right and that means us promoting his talents now, then finding the right type of club, a club who will play a system that will enhance Abdul's "god given talent" and then couple that with the right kind of manager - it's called future proofing the club.

If this club wants money down the line, it must work smart now and ensure that when Abdul departs, he goes to a stable club and the right club where he'll play and get game time, as such we'll look at the Sorba Thomas route if everything goes to plan.

Remember I never need a quick buck, nor will I be swayed with clubs who offer this club fools gold. Our young players I hope trust us and as much as possible we do not let them down but in football speak, you must perform and you cannot live on all your yesterdays because I've seen lots of wonder kids disappear. It's all about performing now and performing in today's game and to do that you have to be able to run and you must have attitude, discipline and desire.

For most players to really progress they must firstly perform consistently and secondly they must have sensible representation or they'll get swallowed up at a club that is too big for their talent or mindsets to cope with. That means everyone must understand that the next deal won't necessarily change their lives, but it's the next one after that, if they perform well, that possibly will - just ask Pelly Ruddock, Sorba Thomas, Jacob Mendy, Iliman Ndiaye or more recently Lee Ndlovu.

As such a contract to me is nothing more than an original rule book.... it's there to ensure that there is fairness to all concerned who have signed it, or In more simple terms, a player works for the club, the agent works for the player and all things are about working smart not stupid and trying to keep all things amicable because sometimes as I've said before, a deal must not be driven solely by an agent for quick buck especially at our level.

So as a club I feel we are good for young players and at the moment we have a fair few and all will grow and all will improve if they have the right attitudes, discipline and desire. We also have an experienced Manager, Sporting Director and Chairman who will all make sure that any agent or buying club know from the word go that the most important components for us are the player, the parent club and the buying club in that order.

Everything else is just froth and a story, so if people and representatives become silly, demanding, disruptive, belligerent or uncooperative for no good reason, I treat it as noise, a short story and nothing more because when that happens we control the narrative, we treat the contract as the rule book, and we shut the deal down quickly until the noise and disruption dies down and common sense prevails - again I hope that makes sense?

We are now literally building for our future and with that in mind we have spent accordingly and in certain cases people will be rewarded accordingly with improved deals. That said any deal must fit within our budget, balance sheet and be based on what this club can afford.

We have some very good young lads like Matt Rush, Charlie O'Connell and Charles Clayden to name but three, all are on long term deals with options, but as we near the season's end if they continue to do well, no doubt they will be spoken to about improving their current deals.

In terms of me "breaking the bank", this year has seen me spend more money than ever on transfer fees and I'm told that people think I'm "breaking the bank".....do me a favour, I'm the most risk averse Chairman at this level. I've simply purchased four very talented players of a good age in Zak Brunt, Regan Booty, Marley Miranda-Marshall and Ollie Kensdale for a grand total of less than Wrexham paid us last summer in add-ons as part of the Jacob Mendy deal for getting themselves promoted to the Championship.

Those four players mentioned above are all brought here to be the cornerstone of taking us as close to the EFL as possible over the next few years. Others will of course follow and others may also leave, but as the club evolves our squad will evolve and as we grow,

hopefully the crowds will grow, as will the wage bill and associated costs. That is the football circle of life and that now includes agents, intermediaries and representatives whose influence will continue to grow and no doubt all will play their part in the future of our industry.

Anyway enough of young players, possible sales and possible new deals. Let's just get on with the job in hand and the very tough task of dealing with a Boston United side with the returning Paul Hirst at the helm. Paul is an excellent manager who has won things higher up the pyramid and he's now gone back to his old stomping ground to gaffer his local club Boston United.

If memory serves he's only come here once with his former club Grimsby Town and they won the title and did a real number on us that day hitting three.....hopefully today we can turn the tables on him but we know that will be no easy task.

Anyway whoever you support let's hope for an open, attacking game and may the best team win.

Take care

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danny". The signature is fluid and written in black ink on a white background.

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LUKE GARRETT



Good afternoon, firstly I would like to welcome Paul Hurts, his Staff and Players to Mangata Developments Stadium for today's Enterprise National League fixture.

Paul has only recently taken the reigns back at Boston United having previously been their Manager back in 2009, he is very familiar with the Club and most certainly the division.

His knowledge and experience along with his support Staff put him in a good position to guide Boston to safety this campaign.

He will no doubt be disappointed with their result on Saturday against Southend United, having led for large periods of the game to only pick up a point will most definitely have frustrated him.

Having watched them closely they will present many challenges for us this afternoon with the quality of Lennell John Lewis and Frankie Maguire both of whom offer real threats in our defensive third.

We will need to show even more of what I witnessed on Tuesday Evening in the Quarter Final of the National Cup again today.

The level of professionalism and performance was exactly what we needed, especially off the back of two disappointing results in the League.

The intensity and purpose to our play was pleasing, we went back to what has given us our success and that was implementing our principles of play throughout the whole game.

There was questions of the group last week and I wanted answers on Tuesday evening and I felt I was given them, some of the individual displays gave me food for thought in terms of my team selection Today.

Having welcomed back Nathan and for him to go and perform in the manner in which he did was a testament to him, also the full debut of Ollie Kensdale, the return of both Femi and

Coxey gave us much needed stability and with the pair registering goals topped off a great evening for them all.

They showed a level of maturity and experience which aided our performance.

I speak openly about how I need everyone to have a challenge mindset and when facing adversity we grow and connect as a team as opposed to folding and showing a lack of togetherness.

We know we are going to have even more challenges in the coming months, but that's where we can really show our progression on and off the pitch with us confronting them head on.

We said how important it was to progress through the Cup against Brackley midweek, firstly to continue our journey in the competition but also to start another winning run.

Our focus now shifts back to our bread and butter, and it is hugely important to record a win today to keep us with the chasing pack, we know what we need to do to achieve our long term aim and that starts with a big three points this afternoon.

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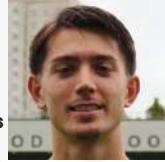


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| AUGUST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 9 | HOME | 15:00 | ROCHDALE | NL | 0-2 | 1,151 | ASHMORE | COXE | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL |
| TUE 12 | HOME | 19:00 | NOTTINGHAM FOREST U21 | NLC | 2-0 | 418 | ASHMORE | ILESANMI | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | WHELAN |
| SAT 16 | AWAY | 15:00 | CARLISLE UNITED | NL | 3-3 | 8,741 | ASHMORE | COXE | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL |
| WED 20 | HOME | 19:45 | BRAINTREE TOWN | NL | 2-1 | 974 | ASHMORE | COXE | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL |
| MON 25 | HOME | 15:00 | TRURO CITY | NL | 2-1 | 958 | ASHMORE | COXE | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL |
| SAT 30 | AWAY | 15:00 | HARLEPOOL UNITED | NL | 0-0 | 3,612 | ASHMORE | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WED 3 | AWAY | 19:45 | SUTTON UNITED | NL | 4-3 | 1,852 | ASHMORE | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA |
| SAT 6 | HOME | 15:00 | MORECAMBE | NL | 3-0 | 1,035 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA |
| TUE 9 | HOME | 19:00 | WEST BROMWICH ALBION U21 | NLC | 3-1 | 443 | ASHMORE | COXE | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL |
| SAT 13 | HOME | 15:00 | ALTRINCHAM | NL | 3-1 | 921 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA |
| SAT 20 | AWAY | 15:00 | BOSTON UNITED | NL | 2-0 | 1,812 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT |
| WED 24 | AWAY | 19:45 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED | NL | 1-1 | 3,602 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT |
| SAT 27 | HOME | 15:00 | WOKING | NL | 1-0 | 1,208 | HERRICK | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT | ABDULMALIK |
| TUE 30 | HOME | 19:45 | SOUTHEND UNITED | NL | 1-1 | 1,839 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT |
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| SAT 4 | AWAY | 15:00 | YEOVIL TOWN | NL | 3-0 | 2,660 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT |
| SAT 11 | AWAY | 15:00 | EARLSTOUN BOROUGH | FAC | 3-0 | 1,019 | HERRICK | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT | ABDULMALIK |
| SAT 18 | HOME | 15:00 | EASTLIGH | NL | 1-0 | 1,021 | HERRICK | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | BRUNT |
| TUE 21 | AWAY | 19:45 | YORK CITY | NL | 2-2 | 5,193 | HERRICK | COXE | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA |
| SAT 25 | AWAY | 15:00 | FOREST GREEN ROVERS | NL | 1-2 | 1,825 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA |
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| SAT 1 | HOME | 15:00 | CRAWLEY TOWN | FAC | 3-0 | 1,536 | ASHMORE | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | BRUNT |
| TUE 4 | HOME | 19:45 | ALDERSHOT TOWN | NL | 1-0 | 931 | ASHMORE | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | BRUNT |
| SAT 8 | AWAY | 15:00 | BRACKLEY TOWN | NL | 3-1 | 1,050 | ASHMORE | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | BRUNT |
| SAT 15 | HOME | 15:00 | TAMWORTH | NL | 1-2 | 1,353 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | BRUNT |
| SAT 22 | AWAY | 15:00 | GATESHEAD | NL | 3-0 | 549 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | BRUNT |
| TUE 25 | HOME | 19:00 | LEICESTER CITY U21 | NLC | 4-3 | 404 | CURD | COXE | ILESANMI | PAYNE | BUSH |
| SAT 29 | HOME | 17:30 | FC HALIFAX TOWN | NL | 2-1 | 943 | CURD | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA |
| DECEMBER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUE 2 | HOME | 19:00 | WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERS U21 | NLC | 4-0 | 402 | CURD | COXE | PAYNE | BUSH | O'CONNELL |
| SUN 7 | HOME | 14:30 | NEWPORT COUNTY | FAC | 3-0 | 1,825 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | BRUNT |
| SAT 13 | TBC | 15:00 | BRACKLEY TOWN | FAT <small>1-2 HONG</small> | 3-3 | 485 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT | ABDULMALIK |
| SUN 21 | HOME | 16:00 | CARLISLE UNITED | NL | 2-0 | 1,866 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | BRUNT |
| FRI 26 | AWAY | 15:00 | WEALDSTONE | NL | 4-0 | 1,982 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | SOUSA | BRUNT |
| TUE 30 | HOME | 19:45 | SOLIHULL MOORS | NL | 2-1 | 1,011 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT | ABDULMALIK |
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| SAT 10 | HOME | 15:00 | BURTON ALBION | FAC | 0-5 | 2,201 | CURD | COXE | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT |
| SAT 17 | AWAY | 15:00 | BRAINTREE TOWN | NL | 3-0 | 748 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT | ABDULMALIK |
| WED 21 | HOME | 19:45 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED | NL | 1-3 | 1,089 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT | ABDULMALIK |
| SAT 24 | AWAY | 15:00 | ALTRINCHAM | NL | 1-3 | 1,843 | CURD | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT | ABDULMALIK |
| TUE 27 | HOME | 19:00 | BRACKLEY TOWN | NLC | 5-2 | 509 | ASHMORE | COXE | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL |
| SAT 31 | HOME | 15:00 | BOSTON UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUE 3 | AWAY | 19:45 | ROCHDALE | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 7 | AWAY | 15:00 | WOKING | NL | | | | | | | |
| WED 11 | HOME | 19:45 | YEOVIL TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 14 | AWAY | 15:00 | EASTLIGH | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 21 | HOME | 15:00 | FOREST GREEN ROVERS | NL | | | | | | | |
| TUE 24 | AWAY | 19:45 | SOUTHEND UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 28 | AWAY | 15:00 | TAMWORTH | NL | | | | | | | |
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| TUE 3 | HOME | 19:45 | YORK CITY | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 7 | HOME | 15:00 | BRACKLEY TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 14 | AWAY | 15:00 | FC HALIFAX TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 21 | HOME | 15:00 | GATESHEAD | NL | | | | | | | |
| TUE 24 | AWAY | 19:45 | ALDERSHOT TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 28 | HOME | 15:00 | TRURO CITY | NL | | | | | | | |
| APRIL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 3 | HOME | 15:00 | WEALDSTONE | NL | | | | | | | |
| MON 6 | AWAY | 15:00 | SOLIHULL MOORS | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 11 | HOME | 15:00 | HARLEPOOL UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 18 | AWAY | 15:00 | MORECAMBE | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 25 | HOME | 15:00 | SUTTON UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |

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Manager: Paul HURST

Paul Hurst is the manager of the Pilgrims, having been reappointed in this month. A former left-back, he spent 15 years at Rotherham United, making over 430 league appearances and winning the Football League Trophy in 1996. Hurst moved into management with Rob Scott at Ilkeston Town and Boston United, achieving promotion with both. He later enjoyed notable success at Grimsby Town and Shrewsbury Town, earning a reputation for guiding clubs to promotion and play-off campaigns before eventually returning to Lincolnshire.

ONES TO WATCH



Rhys LOVETT

Born: 15 June 1997

Position: Goalkeeper

Boston United's number one joined the club in May of last year. A former Walsall academy product, he gained experience across the non-league and EFL with clubs including Cheltenham Town, Gloucester City, Maidenhead United and Torquay United. Lovett enjoyed an outstanding spell with Welling United in 2024/25, winning multiple Player of the Year awards and the Kent Senior Cup before moving to the National League.



Jordy HIWULA

Born: 21 September 1994

Position: Forward

31-year-old Jordy Hiwula is a product of Manchester City's academy, where he established himself as a prolific scorer at Under-21 level after overcoming early injury setbacks. The Manchester born forward went on to enjoy a wide-ranging EFL career, featuring for clubs including Huddersfield Town, Coventry City, Portsmouth, Doncaster Rovers and Ross County. Hiwula has also represented England at both Under-18 and Under-19 international levels and has netted three league goals so far this campaign.



Lenell JOHN-LEWIS

Born: 17 May 1989

Position: Forward

John-Lewis began his career at Grantham Town before progressing to Lincoln City and later Bury, where he won promotion to League One. A proven forward, he enjoyed a prolific spell at Grimsby Town, scoring 16 league goals in 2014/15 and netting in the Conference play-off final at Wembley. He later played for Newport County, Shrewsbury Town and York City, helping York secure promotion in 2022, before joining Boston United in July of last year.

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Brunt (50), Abdulmalik (61)

24 September 2025 // 15:00 // National League

Second-half goals from Zak Brunt and Abdul Abdulmalik sealed the Wood's fourth straight league win as they continued their impressive start to the campaign with a 2-0 victory at Boston.

The first half was competitive but goalless, with the Wood enjoying spells of possession and creating chances through Jeff King, Charlie O'Connell and Chris Bush, while the hosts also threatened through Matty Carson and Greg Sloggett. Rhys Lovett and some last-ditch defending for the Pilgrims ensured it remained level at the break.

The Wood emerged with renewed intent after half-time and took a deserved lead five minutes in, Brunt finishing clinically after good work from Abdulmalik and Tom White. King then rattled the crossbar before Wood doubled their advantage on 61 minutes, Abdulmalik finishing from the edge of the box after another strong run from King. Wood controlled the remainder of the game, with Finlay Herrick making a late save to preserve a deserved clean sheet.





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Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS profiles ten post-war Boston United goalscoring favourites

RAY WILKINS

Centre-forward Ray Wilkins scored twice in Boston United's epic 6-1 win at Derby County in the 1955-56 FA Cup second round. Following National Service in the Royal Navy, he was briefly with Moira United before joining Derby County in January 1950. He was one of five players who followed Ray Middleton to Boston United in July 1954. Top scorer three times, he netted 87 goals in 142 games for the Pilgrims prior to joining Wrexham in May 1957. He then played for Oswestry Town, Macclesfield Town, Gresley Rovers, Wilmorton and Alvaston. Later managing Crewton, he became head of PE at Mackworth School and died in March 2018.

COLIN SMITH

Tall centre-forward Colin Smith was Boston United's leading marksman in three successive seasons. Signing professional for Hull City in January 1957, he featured prominently in their 1958-59 promotion success and joined Rotherham United in June 1960. He moved via King's Lynn to Boston United in July 1961 and scored 58 goals when they won the Central Alliance title in 1961-62. Joining phoenix club Boston FC in August 1964, he later played for Goole Town, then managed Hull Brunswick and coached North Ferriby and Hall Road Rangers. He owned businesses in the fruit and veg and Tarmac trades and died in Market Weighton in August 2022.

JIMMY RAYNER

Experienced inside-forward Jimmy Rayner was top scorer when Boston United won the West Midland League title in 1966-67. He had spells

at Grimsby, Bury, Hartlepool, Barrow, Corby and Grantham before moving to Peterborough in July 1958. Starring as they twice won the Midland League title, then the Fourth Division in 1960-61, he rejoined Grantham in July 1963. He was Notts County's top scorer in 1964-65, then Ilkeston's player-manager. Moving to Boston United in January 1966, he helped clinch the United Counties League title, netting 91 goals in 101 games. Later with Durham City and Gateshead, he died in Durham in January 2009.

BOBBY SVARC

Stocky striker Bobby Svarc featured in Boston United's 1972-73 Northern Premier League title campaign. Previously with Leicester City and Lincoln City, he reunited with Jim Smith at York Street in December 1971 and netted 21 goals in 28 Northern Premier League games for Boston United before following Smith to Colchester United in December 1972. He was leading marksman as they won promotion in 1973-74 and were League Cup quarter-finalists in 1974-75, then reunited with 'Bald Eagle' at Blackburn Rovers in October 1975. Top scorer in 1976-77, his career was ended by a knee injury and he ran a burglar alarm business in Blackburn.

JOHN FROGGATT

Tall centre-forward John Froggatt was top scorer in Boston United's 1972-73 and 1973-74 Northern Premier League title triumphs. He played for East Kirkby Colliery, Notts County, Ilkeston Town and Buxton prior to joining Boston United in July 1969 and helped reach the FA Cup third round in 1971-72 and 1973-74. Reunited with Jim Smith at Colchester United in July 1974, he featured in their 1974-75 League Cup run and

1976-77 promotion success. He joined Port Vale in February 1978, then Northampton Town before rejoining the Pilgrims in July 1979. Briefly player-boss, he became a self-employed painter and decorator in Mansfield.

JIM KABIA

Striker Jim Kibia was an influential figure in Boston United's 1976-77 and 1977-78 Northern Premier League title successes. A former Chesterfield apprentice, he turned professional in November 1972 but failed to secure a regular first-team slot and joined Boston United in October 1974. He scored twice on his debut in that month's 2-2 draw at home to South Liverpool. Moving to Stafford Rangers in July 1981, he then played for King's Lynn, Burton Albion and Kettering Town prior to rejoining the Pilgrims in February 1987. Later with Gainsborough Trinity, Holbeach United and Spalding, he then had spells as manager of King's Lynn, Boston and Blidworth.

CHRIS COOK

Striker Chris Cook holds Boston United's all-time goalscoring record. Born locally, he made his debut in Boston's 1-1 draw at Frickley in February 1979 and helped take Sheffield United to an FA Cup second round replay in 1982-83. He scored in the 1985 FA Trophy final and was leading marksman and 'Player of the Year' in 1986-87. Following spells at Altrincham, King's Lynn and Boston Town, he rejoined Boston United in August 1992. He was 'Player of the Year' again in 1995-96 and netted 181 goals overall. Later coaching at Boston United's Academy, he is now a club director and runs a family print and design company in Boston.

GARY JONES

Striker Gary Jones was Boston United's top scorer and 'Player of the Year' in 1991-92. He had spells with Rossington Main, Doncaster Rovers, Grantham and Kettering Town prior to joining Boston United in August 1991. Scoring 43 goals in 77 games, he moved to Southend United in June 1993. Joint top scorer in 1994-95, he joined Notts County for £140,000 in March 1996 and was leading marksman in their 1997-98 Third Division title triumph. He was sold to Hartlepool

United for £75,000 in March 1999, helping reach the Third Division play-offs in 1999-2000, then played for Halifax Town, Nuneaton, Hucknall, Gainsborough and Armthorpe.

DARYL CLARE

Republic of Ireland U-21 striker Daryl Clare was top scorer in Boston United's 2001-02 Conference title triumph. Signing professional for Grimsby Town in December 1995, he featured in their 1997-98 promotion and Auto Windscreens Shield 'double' campaign. He joined Boston United in July 2001 and moved to Chester in November 2002. Top scorer in their 2003-04 Conference title triumph, he rejoined Boston United in November 2004 and netted 28 goals in 67 games overall. He moved to Crawley in August 2005, then Burton, Rushden & Diamonds, Mansfield Town, Gateshead and Cambridge United before player-boss of Louth and Boston Town.

MARC NEWSHAM

Striker Marc Newsham was Boston United's leading marksman on three occasions. Signing professional for Rotherham United in July 2006, he regularly featured as a substitute and was loaned to Sheffield, Gainsborough Trinity and Ilkeston Town before joining Boston United in June 2009. He starred as they won promotion to the Conference North in 2009-10 and reached the play-offs in 2014-15, netting 109 goals in 242 games prior to rejoining Gainsborough in June 2015. Following a spell with Matlock Town, he returned to Sheffield in June 2018. He was top scorer four times and twice 'Player of the Year', moving to Armthorpe Welfare in May 2024.





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MATCH ACTION



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Rush [4, 18], Ilesanmi [32], Clayden [54]
Coxe [90+4]



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Hall [60], Robertw [77]

27 January 2026 // 19:00 // National League Cup

The Wood produced a commanding display to beat fellow National League side Brackley Town 5–2 and book their place in the semi-finals of the National League Cup.

Luke Garrard made several changes from the defeat at Altrincham, including the return of Nathan Ashmore in goal, and the Wood started brightly, opening the scoring on four minutes when Matt Rush headed home from Charlie O'Connell's fine cross before Rush doubled the lead with an excellent strike. Wood continued to dominate and made it 3–0 on 32 minutes, Femi Ilesanmi finishing after Abdul Abdulmalik's shot was deflected into his path.

Brackley threatened late in the first half, but Wood remained in control and added a fourth shortly after the restart, Charles Clayden finishing after fantastic play from Booty Rush. Connor Hall pulled one back for the Saints, and Morgan Roberts added a second late on, but Wood managed the game well. Cameron Coxe sealed the win in stoppage time with a superb finish, capping an entertaining night at Meadow Park.





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MATCH ACTION

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Crankshaw (13), Khan (48), Cooper (75)

**1**

Booty (81)

17 January 2026 // 15:00 // National League

The Wood suffered a second successive 3–1 defeat as Altrincham proved too strong, racing into a three-goal lead before a late consolation.

Luke Garrard made two changes following the loss to Scunthorpe, with Marley Marshall-Miranda and Lewis Richardson starting. Wood began brightly, Abdul Abdulmalik forcing an early save, but the hosts soon took control. Altrincham opened the scoring on 13 minutes when Olly Crankshaw latched onto Tom Crawford's pass and finished clinically past Ted Curd. Wood struggled to gain momentum as the Robins dominated the remainder of the half.

The hosts struck again three minutes after the restart, Otis Khan doubling the lead with a composed finish. Wood pushed forward but were punished on 75 minutes when Jake Cooper converted after Crankshaw's effort was parried. Regan Booty pulled one back with a superb free-kick late on, but it proved little more than consolation as Altrincham saw out a deserved victory.



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| POS | TEAM | HOME | | | | AWAY | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|------|----|---|----|------|----|---|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| | | P | W | D | L | P | W | D | L | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
| 1 | ROCHDALE | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 49 | 17 | 32 | 64 |
| 2 | YORK CITY | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 74 | 28 | 46 | 62 |
| 3 | BOREHAM WOOD | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 53 | 28 | 25 | 56 |
| 4 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 49 | 30 | 19 | 56 |
| 5 | CARLISLE UNITED | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 49 | 33 | 16 | 56 |
| 6 | FOREST GREEN ROVERS | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 29 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 48 | 29 | 19 | 55 |
| 7 | FC HALIFAX TOWN | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 29 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 45 | 39 | 6 | 47 |
| 8 | SOUTHEND UNITED | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 44 | 25 | 19 | 46 |
| 9 | HARTLEPOOL UNITED | 15 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 29 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 32 | 26 | 6 | 44 |
| 10 | SOLIHULL MOORS | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 50 | 42 | 8 | 41 |
| 11 | WOKING | 14 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 36 | 29 | 7 | 35 |
| 12 | WEALDSTONE | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 34 | 41 | -7 | 35 |
| 13 | TAMWORTH | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 33 | 47 | -14 | 35 |
| 14 | YEOVIL TOWN | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 27 | 36 | -9 | 31 |
| 15 | BRACKLEY TOWN | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 23 | 34 | -11 | 31 |
| 16 | EASTLEIGH | 13 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 33 | 45 | -12 | 31 |
| 17 | ALTRINCHAM | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 28 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 33 | 43 | -10 | 30 |
| 18 | SUTTON UNITED | 14 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 37 | 47 | -10 | 27 |
| 19 | BOSTON UNITED | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 29 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 33 | 45 | -12 | 27 |
| 20 | ALDERSHOT TOWN | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 7 | 5 | 15 | 46 | 55 | -9 | 26 |
| 21 | BRAINTREE TOWN | 15 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 29 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 43 | -24 | 25 |
| 22 | TRURO CITY | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 28 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 27 | 50 | -23 | 21 |
| 23 | MORECAMBE | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 28 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 33 | 60 | -27 | 21 |
| 24 | GATESHEAD | 13 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 65 | -35 | 19 |

FIXTURES

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2026

BOREHAM WOOD V BOSTON UNITED
 BRAINTREE TOWN V EASTLEIGH
 CARLISLE UNITED V ALTRINCHAM
 FC HALIFAX TOWN V GATESHEAD
 HARTLEPOOL UNITED V ALDERSHOT TOWN
 SOLIHULL MOORS V YORK CITY
 SUTTON UNITED V BRACKLEY TOWN

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2026

ALTRINCHAM V MORECAMBE
 FOREST GREEN ROVERS V WOKING
 ROCHDALE V BOREHAM WOOD

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

ALDERSHOT TOWN V FC HALIFAX TOWN
 ALTRINCHAM V YEOVIL TOWN
 BOSTON UNITED V SUTTON UNITED
 BRACKLEY TOWN V SOLIHULL MOORS
 EASTLEIGH V WEALDSTONE
 GATESHEAD V BRAINTREE TOWN
 MORECAMBE V TRURO CITY
 ROCHDALE V CARLISLE UNITED
 SCUNTHORPE UNITED V SOUTHEND UNITED
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LATEST ENTERPRISE NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWS



NOUBLE TAKES ON MANAGEMENT ROLE

Gateshead forward Frank Nouble has joined the club's first-team coaching staff following the mutual cancellation of his playing contract.

The 34-year-old arrived at the Gateshead International Stadium from Yeovil Town in March of last year and went on to score three goals in 35 appearances across all competitions for the Heed.

A vastly experienced forward, Nouble's career has included spells with clubs such as West Ham United and Ipswich Town, bringing valuable Football League and National League knowledge to the Gateshead setup.

Alongside his new coaching role, Nouble will continue playing after signing for Spennymoor Town in National League North, combining his on-pitch experience with his first steps into coaching.



PITT PRAISES LOYAL TWENTY-THREE

Braintree Town boss Steve Pitt paid tribute to the 23 supporters who made a remarkable 690-mile round trip to Truro, hailing them as "outstanding" despite a heartbreaking National League Cup quarter-final exit.

The Iron looked set for defeat after conceding late on, only for goalkeeper Mason Terry to dramatically equalise in stoppage time. However, the shootout went against the Essex side as Truro converted their first three penalties, while Braintree missed all of theirs.

Pitt felt his side deserved more after dominating large spells of the match but accepted penalties are "a lottery". Attention now turns to Saturday's crucial home league clash with Eastleigh as the Iron battle to climb clear of the relegation zone.

GILMOUR SENDS DALE TOP



Harvey Gilmour struck a dramatic late winner as Rochdale moved top of the National League with a 2-1 victory over Southend.

Both sides showed early intent, with Ryan East firing over and Oliver Whatmuff producing a smart low save to deny Andy Dallas. Southend took the lead five minutes before the break when Gus Scott-Morriss tapped in from James Morton's free-kick.

Rochdale responded swiftly, Kyron Gordon curling an excellent equaliser into the bottom corner just four minutes later. The visitors pushed for a winner in the closing stages and were rewarded in the 90th minute when Gilmour finished from close range.

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FORM - LAST 6 MATCHES

| POS. | TEAM | FORM | | | | | | F | A | PTS |
|------|---------------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----------|
| 1 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED | W | W | W | D | W | W | 14 | 7 | 16 |
| 2 | ROCHDALE | W | L | W | W | W | W | 10 | 4 | 15 |
| 3 | FC HALIFAX TOWN | W | W | L | W | W | W | 11 | 6 | 15 |
| 4 | YORK CITY | D | W | W | D | W | W | 15 | 5 | 14 |
| 5 | ALDERSHOT TOWN | W | W | D | W | L | W | 13 | 8 | 13 |
| 6 | BOREHAM WOOD | W | W | W | W | L | L | 13 | 7 | 12 |
| 7 | SOUTHEND UNITED | W | W | D | W | D | L | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| 8 | BRACKLEY TOWN | L | W | W | W | D | D | 8 | 7 | 11 |
| 9 | SOLIHULL MOORS | W | L | W | D | L | W | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| 10 | CARLISLE UNITED | L | W | W | W | D | L | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| 11 | HARTLEPOOL UNITED | L | W | L | W | W | D | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| 12 | WOKING | W | L | D | L | W | L | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| 13 | YEOVIL TOWN | W | L | L | D | W | L | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 14 | TAMWORTH | W | L | L | W | D | L | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| 15 | FOREST GREEN ROVERS | L | D | W | D | D | L | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| 16 | TRURO CITY | L | W | D | D | D | L | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| 17 | SUTTON UNITED | L | D | L | L | D | W | 4 | 8 | 5 |
| 18 | EASTLEIGH | D | D | W | L | L | L | 8 | 14 | 5 |
| 19 | MORECAMBE | W | L | L | D | L | L | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| 20 | ALTRINCHAM | L | L | L | L | D | W | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| 21 | WEALDSTONE | L | D | L | L | L | W | 4 | 14 | 4 |
| 22 | BRAINTREE TOWN | L | W | L | D | L | L | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| 23 | BOSTON UNITED | D | L | L | D | L | D | 8 | 11 | 3 |
| 24 | GATESHEAD | L | L | L | L | L | L | 3 | 15 | 0 |

TODAY'S MASCOT



JACK WHITE

Age:

6 Years Old

Favourite Team(s):

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Neymar

Favourite Wood Player:

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Score Prediction:

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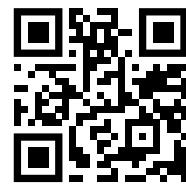
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- 18 Luke NORRIS
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