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Today we welcome Leyton Orient to the Mangata Pay UK Stadium for our FA Cup First Round tie. May I wish their Directors, Manager, players and supporters an enjoyable time with us and a safe journey home.

Well, it's been a tough time for me, the club and you the fans since the last time I wrote my programme notes for the Hornchurch home game here just 12 days ago. If I'm honest it's also been a pretty disastrous last 12 months for me, my bank balance and for the club's future ambitions but we must wipe our mouths, be positive and move forward...

It's been a bit frustrating after the FA Cup draw, as the home ticket sales for this afternoon's FA Cup game have been a bit slow, but I suppose considering we are now a National League South club, the hangover felt by our town from last seasons' relegation is still with us. I can relate to that after our relegation and six months later, I too share your frustration.

Perhaps even more so after this summer's infrastructure spend went over budget and then our squad and first team build also went over budget. At present the league table is ugly and in truth does not warrant my current levels of investment but the season is still in its infancy.

The difficult news on the pitch and financially off it, continued this week as the new Government have announced they are putting up Employer's National Insurance contributions which is another huge blow for all small football clubs, businesses, and no doubt redundancies will soon become realities.

Today though being a Sunday, let's forget our financial worries, National Insurance issues and our mid-table league form. Let's just enjoy FA Cup football, let's say a little prayer and let's look forward to what I hope will be an exciting cup tie for our fans against Leyton Orient.

I know in the past I have been accused of possibly being over-loyal and possibly I've even been in denial about certain players and staff for far too long - but loyalty and caring about people is not the worst trait to have. If I'm honest, in my time here I have overseen four promotions, two title-winning teams, six play-off attempts, incredible cup runs and half a dozen Herts Senior Cup triumphs - but in truth, this squad and dressing room at present are simply not showing the ambition, desire, mental toughness, character or the personality to succeed and they know that.

For me young players and young staff must be helped, or they become sterile, they must be shown the ropes by old school and experienced pros and senior staff. It's why I feel that at times young people can look like rabbits caught in the headlights when they play in big games or in pressure situations.

Senior players in the modern world are not leading the dressing rooms anymore, as this woke world has killed off the big personality players, the great captains, the larger-than-life characters and the 'old school' managers, and for me the game is now worse off...

I find it sad that a lot of the modern day senior players and my football-associated senior staff seem to negate the importance of team spirit, the importance of togetherness and the importance of achievable realistic ambition. Even at my age, I still get up every day and do a 60 to 70-hour week. I still choose to work for my family, my staff, my Town, Community, and this Football Club free of charge to help create better lives, better memories and magic moments.

Every season I still choose through my personal investment, whether through my properties and my other companies to underwrite my family, the club losses and when needed I still bankroll or find the funding for our club and community improvements and commit to our future club and community ambitions to the very best of my ability.

Every day at present is proving to be a challenge for me, but I must accept with a limited

if loyal fanbase that this season I must plug a £400k black hole and that if we are to be successful will perhaps rise further. In truth, it should have been evident to me a tad earlier, as we had already lost a huge amount of revenue in our home pre-season schedule and in our season ticket sales.

At present, relegation has bashed me up, as we are more than 35% down on match ticket sales and, after said relegation, we have also lost 85% of our National League central funding. In truth, problem solving and finding solutions is the key to me unlocking our future potential, but for now underwriting our losses and building the South end of the ground will be my life and hopefully legacy for the foreseeable, but let me be clear I cannot balance the books or get remotely close with an average of just 750 supporters, that includes cheap season tickets.

For more than 25-years when I reflect back, I look at my investment and the efforts of myself, my family, and I feel proud - but mostly I look at the efforts and loyalty of my incredible staff, sponsors and partners who have stood the test of time with me...

I'm more than happy with what we've all achieved together, however I suspect some of our newer Spurs and Arsenal supporters who have us as their second club, are now not so happy and that might prove problematic in the coming months and years, because I'm going to need this Town, Community and Hertsmere Borough Council's support more than ever, if we are to complete the stadium and get promotion back to the National Leaque...

Trust me, to be a Non-League Chairman or owner year-after-year, it does need energy, ambition but it also needs staying power, it also needs me to retain my love of Community, Club and for that you need your health and bloody big pockets.

Over a long period of time, I've needed mental toughness and a bit of madness, but most of all I've needed a work ethic that allows me to manage the guaranteed disappointments you get at a small community Football Club. Throughout my tenure, I have learned to rely on myself when things go wrong, I have also

relied on my loyal staff, but mostly I rely on my own experience and old school standards and I quickly understood when all others were doubting me, that I must rely on my leadership, instincts and decision-making to get things back on track no matter how hard the fight and I've once again been put in that position.

In truth, today is an easy day for me. It's the FA Cup and we will have a proper crowd here at Meadow Park for the very first time this season. It's also an easy one for the dressing room as they are tasked with being an underdog team again, hoping to beat an EFL club, and with us having reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the eleventh time in the last thirteen seasons, Luke and the staff already know the drill.

Hopefully, today will give Luke, the dressing room and our Town, cause for optimism, another cup memory and giant killing to enjoy. However, after this afternoon we must put the cup to bed and make our mark this season by winning our bread-and-butter league games and giving ourselves a real shot at promotion and even a chance at the title.

However, today is all about you the fans, the possible glory of an FA Cup victory and of course our dressing room. For me at my age, it's only ever about memories and only the magic of the FA Cup can bring you that.

Today is thrilling, it's about once again being an underdog club against a League One club, and I hope our home supporters come out in force and back Luke Garrard and our lads. Who knows a full house, a cup upset and a togetherness, maybe just the kick start and incentive we need to get our season back on track?

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

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Salford City v Shrewsbury Town
Solihull Moors v Maidstone United
Southend United v Charlton Athletic
Stevenage v Guiseley
Stockport County v Forest Green Rovers
Swindon Town v Colchester United
Tonbridge Angels v Harborough Town
Tranmere Rovers v Oldham Athletic
Walsall v Bolton Wanderers
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SECOND ROUND PROPER



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Good Afternoon, firstly I would like to welcome Richie Wellens and his staff and players to The Mangata Pay UK Stadium for todays Emirates FA Cup First Round Tie.

Having watched Leyton Orient over the last few weeks we know how much of a task todays match will be, but knowing our history in this great competition and what the underdog achieves in the FA Cup, we know we have a chance of causing an upset

We will need to play to our maximum, ride our luck and hope we take our chances to have any opportunity of progressing but knowing this group and the personnel we have in the dressing room, in a one-off game I feel we can create some magic moments to hurt Orient this afternoon.

Last week was disappointing, especially after the start we had made since my return, to not register a win in our last three League fixtures hurts.

The point on the road at Weston-super-Mare was in my opinion a fair reflection of how the game was played, but to drop two points a few days later after dominating a first half to only score one goal shows the importance of being ruthless and being clinical in front of goal as the opposition is always in the game with a 1 goal deficit.

We then take the lead again away from home at Eastbourne, to have a 10min spell that changed the outcome of the game, the question marks on our defending was the problem, especially the second goal and how they pretty much danced through our defence to score.

These traits have been present this year and something that I addressed instantly when returning, and that was evident with our defensive record. But to see it drip back in was frustrating as the level of player we have in that defensive unit should be dealing with these scenarios way better.

There have been some real honest conversations and some in depth work on the grass to get us back to being well drilled and efficient in our out of possession game.

And today will be our toughest test to date, and we will need to call upon all our work this week to stay resilient and organised to shut out the opposition.

Let's get Meadow Park rocking and get right behind the boys, you know how important you are when it comes to these fixtures and having you all sing Loud and Proud really has a huge impact on us!

Look forward to seeing you all, enjoy the game



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Manager: Richie WELLENS

Richie Wellens, a former player with nearly 700 appearances, began his managerial career as caretaker at Oldham in 2017. Later, he led Swindon Town to promotion to League One, winning the title during the pandemic-shortened season. Brief stints at Salford City, where he won the EFL Trophy, and Doncaster Rovers followed. Sir Alex Ferguson is often cited as Wellens' biggest influence, emphasising a highly intensive, entertaining playing style aimed at engaging fans and driving forward-thinking improvements at each club.

ONES TO WATCH



Daniel AGYEl

Born: Kingston-upon-Thames - 1 June 1997

Position: Forward

Dan Agyei, a versatile forward, signed for the O's in the summer of 2023 after impressing with 16 goals and five assists for Crewe Alexandra in 2022/23. London-born and an AFC Wimbledon youth product, Agyei gained experience with Ioan spells at Blackpool and Walsall before a permanent move to Oxford United. Agyei ended last season on a high note, scoring in the Orient's final game in a 3-1 win over Shrewsbury Town.



Omar BECKLES
Born: Kettering - 25 October 1991
Position: Defender

Omar Beckles, a Grenada international and key defender for the 0's, signed a two-year contract extension in 2023, securing him until 2024/25. Joining from Crewe Alexandra in 2021, he quickly became a pivotal figure, captaining the team and playing 44 games his first season. Beckles led the defence to a League Two title in 2022/23, earning Team of the Season honours. Off the field, he's recognised for community work and became the PFA Chair during the same season.



Jordan GRAHAM Born: Coventry - 5 March 1995 Position: Midfield

Jordan Graham joined the O's on a two-year deal in 2023, becoming their ninth summer signing. An Aston Villa Academy product, he played for Wolves and Gillingham before joining Birmingham City in 2021. At Gillingham, Graham impressed with 12 goals in 39 matches. Starting the 2023/24 season strong, he tallied four assists in nine starts for the O's before a knee injury against Burton Albion ended his season early.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

LEYTON ORIENT



2 Woodards (35'), Murtagh (51')



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9 September 2017 // 15:00 // National League

Leyton Orient fell to fourth in the National League after a defeat at Meadow Park, witnessed by a record crowd of 1,920. This Wood win lifted them to eighth in the standings, with goals from Dan Woodards and Kieran Murtagh securing the result.

Woodards opened the scoring with a well-taken half-volley in the 34th minute, following missed chances by teammates Bruno Andrade and David Stephens. Shortly into the second half, Andrade evaded the offside trap but hit his shot at Leyton Orient's goalkeeper, Charlie Grainger. Minutes later, Murtagh doubled the lead, slotting in from Andrade's well-timed pull-back.

Boreham Wood maintained control throughout, with Andrade nearly scoring again with a shot that went just wide. In the closing minutes, George Elokobi's injury forced Orient to play with ten men, having already used all three substitutes, helping the Wood seal a commanding win.







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CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

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Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects ten post-war Leyton Orient 'Classic Campaigns'

1955/56

Leyton Orient scored a record 106 goals as they won the Third Division (South) championship in 1955/56. The O's were undefeated in their first seven games, including a 6-0 demolition of Colchester, before star players Vic Groves and Stan Charlton moved to Arsenal in November. Orient thrashed Crustal Palace 8-0, then Lovells 7-1 in the FA Cup with Ron Heckman scoring five goals. Ace marksman Tommy Johnston arrived from Newport and helped Orient to beat OPR 7-1, then Aldershot 8-3, Alec Stock returned after 53 days at Arsenal and Orient clinched the title with a 2-1 win at home to Millwall, gaining a record 66

1961/62

New manager Johnny Carey guided Leyton Orient to the top-flight in 1961/62. They kicked off with a 0-0 draw at Newcastle, then gained four straight wins, with Mal Graham netting a hat-trick in the 5-1 victory at Walsall. Leading marksman Dave Dunmore starred in a 3-3 draw at promotion rivals Liverpool and Orient maintained their title challenge with nine successive wins, also taking First Division leaders Burnley to an FA Cup fourth round replay. They appeared to falter in the closing weeks but then triumphed 3-1 at Luton and finished runners-up with a 2-0 win over Bury. Sid Bishop, Cyril Lea and Mal Lucas were ever-present.

1962/63

Leyton Orient began life in the First Division with a 2-1 defeat against Arsenal, with Derek Gibbs scoring for the O's in front of 26.300 at Brisbane Road. Their first point in the top-flight came with a 2-2 draw at Birmingham, while the first victory was 2-0 at home to local rivals West Ham. Terry McDonald's brilliant late goal clinched a 1-0 win over Manchester United, then champions Everton were defeated 3-0. The 0's beat Newcastle 4-2, Chester 9-2 and Charlton 3-2 before losing 2-0 at Bury in the League Cup fifth round. The rest of the season was a struggle under ever-present captain Stan Charlton and Orient finished hottom.

1969/70

Jimmy Bloomfield managed Orient to the Third Division championship in 1969/70. The O's started with a 3-0 victory at Rochdale and emerged as early pacesetters after losing just one of their opening 13 matches. Barrie Fairbrother scored on his League debut to clinch a 1-0 win over Mansfield and Orient went top of the table by New Year as rivals Luton faltered. Skippered by Terry Mancini, they clinched promotion with a 1-0 victory at Bradford City, then the title with a 1-0 win over Shrewsbury. Micky Bullock was leading scorer with 19 goals, while Peter Allen, Barry Dyson, Mick Jones and Tommu Taylor were ever-present.

1973/74

Orient narrowly failed to regain top-flight status under George Petchey in 1973/74. The major summer signing was David Payne from Crystal Palace who made his debut as Orient kicked off with a 1-1 draw at Sunderland. They soared to second place after losing just once in 16 matches, bouncing back from a 2-1 defeat by Cardiff to hammer Notts County 4-2. With injuries mounting, Orient went seven games without a win and slipped out of

the top three. Despite this, victory in their final match at home to Aston Villa would have clinched promotion but the O's were held to a 1-1 draw and Carlisle pipped them to third position.

1977/78

Jimmy Bloomfield returned and managed Orient to the FA Cup semi-finals in 1977/78. New signing Peter Kitchen scored twice as the O's gained an early 5-3 victory at home to Oldham Athletic, then grabbed a hat-trick in a 4-2 win over Mansfield. The ace marksman netted several vital goals as Orient defeated Norwich 1-0, Blackburn 3-1, Chelsea 2-1 and Middlesbrough 2-1 in an epic FA Cup run before they lost 3-0 to Arsenal in the semi-finals. Bobby Fisher, John Jackson, Glenn Roeder and Bill Roffey were also ever-present as Orient finished mid-table in the Second Division after remaining unbeaten in their last six games.

1988/89

Frank Clark plotted Leyton Orient's 1989 Fourth Division play-off final triumph. The O's failed to win any of their opening five games and by December they languished near the bottom of the table, even after the 8-0 annihilation of Colchester and an excellent victory at Stoke in the League Cup. Paul Heald was signed from Sheffield United and Kevin Campbell arrived on loan from Arsenal, starring alongside top scorer Alan Comfort as Orient lost only twice in 16 matches to qualify for the play-offs in sixth place. They defeated Scarborough 2-1 in the semi-finals, then beat Wrexham 2-1 on aggregate in the two-legged final.

1998/99

Tommy Taylor guided Leyton Orient to the Third Division play-off final in 1998/99. Summer signings included Kwame Ampadu and Wim Walschaerts, with Orient starting with a 2-0 victory at Chester. Early results were inconsistent but the arrival of former French international Amara Simba in October coincided with a ten match unbeaten run that lifted the O's up to second place. Fellow newcomers Matthew Beall and Scott Barrett helped Orient maintain their promotion challenge with

five straight wins and they qualified for the play-offs in sixth position. The O's narrowly lost 1-0 to Scunthorpe in the play-off final at Wembleu.

2005/06

Gary Alexander was leading marksman with 14 goals as Leyton Orient won promotion in 2005/06. Martin Ling's side were early League Two leaders after winning their opening three matches but then gained just one point from four games. A 12 match unbeaten run lifted Orient back into the promotion frame and they won 5-1 at home to Rushden & Diamonds on Boxing Day. The O's lost just one of their last 16 games and clinched promotion in third position with a dramatic 3-2 victory at Oxford United on the final day. They also triumphed 2-1 at top-flight Fulham in the FA Cup third round but then lost 2-1 at Charlton Athletic.



2018/19

Leyton Orient regained Football League status in 2018/19. Justin Edinburgh's side emerged as Conference National leaders after losing just one of their opening 23 games. They regained pole position with five straight wins in March and clinched the Conference National title with 89 points after drawing 0-0 at home to Braintree on the final day. Macauley Bonne was top scorer with 23 goals. The O's also reached the FA Trophy final, beating Beaconsfield 4-0, Wrexham 1-0, Bluth Spartans 1-0, Brackley 2-1 and AFC Telford United 3-1 before losing 1-0 to AFC Fulde at Wembley. Justin Edinburgh tragically died three weeks later.







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Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** looks at the eight most famous post-war FA Cup upsets where non-League clubs defeated top-flight opponents

1947/48 COLCHESTER 1 v HUDDERSFIELD 0

Southern League side Colchester United faced First Division Huddersfield Town in the FA Cup third round at Layer Road on 10th January 1948. Bob Curry's second-half goal gave the following Colchester team an epic 1-0 victory in front of 16,005: Harry Wright, Digger Kettle, Bob Allen, Harry Bearryman, Ted Fenton, Andy Brown, Dennis Hillman, Bob Curry, Arthur Turner, Fred Cutting, Len Cater. Colchester beat Bradford City 3-2 in the fourth round before losing 5-0 at eventual finalists Blackpool. Arthur Turner had played for Charlton in the 1946 FA Cup final. The U's were elected to the Football League two years later.

The Huddersfield team was: Bob Hesford, Bill Hayes, Jeff Barker, Les Smith, George Hepplewhite, Eddie Boot, Conway Smith, Jimmy Glazzard, Alf Whittingham, Peter Doherty, Vic Metcalfe

1948/49 YEOVIL 2 v SUNDERLAND 1

Southern League side Yeovil Town faced bigspending Sunderland in the FA Cup fourth round at the Huish on 29th January 1949. Player-manager Alec Stock's first-half goal was equalised by Sunderland's Jackie Robinson but Eric Bryant scored an extra-time winner for the following Yeovil team in front of 17,000: Dickie Dyke, Arthur Hickman, Ralph Davies, Bob Keeton, Les Blizzard, Nick Collins, Bobby Hamilton, Alec Stock, Eric Bryant, Ray Wright, Jack Hargreaves. The Glovers had already beaten Romford 4-0, Weymouth 4-0 and Bury 3-1 but lost 8-0 at Manchester United in the fifth round watched by 81,565.

The Sunderland team was: Johnny Mapson, Jack Stelling, Barney Ramsden, Willie Watson, Fred Hall, Arthur Wright, Len Duns, Jackie Robinson, Ronnie Turnbull, Len Shackleton, Tommy Reynolds.



1971/72 HEREFORD 2 v NEWCASTLE 1

Twelve days after Southern League side Hereford United drew 1-1 at Newcastle in the FA Cup third round, the two sides met again in the replay at Edgar Street on 5th February 1972. Malcolm Macdonald gave Newcastle the lead but Ronnie Radford grabbed a spectacular late equaliser and Ricky George the extratime winner: Fred Potter, Roger Griffiths (Ricky George), Ken Mallender, Alan Jones, Mick McLaughlin, Colin Addison, Tony Gough, Dudley Tyler, Billy Meadows, Brian Owen, Ronnie Radford. Hereford took Bobby Moore's West Ham to a fourth round replay and were elected to the Football League that summer.

The Newcastle team was: Willie McFaul, David Craig, Frank Clark, Irving Nattrass, Pat Howard, Bobby Moncur, Viv Busby, Tony Green, Malcolm Macdonald, John Tudor, Alex Reid.

1974/75 BURNLEY O v WIMBLEDON 1

Mick Mahon's goal early in the second-half gave Southern League Wimbledon a 1-0 FA Cup third round victory over First Division high-fliers Burnley in front of 19,683 at Turf Moor: Dickie Guy, Bob Stockley, Jeff Bryant, Dave Donaldson, Billy Edwards, Dave Bassett, Ian Cooke, Selwyn Rice, Roger Connell, Keiron Somers, Mick Mahon. It was the first time a non-League side had won away to top-flight opposition in the FA Cup since the war. The Dons held reigning League

Champions Leeds United to a 0-0 draw in the fourth round with Dickie Guy famously saving a Peter Lorimer penalty and narrowly lost 1-0 in the replay.

The Burnley team was: Alan Stevenson, Peter Noble, Keith Newton, Brian Flynn, Colin Waldron, Jim Thomson (Colin Morris), Billy Ingham, Ray Hankin, Paul Fletcher, Doug Collins, Leighton James.

1985/86 BIRMINGHAM 1 v ALTRINCHAM 2

Conference side Altrincham travelled to First Division Birmingham City in the FA Cup third round on 14th January 1986. Robert Hopkins scored at both ends during the second-half, with his own goal and Ronnie Ellis' volley giving the following Altrincham team a 2-1 win: Jeff Wealands, Phil Gardner, Peter Densmore, Jeff Johnson, Paul Cuddy, Peter Conning, Ronnie Ellis (Mike Farrelly), John Davison, Paul Reid, Colin Chesters, Gary Anderson. Altrincham had previously taken top-flight sides Everton and Spurs to FA Cup third round replays and were destined to win at Wembley in that season's FA Trophy final.

The Birmingham team was: David Seaman, Ray Ranson, Julian Dicks, Jim Hagan, Ken Armstrong, Martin Kuhl (Billy Wright), Des Bremner, Brian Roberts, Andy Kennedy, Nicky Platnauer, Robert Hopkins.

1988/89 SUTTON UTD 2 v COVENTRY 1

Coventry City had won the FA Cup two years earlier but were victims of a famous Cup upset in this third round tie at Gander Green Lane on 7th January 1989. Skipper Tony Rains' opener was equalised by Coventry's David Phillips but Matthew Hanlan's 58th minute goal gave the following Sutton United team a 2-1 win over the Sky Blues: Trevor Roffey, Robyn Jones, Tony Rains, Nigel Golley, Vernon Pratt, Paul Rogers, Micky Stephens, Phil Dawson, Lenny Dennis, Paul McKinnon, Matthew Hanlan. Coventry were lying fifth in the top-flight at the time. Sutton crashed to an 8-0 defeat at Norwich City in the fourth round.

The Coventry team was: Steve Ogrizovic, Brian Borrows, David Phillips, Steve Sedgley, Brian Kilcline, Trevor Peake, Dave Bennett, David Speedie, Cyrille Regis (Keith Houchen), Lloyd McGrath, David Smith.

2012/13 NORWICH 0 v LUTON 1

Conference side Luton Town stunned Premier League Norwich City at Carrow Road in the FA Cup fourth round on 26th January 2013. Norwich missed decent chances through Grant Holt and Leon Barnett before substitute Scott Rendell's 80th minute strike at the near post capped a monumental display by the following Luton team watched by 26,521: Mark Tyler, Ronnie Henry, Janos Kovacs, Lathaniel Rowe-Turner, Greg Taylor, Alex Lawless, Arnaud Mendy (JJ D'Donnell), Jonathan Smith, Jake Howells, Jon Shaw (Scott Rendell), Andre Gray (Stuart Fleetwood). The Hatters lost 3-0 at home to Millwall in the fifth round.

The Norwich team was: Declan Rudd, Russell Martin, Leon Barnett, Ryan Bennett, Javier Garrido, Elliott Bennett (Anthony Pilkington), David Fox, Jonathan Howson, Andrew Surman (Wes Hoolahan), Simeon Jackson, Harry Kane (Grant Holt).



2016/17 BURNLEY 0 v LINCOLN 1

Conference leaders Lincoln City gained a shock FA Cup fifth round victory over top-flight Burnley at Turf Moor on 18th February 2017. Sean Raggett's last-minute header gave the following Lincoln team a dramatic 1-0 win in front of 19,185: Paul Farman, Bradley Wood, Luke Waterfall, Sean Raggett, Sam Habergham, Nathan Arnold, Alex Woodyard, Alan Power, Terry Hawkridge (Joe Ward), Jack Muldoon (Dayle Southwell), Matt Rhead (Jamie McCombe). It was the first time a non-League club had reached the FA Cup quarter-finals for 103 years. The Imps lost 5-0 at eventual winners Arsenal in the next round.

The Burnley team was: Tom Heaton, Tendayi Darikwa, Michael Keane, James Tarkowski, Jon Flanagan, Johann Berg Gudmundsson (George Boyd), Ashley Westwood, Joey Barton, Scott Arfield, Andre Gray, Sam Vokes (Ashley Barnes).

MATCH ACTION



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Wraight (60)

23 October 2024 // 19:45 // National League South

The Wood dominated the first half against the Urchins but only led by one at halftime due to a sharp finish from Kwesi Appiah's from a tight angle, his seventh goal in eight matches.

Despite 10 corners and 10 shots, Luke Garrard's men couldn't extend their lead. Hornchurch's on-loan keeper Mason Terry made several impressive saves, notably stopping Appiah and Erico Sousa's efforts.

The second half saw a resurgent Hornchurch, with Sean Scannell and Liam Nash testing the Wood defence. Hornchurch equalised in the 59th minute when Thomas Wraight lobbed Nathan Ashmore from 40 yards.

Boreham Wood pressed for a winner, with Appiah, Junior Dixon, and Tom Whelan coming close, but Terry denied them. In added time, the Wood's Cameron Coxe was sent off for a last-man foul, and Hornchurch nearly snatched a win. However, the points were ultimately shared.









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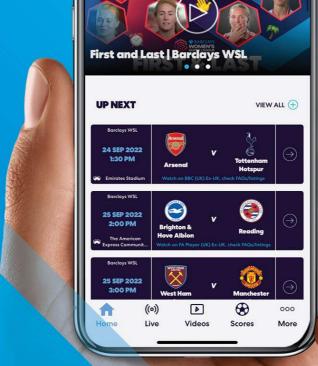


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MATCH ACTION



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Despite control of the first half, the Wood were unable to capitalise fully, with chances going off target. After a missed opportunity by Eastbourne's Michael Klass, Boreham Wood took the lead in the 40th minute when Erico Sousa converted a penalty.

Eastbourne came back strongly after halftime, applying pressure and equalising in the 75th minute when Dominic Odusanya's free kick was redirected by George Alexander. 10 minutes later, Eastbourne's Fin Ballard-McBride secured the win with a skilled finish into the top corner, capitalising on hesitant Wood defending.

The Wood struggled to respond after Eastbourne's second goal and missed the chance to bounce back. Manager Luke Garrard will hope to see his team return to form after their FA Cup commitment.









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LEAGUE NEWS



ROMANS SIGN HATTER

Luton Town's 19-year-old winger Joshua Phillips has joined Bath City on a monthlong loan.

Previously with Fulham, Phillips signed with the Hatters in the summer of 2023 and has been playing with their U21 and Development squad. He made his debut for Bath City in their recent 2-0 loss to Worthing, coming off the bench in the 69th minute. Despite Phillips' efforts, the visitors scored twice late on, leaving Bath in 20th place in the National League South standings. Bath City welcomed him warmly, expressing hopes he'll enjoy his time with the team.



TERRAS SHOW FIGHT

Weymouth manager Mark Moseley praised his team's "character" after a late equaliser from Jordan Thompson secured a 1-1 draw against National League South leaders Farnborough.

Despite sitting at the bottom of the table, the Terras fought hard, with Thompson's 83rd-minute header cancelling out Ricky Holmes' earlier strike. Moseley commended the team's strong second-half performance and resilience, saying, "We knew we had to be at our best." Although denied an opening goal by an offside flag, Weymouth kept pressing. Moseley highlighted the team's growth, adding that these tough games are building strength and consistency among the squad.



HOODOO GOES ON

Welling United's struggle at Dorking Wanderers continued with another defeat, marking their fifth loss to the Surrey side.

Despite setbacks, including an injury to goalkeeper Rhys Lovett that forced midfielder TJ Bramble into goal, Welling showed resilience. Dorking's Alfie Rutherford scored first, capitalising on a rebound and in the 78th minute, Dorking's Theo Alexandrou doubled Marc White's side' lead with a volley into the top corner. Welling pulled one back through Chiori Johnson's toe-poke from an indirect free kick but couldn't find a leveller, leaving them winless against Dorking once again.

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1	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	7	4	2	1	6	4	1	1	13	8	3	2	23	11	12	27
2	FARNBOROUGH	8	6	1	1	6	2	2	2	14	8	3	3	23	16	7	27
3	TRURO CITY	8	6	0	2	5	2	2	1	13	8	2	3	23	11	12	26
4	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	7	3	4	0	7	4	0	3	14	7	4	3	17	16	1	25
5	WORTHING	5	3	1	1	9	4	3	2	14	7	4	3	24	24	0	25
6	TORQUAY UNITED	6	4	2	0	7	3	1	3	13	7	3	3	18	13	5	24
7	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	6	2	4	0	8	4	0	4	14	6	4	4	23	20	3	22
8	DORKING WANDERERS	8	5	2	1	6	1	2	3	14	6	4	4	23	21	2	22
9	SLOUGH TOWN	6	4	1	1	7	2	2	3	13	6	3	4	24	16	8	21
10	CHESHAM UNITED	6	2	0	4	7	4	3	0	13	6	3	4	24	20	4	21
11	BOREHAM WOOD	6	3	2	1	7	2	3	2	13	5	5	3	21	12	9	20
12	TONBRIDGE ANGELS	6	4	2	0	7	1	3	3	13	5	5	3	18	15	3	20
13	CHELMSFORD CITY	7	3	3	1	6	2	1	3	13	5	4	4	24	17	7	19
14	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	8	3	1	4	7	2	3	2	15	5	4	6	18	17	1	19
15	MAIDSTONE UNITED	7	1	3	3	5	3	2	0	12	4	5	3	14	13	1	17
16	HORNCHURCH	7	3	2	2	7	1	3	3	14	4	5	5	14	16	-2	17
17	SALISBURY	7	3	2	2	7	1	2	4	14	4	4	6	21	25	-4	16
18	WELLING UNITED	7	4	0	3	7	1	1	5	14	5	1	8	14	22	-8	16
19	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	7	2	2	3	7	2	1	4	14	4	3	7	14	18	-4	15
20	BATH CITY	7	3	1	3	7	1	2	4	14	4	3	7	10	17	-7	15
21	ST ALBANS CITY	7	1	2	4	7	1	2	4	14	2	4	8	14	21	-7	10
22	ENFIELD TOWN	7	2	0	5	8	1	0	7	15	3	0	12	14	36	-22	9
23	AVELEY	6	1	1	4	7	1	1	5	13	2	2	9	15	25	-10	8
24	WEYMOUTH	7	0	3	4	6	1	1	4	13	1	4	8	8	19	-11	7

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COMMUNITY TRUST LAUNCH YOUTH GOALKEEPER TRAINING

The Boreham Wood Community Trust is thrilled to announce the launch of weekly goalkeeping training following the upcoming October half term, beginning on Friday 8 November.

These specialist sessions will be hosted by Boreham Wood FC's First Team Goalkeeping Coach Jordan Kelly, who is a UEFA B qualified goalkeeping coach. Jordan arrived at Boreham Wood in the summer from his native Guernsey where he worked across all ages from under 7's up to senior football, as well as working within the Guernsey national team set-up.

Just like our other weekly training sessions, these sessions will be structured to improve budding goalkeepers in all areas of the specialist position, such as handling, positioning, techniques, save types and distribution, to name just a few.

Session topics will include, but are not limited to basic handling, positioning, 1-on-1's, defending crosses, diving, in-possession distribution, save types, communication, decision making and match scenario practice.

Sessions will take place weekly during the school term, every Friday from 17:30 to 19:00 for 7–14 year-olds.

Each session will cost £10.00, with discounts available for half-termly block bookings. For the first half-term period, from Friday 8 November to Friday 20 December, there is a discounted block booking of £60.00.

If you have any further questions regarding the sessions, please email Jordan Kelly directly via jkelly@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk.

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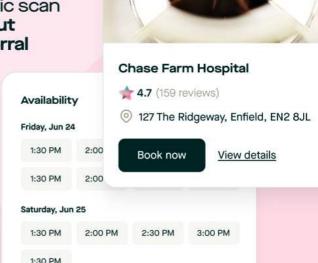
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