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DANNY HUNTER

Today we welcome Eastbourne Borough to the Mangata Pay UK Stadium. May I wish their Directors, Manager, players and supporters an enjoyable stay with us and a safe journey home.

Well, after being close to the top of the form guide for over three months and after putting ourselves bang in the middle of the promotion conversation, we have had a very big wobble and I'm now not so sure we have the character to get us out of this downslide, unless we come together, stop over-analysing everything, relax and trust each other.

Recent results show us we must stay humble and accept we are perhaps not quite as good as we possibly thought we were just three or four weeks ago and must react positively to our setbacks. Our injuries, on top of Chris Bush's suspension, have of course not helped matters recently, but let's not make any excuses, as our squad strength is deep and our recent player recruitment has meant that we are looking strong on paper.

That said, football is not won on paper and some players might need to re-focus, settle down, regain a little confidence and some players might need to look at themselves and their game management in those tough in-game moments.

These I feel are just some of the factors that determine why we are failing at present and getting beaten. So we have to get back to grinding out wins, winning ugly and stop feeling sorry for ourselves..... as I said a few weeks ago, I thought our fitness level, work ethic and togetherness had improved and that had clearly shown itself for three months or more.

However, on Tuesday night away at Hornchurch, we deservedly got beaten on the road against a workmanlike, organised, bang-average mid-table team because we didn't defend properly. Our recent form is seen by me as a lot more than just a hiccup and only we can rectify that. That said we must trust in each other and in our quality to find a way to become more consistent once again and find a way to get our promotion ambitions back on track.

We arrive here today against Eastbourne Borough, looking bruised, if not quite battered and so I remind my staff, manager, dressing room and you the supporters, that we either

throw the towel in or we come together and fight for the right to stay in this title race as we still sit fifth in the league.

After today we then travel to local rivals St Albans City who are themselves fighting for their lives at the other end of the table. I hope our supporters make this a real derby atmosphere and turn out in their numbers, while ensuring we are loud, proud and in full voice.....trust me your presence is needed and I know will make a big, big difference to us on the day.

So as we enter the last third of the season, we know we have not been firing lately but let's not make any excuses, not while we still have everything to play for.....our injured and suspended players will return shortly, I refuse to accept excuses or give excuses and from hereon in, I know we will get better.

This afternoon though is a possible play-off rehearsal with today's opponents Eastbourne Borough as it looks like we'll both be in the mix come the end of April. In the three games we've played against each other this season, there has been very little to choose between the two teams, as those who watched our 2-1 League defeat down at Eastbourne, our 1-0 FA Cup win and our 1-0 FA Trophy win here can all testify.

From next week I expect to have Josh Hare back from injury and today we have new central defensive signing Josef Yarney available. I also expect Callum Reynolds, Jack Payne and Chris Bush to be back with us within the next few weeks and that will really help our cause.

With Erico Sousa also getting more minutes and slowly getting back to full fitness, I feel our defensive and attacking strength will have an impact on the title and play-off race going forward and I believe our new signings and attacking strength from the bench could ultimately make a difference as the pressure builds.

In truth as the injured players return, I hope we can also show our defensive and fighting qualities once again and improve on our recent very poor game management as after what was a difficult start to our season, we showed tremendous character to come again and only through hard work and determination did we claw our way back into the promotion race.

Luke's mindset really helped the dressing room back then, and we hope our new recruits are buying into what we are all trying to achieve here.... I feel as a club we should double down and focus on the ambition of the club, but relax a bit more and enjoy the pressure of being a promotion challenger.

Three months ago I would have been very thankful just to be back in the promotion race, and I believe that this title race will go to the wire, and if any team is better than us come the season's end, then there will be no complaints or excuses from me.

As I've said before, we now have a very good squad being built for the future, we already know our quality, we already know our fitness levels, we know our work ethic is good and we must now come together, graft like never before and picture the finishing line.

All of this means that attitude will reflect leadership and we need to be fighting every inch to the season's end and into the play-offs, if that's what's required to bring us the success we crave. Each and every one of us must now bring positivity, show togetherness and our resilience and courage.

I remind our players, management team, staff and supporters, you must deal with setbacks, embrace any pressure and you must be brave and show your qualities. In truth, I'm genuinely hurting, but we must must must, trust ourselves to regain our form, trust ourselves to play with pride and passion and if we do that, we'll re-find our focus and if we do that we still have every chance of bringing success back to Meadow Park.

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

Take care.

Danny



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LIKE GARREARD



Good Afternoon, firstly I would like to welcome Adam Murray, his Staff and Players to The Mangata Pay UK Stadium for today's National South fixture.

There's no shying away from our current run of form and the level of performances of late.

We as a group have to really pull together to now start to find our belief and confidence again, it's crazy because three weeks ago we are going great and didn't look like a side to concede a goal let alone lose.

Fast forward three weeks and now we look fragile, open and a side not playing with any of the previous belief and freedom we once had.

We went on a fantastic run, which got us to the top of the table and put us in a great position to kick on, that hasn't been the case and as much as I want an inquest to find the reasons why I'm not sure I will come out with many of the answers required.

The results have coincided with our injuries, we openly speak as a Club about having luck whether that's with injuries or suspensions.

And unfortunately for us we lost key personnel in our Skipper Jack Payne, Josh Hare, Callum Reynolds and Chris Bush through suspension.

We now add Gus Mufata to the treatment table having sustained an injury on Tuesday Evening but that will offer a player within the squad an opportunity to impress.

That's not an excuse in any way, as you can see with our team selections and bench how strong a squad we have. It's now for us all to stand up and be counted and get back to winning ways.

It's only going to be us as a group who will turn this dip in form around, I have been involved in many promotions, two of them with this Club. And on both occasions we finished the Season strong and went into the run in bang on form and that has to be the mindset for the remaining third of the season.

We have enough in this building to mount a charge and to show everyone we are truly looking to contend for the Title.

Back to this Afternoons opposition, we played them more then anyone else this Season and we both know each others strengths and weaknesses.

Today for me is going back to the basics and setting our stall out with a defensively sound performance so we have something to build on as we definitely have a forward line that can cause problems in front of goal.

Please keep positive and continue to back the boys, we all need to stick together if we are to achieve what we set out this Season.

Look forward to seeing you all

Enjoy the game

Luke



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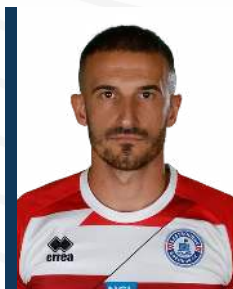
IN THE DUGOUT



Manager: Adam MURRAY

Murray was appointed as the new manager for the Sports at the start of January 2024. As manager of AFC Fylde, he won the National League North last season before more recently helping Darrell Clarke turn Cheltenham Town's fortunes around in League One. As a player, Adam made over 500 appearances and represented England at Under 20 level, enjoying multiple promotions with the likes of Burton Albion and Mansfield Town. Having worked at Besiktas with Dele Alli and assistant to the very successful Watford manager Valerian Ismael, Adam brings a great

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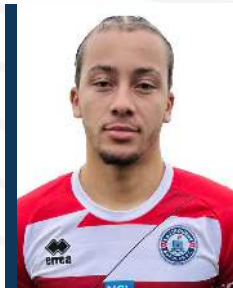


Brad BARRY

Born: 13 February 1995

Position: Defender

Barry, 29, signed a two-year deal with Eastbourne Borough at the start of the 23/24 season and continues as club captain. A former Brighton & Hove Albion youth product, Brad's leadership and experience in the Football League make him a crucial player in the squad.



Jason ADIGUN

Born: 2 February 2003

Position: Midfield

The attacking midfielder joins the Sports for the rest of the 2024/25 campaign and made his debut away at Slough Town after joining on loan from Dagenham in January. Adigun, 21, joined Dagenham in the summer after his release from Charlton Athletic – where he had come through the Academy from the age of 12. He had his first taste of senior football when he joined Welling United on loan last season, scoring 2 goals and providing 8 assists in just 17 games.



George ALEXANDER

Born: 22 June 2001

Position: Forward

Alexander, 23, joined from Chelmsford City in the summer of 2024. He has proven to be a natural goal scorer and is expected to help lead the line for Eastbourne Borough this season. The forward had spent three years at Bromley after coming through Millwall's youth system before leaving for Chelmsford in February 2024.

CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** selects ten post-war Eastbourne Borough 'Classic Campaigns'

1986/87

Langney Sports (as Eastbourne Borough were then named) won the Sussex League Third Division title and Cup and Eastbourne Challenge Cup 'treble' in 1986/87. Tim Williams was leading marksman with 31 goals as they won 21 of their 26 Sussex League Third Division games, trouncing Lingfield 9-0 and slamming seven goals past Eastbourne Rangers, Hurstpierpoint and Leftovers SC. Lee Whittall, Mick Green and Ricky Worman were also regular goalscorers. Peter Cherry's side gained 66 points, finishing eight ahead of runners-up Crowborough Athletic. The Sports defeated Crowborough 4-3 after extra-time in the Sussex League Third Division Cup final.

1987/88

Langney Sports won the Sussex League Second Division title in 1987/88. Peter Cherry's side won 20 of their 28 Sussex League Second Division games, storming to an 8-1 victory at Bosham, winning 5-0 at Wigmore Athletic and scoring four goals against Chichester City, Midhurst & Ease and Seaford Town. Leading marksman Tim Williams and Ken Mackay netted 30 goals between them. The Sports gained 66 points, finishing 11 ahead of runners-up Bexhill Town. It was Langney's second consecutive promotion success and they became the first club originally part of the Sussex League Third Division, formed in 1983/84, to reach the First Division.

1999/00

Langney Sports stormed to the Sussex League First Division title in 1999/2000. In Garry Wilson's first full season as manager, they were unbeaten at home and lost just one of their 38 Sussex

League First Division games, 3-2 at Sidley United. They hammered Sidley 7-0 at Priory Lane and won 8-0 at Portfield. Matt Allen was top scorer with 42 goals, while John Snelgrove added a further 24 as Langney were highest scorers with 101 goals. They gained 99 points, finishing 14 ahead of Burgess Hill, the champions for the previous three seasons. Langney, under chairman Len Smith, were successful in their application to join the Southern League.

2001/02

Eastbourne Borough (the club having been re-named in May 2001 to reflect the town the team played in) won the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time in 2002. They beat St Leonards 2-0 after a 2-2 draw in the second round, then triumphed 1-0 at Burgess Hill and defeated local rivals Eastbourne United 1-0 in the quarter-finals. Garry Wilson's side won 2-0 at home to Brighton in the semi-finals, then beat Lewes 2-1 after extra-time in the final watched by a record 1,558 crowd at Priory Lane. Matt Allen was leading scorer as Eastbourne Borough finished seventh in the Southern League Eastern Division and were Southern League Cup semi-finalists.

2002/03

Eastbourne Borough won promotion to the Southern League Premier Division in 2002/03. Garry Wilson's side won their opening three Southern League Eastern Division games but just one of their next six. Scott Ramsay netted four times in their 7-0 victory at home to Newport IOW in early January and they surged up the table with ten straight wins. They triumphed 6-1 at Bashley but a 2-0 defeat at King's Lynn in their penultimate match enabled Dorchester Town to pip them to the title on goal difference

after finishing level on 93 points. The Sports were Sussex Senior Cup finalists again but lost 6-5 on penalties after a 0-0 draw with Crawley Town.

2004/05

Eastbourne Borough reached the Conference North/South play-off final in 2004/05. Founder members of the newly-formed Conference South, Garry Wilson's side won just two of their opening ten games but soared with seven straight wins. Yemi Odubade grabbed a hat-trick in their 4-0 victory at home to Thurrock in February. Despite winning only two of their last nine matches, they qualified for the Conference South play-offs in fifth place. The Sports won 4-2 at Thurrock in the semi-finals, then 3-0 at Cambridge City in the Conference South play-off final but were beaten by 2-1 by Conference North play-off winners Altrincham in the overall final.

2005/06

Eastbourne Borough reached the FA Cup first round proper for the first time in 2005/06. Matt Smart scored twice as they won 5-2 at home to Redbridge in the second qualifying round after a 2-2 draw, then Ollie Rowland scored twice as they overcame Metropolitan Police 3-2 after a 3-3 draw. Scott Ramsay's goal defeated Bishop's Cleeve 1-0 in the fourth qualifying round. Ollie Rowland's last-gasp penalty equaliser gave the following team a 1-1 first round draw against Oxford United watched by 3,770 at Priory Lane: Hook, Austin, Tuck, Atkin (Piper), Baker, Warner, Cox (Simmonds), Smart, Ramsay, Marney (Odubade), Rowland. They lost 3-0 in the replay.

2007/08

Garry Wilson plotted Eastbourne Borough's 2008 Conference South play-off final triumph. They were unbeaten at the top of the Conference South until losing 2-0 to title rivals Lewes watched by 3,027 at Priory Lane on New Year's Day. Matt Crabb netted a hat-trick in their 6-0 demolition of Basingstoke and they won 5-1 at Sutton United. Injuries and suspensions affected their run-in but despite just one victory in their last eight games they finished runners-up with 80 points. The Sports defeated Braintree 5-0 on aggregate

in the play-off semi-finals, then late goals by Matt Crabb and Paul Armstrong secured a 2-0 win over Hampton & Richmond in the final.



2008/09

Eastbourne Borough won the Sussex Senior Cup for the second time in 2008/09. The 2-1 win over Stevenage in October was the first match at Priory Lane to be broadcast live on national TV. The Sports took Barrow to an FA Cup first round replay. The arrival of Ashley Barnes and Dan Smith on loan from Plymouth Argyle and signing of Dan Brown from Cambridge United inspired an upturn and Garry Wilson's side gained some surprising Conference National wins over full-time clubs such as Torquay United and York City. Andy Atkin grabbed a hat-trick in their 4-0 victory at Woking. They defeated Brighton 1-0 in the Sussex Senior Cup final.

2015/16

Eastbourne Borough celebrated their 50th anniversary season by winning the Sussex Senior Cup for the third time in 2015/16. Tommy Widdrington's side started with two defeats before soaring up the Conference South table with four straight wins. Sports triumphed 5-1 at Basingstoke Town and gained a thrilling 7-4 win at home to Hemel Hempstead in the FA Trophy first round. They swept to a 5-2 victory over Bath City at Priory Lane and their 4-4 draw at Hayes & Yeading heralded a five-match unbeaten run. The Sports beat Worthing 1-0 in the Sussex Senior Cup final, with top scorer and 'Player of the Year' Nathaniel Pinney netting the decisive goal.

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Eastbourne Borough started brightly, with Courtney Clarke testing Nathan Ashmore early.

Boreham Wood's first effort came from Femi Ilesamni, followed by Tyrone Marsh forcing a save from Joe Wright. The visitors had a couple of chances, but Jayden Davis's shot went over, and Wood struggled to create much despite some good passing.

In the second half, Eastbourne dominated, with Ashmore making key saves to deny Michael Klass, George Alexander, and Davis. Boreham Wood's defensive errors gave the visitors further chances, but Ashmore remained resolute.

Luke Garrard made changes, bringing on Tom Whelan, Kwesi Appiah, Jon Benton, and Abdul Abdulmalik. The substitution paid off in the 80th minute when Benton's cross found Appiah, who finished expertly for the only goal of the game. Eastbourne pushed late, but Ashmore and Wood's defence held firm. Appiah could have added another, but Wright saved well. Boreham Wood's bench proved decisive in securing the win.



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SAT 17	AWAY	15:00	CHESHAM UNITED	NLS	2-1	912	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN
TUES 20	AWAY	19:45	DORKING WANDERERS	NLS	2-2	1,274	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN
SAT 24	HOME	15:00	WEYMOUTH	NLS	3-0	701	ASHMORE	PAYNE ▼	BUSH	WHELAN	MARSH
MON 26	AWAY	15:00	SALISBURY	NLS	1-2	1,109	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	PAYNE	AGBONTOHOMA	WHELAN
SAT 31	HOME	15:00	MAIDSTONE UNITED	NLS	1-1	909	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN ▼
SEPTEMBER											
MON 2	HOME	19:45	WORTHING	NLS	1-2	715	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	PAYNE	BUSH	AGBONTOHOMA
SAT 7	AWAY	15:00	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	NLS	1-1	937	ASHMORE	COXE	PAYNE	BUSH	AGBONTOHOMA ▼
SAT 14	AWAY	15:00	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	FAC	1-0	773	ASHMORE	COXE	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH
SAT 21	HOME	15:00	WELLING UNITED	NLS	6-0	803	ASHMORE	COXE ▼	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH
SAT 27	HOME	15:00	LARKHALL ATHLETIC	FAC	2-1	504	ASHMORE	COXE ▼	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH
OCTOBER											
SAT 5	AWAY	15:00	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	NLS	1-0	702	ASHMORE	COXE ▼	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH
SAT 12	HOME	15:00	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	FAC	4-0	632	ASHMORE	COXE ▼	ILESANMI	PAYNE ▼	BUSH
SAT 19	AWAY	15:00	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	NLS	0-0	1,258	ASHMORE	COXE ▼	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH
WEDS 23	HOME	19:45	HORNCHURCH	NLS	1-1	757	ASHMORE	COXE	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH
SAT 26	AWAY	15:00	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	NLS	1-2	1,001	ASHMORE	COXE	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH
NOVEMBER											
SUN 3	HOME	14:00	LEYTON ORIENT	FAC	2-2 (3-2 pens)	2,101	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	PAYNE ▼	BUSH	AGBONTOHOMA
WEDS 6	HOME	19:45	FARNBOROUGH	NLS	3-1	622	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	BUSH	AGBONTOHOMA	SAGAF
SAT 9	AWAY	15:00	AVELEY	NLS	0-1	451	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	BUSH	AGBONTOHOMA	WHELAN
TUE 12	HOME	19:45	TRURO CITY	NLS	1-0	601	ASHMORE	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN	SAGAF ▼
SAT 16	HOME	15:00	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UTD	FAT	1-1 (3-4 pens)	401	ASHMORE	BUSH	SAGAF ▼	NDLOVU	BENTON ▼
WED 20	AWAY	19:45	ENFIELD FC	HSC	5-1	86	BUSSE	MORLEY	ILESANMI	MAFUTA	ISAAC ▼
SAT 23	HOME	15:00	TORQUAY UNITED	NLS	0-0	925	ASHMORE	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN	NDLOVU
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DECEMBER											
MON 2	AWAY	19:45	CHELMSFORD CITY	NLS	3-2	668	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN
SAT 7	HOME	15:00	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	FAT	1-0	430	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	BUSH	AGBONTOHOMA	SAGAF ▼
TUE 10	HOME	15:00	ST ALBANS CITY	NLS	3-0	1,306	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN
SAT 14	HOME	15:00	CHESHAM UNITED	NLS	3-0	643	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	PAYNE ▼	BUSH	WHELAN ▼
SAT 21	HOME	15:00	TONBRIDGE ANGELS	NLS	1-1	717	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN
THURS 26	AWAY	15:00	ENFIELD TOWN	NLS	2-0	1,092	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN ▼
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WEDS 1	HOME	15:00	SLOUGH TOWN	NLS	5-1	855	ASHMORE	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN	NDLOVU ▼
SAT 4	AWAY	15:00	WEYMOUTH	FAT	2-1	624	ASHMORE	BUSH	AGBONTOHOMA	SAGAF ▼	NDLOVU
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TUES 28	AWAY	19:45	WORTHING	NLS	1-2	1,565	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	BUSH	WHELAN	BENTON ▼
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MON 3	AWAY	19:45	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	NLS	4-3	681	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	BUSH	WHELAN	BENTON ▼
SAT 8	HOME	15:00	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	NLS	0-1	710	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	AGBONTOHOMA ▼	WHELAN	BENTON
TUES 11	AWAY	19:45	HORNCHURCH	NLS	1-2	344	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	WHELAN	SAGAF ▼	BENTON ▼
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MATCH ACTION



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Chamberlain [29']

8 February 2025 // 15:00 // National League South

Boreham Wood played some neat football early on against a physical Weston-super-Mare side.

Tom Whelan had two early chances, but both were blocked or saved by keeper Max Harris. Weston took the lead on 31 minutes when Ollie Chamberlain's shot slipped through Nathan Ashmore's legs. A clash of heads between Weston's Ollie Bray and Callum Reynolds caused a delay, and Reynolds had to be substituted shortly after.

Boreham Wood pressed for an equaliser, with Jayden Richardson's header cleared off the line and Bray's long-range shot hitting the post. Despite dominating possession in the second half, Wood struggled to break down Weston's defence. Gus Mafuta and Jon Benton fired over, while Matt Rush was denied by Harris. Weston's defence, led by skipper Emlyn Lewis, held firm, with Wood unable to threaten. Despite late pressure, Weston secured a deserved 1-0 win.





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MATCH ACTION



2

Wraight (28'), Balanta (36')



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Dixon (78')

11 February 2025 // 19:45 // National League South

Hornchurch dominated the first half, adapting better to a poor pitch than Boreham Wood.

Sean Scannell had an early effort deflected wide, while Wood's Matt Rush was denied by Urchins keeper Mason Terry. Hornchurch took the lead on 27 minutes when Tom Wraight headed in from a Charlee Adams corner, and Angelo Balanta added a second on 36 minutes. Boreham Wood struggled to create chances, with only a deflected Mo Sagaf shot before the break.

After the restart, Wood improved, with Rush testing Terry twice. Junior Dixon pulled one back with a powerful header on 78 minutes, and Wood pushed for an equaliser. Rush fired wide, Sousa shot over, and Tyrone Marsh had a header blocked. In stoppage time, Sousa had two chances: a shot over the bar and another cleared off the line, but the match ended 2-1 to Hornchurch.





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First trial: Monday 17 February 2025, 13:30 registration.
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LATEST NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

LEAGUE NEWS



MILLERS DOWN STONES

Maidstone suffered a 1-0 defeat to Aveley in a sombre match at the Gallagher Stadium, following a minute's silence for the late Devonte Aransibia, former midfielder for the club.

Maidstone struggled to get going, with their only real chance coming from Aaron Blair, who fired weakly at Aveley keeper James Holden. Aveley threatened throughout, with Razzaq Coleman De-Graft and Tyreese Owen testing the hosts. Maidstone made a triple change at halftime but couldn't find a breakthrough. Aveley sealed the win with two goals in quick succession late in the game. Maidstone now face back-to-back defeats, hindering their promotion push.



ALL SQUARE IN WEST SUSSEX

Worthing and Torquay played out a 2-2 draw in an intense National League South match.

Worthing took the lead through Joe Partington's header from a corner, but Torquay quickly responded with a free-kick from Jordan Young. Both teams were reduced to 10 men after Sam Dreyer's red card for Torquay.

Worthing had opportunities, including a strong header from Cody Cooke, but were denied by an excellent save. As the game neared its end, Torquay pressed hard and, in stoppage time, Cooke was fouled and converted the resulting penalty, securing a share of the points for both teams.



TINNERS EXTEND LOAN

Truro City have extended Zac Bell's loan from Maidenhead until the end of the 2024/25 season.

The defender, who previously represented the Welsh Under-19s, came through Bristol City's academy before moving to Maidenhead last summer, having had loan spells at Yeovil Town, Bath City, and Taunton Town. This is part of a busy period for Truro's manager, Askey, who has also secured Christian Oxlade-Chamberlain's loan extension until the season's end. Additionally, Askey has strengthened his squad with the loan signing of former Plymouth Argyle forward Luke Jephcott from Newport County, further bolstering the team for the season ahead.

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1	DORKING WANDERERS	17	9	5	3	16	9	3	4	33	18	8	7	67	41	26	62
2	WORTHING	14	8	5	1	16	9	3	4	30	17	8	5	48	38	10	59
3	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	16	9	7	0	16	7	3	6	32	16	10	6	40	31	9	58
4	TORQUAY UNITED	16	10	5	1	15	5	6	4	31	15	11	5	46	29	17	56
5	BOREHAM WOOD	16	9	4	3	15	7	3	5	31	16	7	8	55	32	23	55
6	MAIDSTONE UNITED	16	7	4	5	16	8	6	2	32	15	10	7	46	28	18	55
7	TRURO CITY	16	9	4	3	15	6	5	4	31	15	9	7	44	29	15	54
8	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	16	5	6	5	16	9	3	4	32	14	9	9	46	39	7	51
9	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	16	7	4	5	15	5	5	5	31	12	9	10	44	37	7	45
10	TONBRIDGE ANGELS	16	9	3	4	16	2	8	6	32	11	11	10	40	39	1	44
11	CHELMSFORD CITY	16	6	7	3	16	4	5	7	32	10	12	10	49	45	4	42
12	CHESHAM UNITED	15	7	2	6	16	4	7	5	31	11	9	11	43	46	-3	42
13	FARNBOROUGH	16	10	2	4	15	2	4	9	31	12	6	13	42	45	-3	42
14	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	15	5	2	8	16	7	3	6	31	12	5	14	44	43	1	41
15	HORNCHURCH	15	6	5	4	15	4	5	6	30	10	10	10	34	33	1	40
16	SLOUGH TOWN	16	7	6	3	16	3	3	10	32	10	9	13	49	51	-2	39
17	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	15	6	4	5	16	5	2	9	31	11	6	14	45	55	-10	39
18	BATH CITY	16	7	3	6	15	3	4	8	31	10	7	14	29	35	-6	37
19	SALISBURY	16	5	5	6	14	3	6	5	30	8	11	11	36	39	-3	35
20	WELLING UNITED	16	6	2	8	16	3	2	11	32	9	4	19	35	59	-24	31
21	ENFIELD TOWN	15	5	2	8	16	3	3	10	31	8	5	18	31	58	-27	29
22	ST ALBANS CITY	14	3	5	6	16	1	8	7	30	4	13	13	29	44	-15	25
23	AVELEY	15	4	4	7	16	2	1	13	31	6	5	20	33	54	-21	23
24	WEYMOUTH	16	1	6	9	16	2	4	10	32	3	10	19	24	49	-25	19

FIXTURES

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2025

AVELEY V WESTON-SUPER-MARE
 BATH CITY V ST ALBANS CITY
 BOREHAM WOOD V EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
 CHESHAM UNITED V ENFIELD TOWN
 FARNBOROUGH V WEYMOUTH
 HAMPTON & RICHMOND V CHIPPENHAM TOWN
 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN V MAIDSTONE UNITED
 SALISBURY V CHELMSFORD CITY
 SLOUGH TOWN V WORTHING
 TONBRIDGE ANGELS V TRURO CITY
 TORQUAY UNITED V HORNCHURCH
 WELLING UNITED V DORKING WANDERERS

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2025

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN V ST ALBANS CITY

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2025

CHESHAM UNITED V SALISBURY
 ENFIELD TOWN V EASTBOURNE BOROUGH

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2025

CHELMSFORD CITY V TORQUAY UNITED
 CHIPPENHAM TOWN V WELLING UNITED
 DORKING WANDERERS V FARNBOROUGH
 EASTBOURNE BOROUGH V HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN
 ENFIELD TOWN V TONBRIDGE ANGELS
 HORNCHURCH V CHESHAM UNITED
 MAIDSTONE UNITED V BATH CITY
 ST ALBANS CITY V BOREHAM WOOD
 TRURO CITY V SLOUGH TOWN
 WESTON-SUPER-MARE V HAMPTON & RICHMOND
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FORM, GOAL SCORERS & ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

NATIONAL SOUTH

FORM - LAST 6 MATCHES

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

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

POS.	TEAM	AVE
1	TORQUAY UNITED	3,628
2	MAIDSTONE UNITED	2,309
3	TRURO CITY	1,675
4	WORTHING	1,528
5	ST ALBANS CITY	1,487
6	DORKING WANDERERS	1,470
7	BATH CITY	1,216
8	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	1,094
9	TONBRIDGE ANGELS	1,042
10	FARNBOROUGH	1,018
11	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	984
12	WEYMOUTH	915
13	SALISBURY	882
14	SLOUGH TOWN	878
15	CHESHAM UNITED	869
16	ENFIELD TOWN	868
17	CHELMSFORD CITY	834
18	BOREHAM WOOD	779
19	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	744
20	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	738
21	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	734
22	HORNCHURCH	661
23	WELLING UNITED	642
24	AVELEY	507



GOALSCORERS

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
KWESI APPIAH	Boreham Wood	20
TYLER HARVEY	Truro City	15
ALFIE RUTHERFORD	Dorking Wanderers	14
AARON BLAIR	Maidstone United	13
LUKE COULSON	Weston-super-Mare	13
SAM YOUNGS	Enfield Town	11
OSMAN FOYO	Chelmsford City	12
GEORGE ALEXANDER	Eastbourne Borough	12

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
CODY COOKE	Torquay United	12
JAZE KABIA	Truro City	12
DANNY CASHMAN	Worthing	10
JASON PRIOR	Dorking Wanderers	10
MAURO VILHETE	Hampton & Richmond	10
JAMES ROBERTS	Hampton & Richmond	9
SALVI SPASOV	Slough Town	9
LIAM NASH	Worthing	9

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PUT FOOTBALL FIRST

NATIONAL LEAGUE LAUNCHES 3UP CAMPAIGN

- ALL 72 CLUBS UNITE IN PLEA TO THE EFL -

All 72 football clubs in the National League today took the unprecedented step of supporting a letter to the English Football League (EFL) Board requesting a vote to create three promotion places into their league. Specifically, the National League is calling for an amendment to the regulations to allow “two-up” to become “three-up” in line with the rest of the football pyramid. They are asking for this change in time for the forthcoming 2025-26 season.

This marks the start of a new, nationwide 3UP campaign which has been launched by the National League to help secure the future of the English football pyramid for generations to come. At present the National League is the only ‘Step’ in the higher echelons of the football pyramid that doesn’t have at least three promotion places.

During an Extraordinary General Meeting of National League clubs last week (Thursday 30 January 2025) senior representatives from across the three divisions (National League, National League North and National League South) unanimously agreed to collectively approach the EFL and launch a campaign

that will Put Football First. The EFL alone has the ability to facilitate this change, and the National League hopes that they will respond to 3UP by scheduling a vote of their clubs at their Annual General Meeting in June this year.

It was also decided by all 72 National League clubs that the timing is right for the game to Put Football First and it has to be immediate, given that 2025 is the year that the Independent Football Regulator (IFR) is scheduled to come into force. Whilst the IFR’s scope does not cover promotion and relegation matters, its overall remit does encompass the National League and EFL.

National League Chair Jack Pearce MBE said: “This Summer, the Independent Football Regulator is scheduled to be introduced. Their overall stated objectives include providing financial sustainability, economic resilience and preserving the heritage of the sport. “In terms of heritage, National League clubs are at the heart of towns and cities across the whole country. The majority of these clubs are over a century old and part of the fabric of their communities. An extra promotion place for

these Clubs into the EFL would create an invaluable aspiration for all these clubs and supporters - plus clubs in the leagues below. We simply can't wait any longer for parity within the game.

"As well as increased financial stability, 3UP would mean a fluid football pyramid where teams can win promotion from the bottom to the top fairly. It will give more opportunity to clubs relegated from EFL League 2 to 'bounce back'. We have consulted with the leagues below ours in Step 3 who are also supportive of this change - as their clubs could benefit from this change in the long term.

"We have been consistently told that the EFL support our 3UP position in principle but are reluctant to progress any changes whilst they are consulting with the IFR and Premier League (PL) regards their own redistribution of football income.

"However, we believe the 3UP campaign goal is vital to the overall health of the game and the government's objectives - therefore it should be as high on the agenda as any other matter this year. Otherwise, the National League's needs are being overlooked during the IFR process, not least because the specific issues between the EFL and PL could potentially take years to reach a conclusion.

"Whilst we recognise and respect the EFL's verbal support for the National League on three promotions, our clubs have now made it abundantly clear that they see no reason for a further delay on the official process. Rick Parry, the EFL Chair, has often said that 'the EFL should look down as well as up' so we'd now like that to actually happen."

National League CEO Mark Ives added:

"Since the Football Conference was formed in 1979, our clubs have seldom come together in such a unanimous way as they have done on this issue.

"The National League has had two promotional places since 2003, which have helped transform the fortunes of countless local football clubs

and enabled fairytale stories such as Luton Town's ascent from the National League - through the football pyramid - into the Premier League in 2023.

"Promotions have benefitted the vast majority of our clubs during this 21-year period, but a third spot - bringing the National League into line with the rest of the game - would be completely transformative.

"The National League currently has 15 clubs that are former EFL clubs. These 15 clubs, along with the other clubs in the league, are being disadvantaged by this unfair structure. They are being prevented promotion on sporting merit that they would otherwise deserve and benefit from under 3UP.

"Alongside the National League Trust, the EFL in the Community programme has done great work over many years making positive contributions across the country. We see 3UP as an obvious next step to inspire these communities. A new independent fiscal study has recently been commissioned which will underline the financial and social benefits to the clubs and their communities - should the National League gain three promotions. So, 3UP isn't just an important matter for our clubs but for the communities in which they serve.

"We are privileged to work together in the best football structure in the world and together we have the opportunity to make it even better. We are grateful to Rick Parry and the EFL for 'looking down as well as up' and hope they will now turn those words into action and support 3UP, so it passes the vote at their AGM this Summer."



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