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VS. NUNEATON BOROUGH

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MATCH DAY FIVE

We extend a very warm welcome to everybody for this eagerly awaited local derby between old rivals Tamworth and Nuneaton Borough. We trust that our visitors enjoy the hospitality offered to them today and have a safe journey back home down the A5 after the game. This will be the 106th competitive game between the Lambs and Borough (as Borough and Town) with Tamworth winning 36 while Nuneaton have the upper hand with 43 wins. The first game between the two sides was played on 17 Dec 1938 at Manor Park in a Birmingham Combination game which Tamworth won 3 - 1. Our visitors currently have 4 points from 4 games played, and won their first game of the season at home to Leiston on Saturday. Former Lamb Marcus Kelly was on the score sheet for the Borough in the 2 - 0 win. It's a big FA Cup week for the Lambs. On Thursday we wish our Youth Team every success as they travel to Shawbury United for a Preliminary Round tie. Shawbury are based in Ludlow and kick off is 7.45. Then on Saturday we welcome Alvechurch for the First Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup. Tickets are on sale on our ticket site and a reminder to season ticket holders that this game is not included in the game package. Last season Tamworth progressed to the 3rd Qualifying Round before exiting away at Oxford City in a game that was played behind closed doors.

All at the Lamb were saddened to hear of the passing of former player Sam Oli, who died at the young age of 35 at the weekend. Sam was a popular and commanding defender who enjoyed nearly 2 seasons at the Lamb from 2012 - 2013 (41 apps 2 goals). He started his career at Arsenal in 2000 but moved onto Birmingham City and stayed there for 4 seasons, enjoying loan spells at Doncaster Rovers, Bristol Rovers and Leyton Orient - who he signed for permanently in 2008. After leaving Leyton Orient, Sam signed for Hereford United before spells with Swedish club Ljungskile, Tamworth, Irish clubs Limerick and Galway, Worcester City and Hednesford Town. He joined Highgate United in 2018 and took up the role of assistant manager this summer. RIP Sam



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REDDITCH UNITED 0-2 TAMWORTH FC

Tamworth travelled to The Trico Stadium to take on Redditch United on their own 3G playing surface, under the watchful eye of a former boss of both clubs. Paul Hendrie, and nearly 500 fans on a perfect afternoon for football.

The Lambs were without captain Ryan Beswick while Lucas Yeomans made his first appearance after signing a contract for the first team in midweek and Jordan Clement, returning to his previous club for the first time, started the game on the bench.

As the sun shone down on The Valley, United kicked off and Day struck a dipping volley over the bar in the early exchanges. Sweeney was then tripped and curled his freekick into the arms of Singh on 5 as Redditch settled quickest into the game.

Jemmett-Hutson beat Yeomans and struck for goal forcing Singh to tip the shot over the bar on 10 and this seemed to serve as a wake up call for The Lambs who started to push up field with more purpose and Wilder fed Concannon but his low shot went wide of the near post.

After a break in play when temporary midfielder Hart picked up a knock in the middle of the park, Tamworth resumed with purpose and on 25 Creaney put Concannon in on the left. His ball was flicked on by Kellerman but Pendley was unable to finish under pressure at the far post.

Five minutes though, Tamworth took the lead when Waite threaded the ball to Concannon and his pass to Wilder on the left of the box was rifled into the box by the left back and it struck the far post and rebounded over the line despite the best efforts of Boucher in the home goal to keep it out. (1-0, 31 mins)

Creaney smashed a shot from the left of the box at the keeper a minute later and Jemmett-Hudson fired a rising effort over the bar from 20 yards on 34, however when Charlton tripped Thomas in the box on 36 Creaney made doubling the Tamworth lead seem like an easy task with a calmly taken spot kick which sent Boucher the wrong way (2-0, 36 mins)

Four minutes later Waite released Yeomans down into the box and he tumbled under pressure but this time there was no penalty awarded.

Redditch made an early change and it was substitute Cox that forced Singh into a smart double save in added time when his shot from close range on the right was parried then smothered by the keeper to preserve the clean sheet at the break.

HT 0-2

United made another change prior to Tamworth kicking off the second half and Thomas, then Kellerman saw attempts on goal cleared by the home defence.

Waite forged a great opportunity for himself on 50 but fired over the target when well placed and on Wollacott was booked for a foul on Kellerman on 53 and his ball from the freekick looked to be heading for Creaney at the far post but was just too long and high for the striker to connect with it.

Combination play between Yeomans, Concannon, Kellerman and Creaney forced a save from Boucher on the hour and a corner as Tamworth continued to search for a third goal.

Both sides made changes and Rankin fired wide of the mark before another stoppage in play when Hart and Rankin clashed heads in the middle of the park.

A Redditch attack was then cleared by Pendley and the next ball back into the box was taken well by Singh.

Thomas pounced on a loose ball on 77 but was upended by substitute Digie and Creaney forced Boucher into a low stop from the resulting freekick which the Tamworth player curled low around the wall.

Wilder picked up a yellow card for a foul on Nassunclon on 80 and The Lambs made one final change with five remaining.

And despite the best efforts of Walters, making mincemeat of the Redditch defence on number of occasions, his shots were blocked or taken by Boucher until the final whistle blew on a well worked three points and clean sheet ahead of the Bank Holiday lunchtime visit of Nuneaton Borough to the Lamb.



THE CHANGING FACE OF THE LAMB



Since the start of last season there have been some big changes at the Lamb which you can't help but spot. The 9 ageing and second hand floodlight columns have been replaced by 4 brand new state of the art LED floodlight towers. The lights are brighter and cheaper to run, and with the facility to dim them, they are suitable for use in a number of different situations.

Another major change is the investment in the clubhouse, identifiable by the refurbished roof and a redeveloped internal space following considerable damage caused by the winter weather. All in all just over £250,000 has been invested in the ground with a substantial amount provided by grants from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund and the generosity of supporters and backers of the club.



Since 2016 the Lamb has moved from a facility that was used two nights a week and a Saturday afternoon to a seven-days-a-week all year-round operation. The club has grown from one competitive team to 25 teams ranging from under-7s to the first team. There is also a full-time scholarship programme for 60 students aged 16-19. A women's section has been introduced with junior and adult teams. As a result, Tamworth FC is now the largest multi-team football club in the area with our academy in a partnership with Derby County.

The Football Stadia Improvement Fund (FSIF) is the largest funder of non-league football in the country. The FSIF is the sister organisation of the Football Foundation and is solely funded by the Premier League. It is the country's largest provider of grants towards projects that help improve the comfort and safety of lower-league football grounds in both the professional and amateur game. These improvements range from new football stands and turnstiles to flood-lighting and improved provision for disabled supporters.

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NUNEATON BOROUGH



Formed two days after the EGM of Nuneaton Town by a group of local gentlemen.

League Record:

1937-38 Central Amateur League; 1938-40 Birmingham Combination; 1941-45 World War Two – Boro' enter the Nuneaton Combination; 1945-52 Birmingham Combination; 1952-54 Birmingham League; 1954-55 Birmingham League North; 1955-58 Birmingham League First Division; 1958-59 Southern League – North Western Section; 1959-60, 1963-1979, 1987-88, 1993-94, 1996-99, 2003-04 Southern League – Premier Division; 1960-63 Southern League – First Division; 1981-82, 1988-93, 1994-96 Southern League – Midland Division; 1979-81, 1982-87, 1999-2003 Conference (former Alliance Premier); 2004-08 Conference North.

Major Honours:

Birmingham Combination: Runners Up 1945-46, 1948-49, 1950-51; Birmingham League: Champions 1954-55 (North), 1955-56 (Division One); Southern League Premier Division: Champions 1998-99, Runners Up 1966-67, 1974-75; Southern League Midland Division: Champions 1981-82, 1992-93, 1995-96; Southern League Cup: Winners 1995-96; Runners Up 1962-63; Southern League Championship Match (League Champions v Cup Winners): Winners 1999, Runners Up 1996; Conference Premier: Runners Up 1983-84, 1984-85; Conference North: Runners Up 2004-05 Birmingham Senior (County) Cup: Winners 1949, 1955, 1960, 1978, 1980, 1993, 2002; Runners Up 1953, 1967, 1991.

FA Cup:

Boro' made 22 appearances in the competition proper, progressing to the Third Round (last 64) in 1949-50 (v Exeter City), 1966-67 (Rotherham United, Replay), 2005-06 (Middlesbrough, Replay).

FA Trophy:

Three appearances in Quarter Finals: 1977 (Replay), 1980, 1987.

Play Offs:

Lost 3-2 on penalties to Wealdstone in Southern League Championship Play Off 1982 after 2-2 aggregate score;

Lost 4-2 on penalties to Aldrich in Conference North Semi-Final 2005 following 1-1 after extra-time;

Lost 1-0 to Droylsden in Conference North Semi-Final 2006.

Grounds:

Manor Park 1937-2007; Liberty Way 2007-08

Record Attendance at Manor Park 22,114 (January 28, 1967 v Rotherham United, F.A. Cup Third Round); Record Attendance for away fixture 26,255 (January 17, 2006 v Middlesbrough at the Riverside Stadium, F.A. Cup Third Round Replay)

NUNEATON TOWN / BOROUGH -

Club Nickname: 'The Boro'

Recent History:

March 2008 saw a take over from the board that had run the club from 1991.

The new directors soon found they had inherited excessive debts despite the sale of Manor Park to property developers.

The new club reverted to its former name of Nuneaton Town and were demoted two divisions from Conference North to Southern League Division One.

Following the demotion to the Southern League Midlands Division the club gained promotion following a 1-0 play-off final victory over Chasetown at Liberty Way.

The next season, 2009/10, Nuneaton found themselves in the Southern League Premier Division with several teams that were spending vast sums chasing promotion.

After a slow start the team went on a fantastic run that saw them beaten only once at home and included a run of 14 straight victories, narrowing a 24 point gap between the leaders Farnborough to just 2 points at the end of the season.

Again, the play-offs beckoned and a 6-0 thrashing of big spending Brackley Town in the semi-final saw home advantage given to Nuneaton who faced Chippenham.

The final went into extra time and it was befitting that a local player, Eddie Nisovic, who had come through the ranks, got the winning goal returning Nuneaton to the Conference North.

Nuneaton's return to the Conference North for the 2010/11 saw them start well and remain in the top six up until Christmas, where they gained top spot until the last week in January. Eventually after other clubs played their games in hand, Nuneaton finished just outside of the play-offs.

Fortune smiled on The Boro when the club above them, Eastwood Town, were prevented from taking part in the play-offs due to a technical problem.

Nuneaton faced AFC Telford Utd in the Play Off Semi-Finals but went down 2-1 on aggregate.

The 2011/12 season was to see Nuneaton gain promotion back to the Conference Premier for the first time in 10 years.

After maintaining a high league position throughout the season Boro' were dealt a blow as the season entered its final few weeks when an administration error led to a 6 point deduction.

This seemed to spur the team on and a final day 3-2 victory at Blyth Spartans ensured their play-off place.

A superb semi-final 2nd leg victory over Guiseley, with a goal from Andy Brown in the last minute of extra time, meant that Boro had to travel to Gainsborough Trinity for the Play-Off Final.

Again Brown (ironically the player concerned in the admin mishap) was the goal hero in a game that saw Boro claim a 1-0 victory amid wild scenes of delight amongst the travelling supporters as the club won their place back in non-league's top tier.

The 2012/13 season saw Boro pitting their wits against the countries non-league elite.

Up against many full time clubs it took a while to get to grips with their new environment but Boro's team spirit and work ethic never wavered.

Despite spending much of the season in and around the relegation zone a terrific run towards the end of the season saw Boro eventually finish in 15th place.

The 2013/14 season surpassed all expectations with Boro leading the table early on and featuring in and around the play-off positions for most of the season.

After manager Kevin Wilkin left for Wrexham, results tailed off in the last month or so of the season but they still finished in 13th position.

A new manager, Brian Reid, was appointed and oversaw the last 3 games of the season.

Season 2014/15 marked the Club's 125th Anniversary. However, Boro made a poor start and this resulted in Brian Reid being replaced as manager by Liam Daish. Despite the managerial change Boro were in the relegation zone for most of the season and finally finished bottom of the table. Liam Daish parted company with the Club at the end of the season and was replaced by Kevin Wilson shortly afterwards.

In season 2015/16 Kevin Wilson was joined by former Forest favourite Steve Chettle as the club looked to bounce back at the first attempt. A 3 point deduction cost them a place in the play-offs as they finished 6th. They reached the Birmingham Senior Cup semi-final beating AFC Wulfrunians 10-0 along the way before being beaten by Birmingham City at home.

In season 2016/17, after a difficult start, Kevin Wilson left the club and was replaced as manager by Tommy Wright. A nine match unbeaten run helped them to league safety and to reach the FA Trophy 3rd Round before bowing out to York City, they eventually finished in 12th place.

Season 2017/18 saw Boro again struggling at the wrong end of the table when, in October, manager Tommy Wright quit the club to take over at Darlington. He was replaced by Tunisian Dino Maamria who turned the teams fortunes around, guiding them to mid-table safety. This remarkable turnaround earned him a move into league football when he was appointed as manager of Stevenage in March 2018. Gary Charles took charge for the remainder of the season with Boro finishing in 13th place.

NUNEATON BOROUGH PLAYERS

TONY BREEDEN

Breeden joined the Boro in November 2019 after beginning the season with Bromsgrove Sporting.

He had previously made over 300 appearances for Leamington over three stints.

Tony made his Boro debut in the 2-2 draw against Royston Town.

LEWIS LANDERS

Nuneaton born goalkeeper who was with Birmingham City from 2015 until 2019.

Had a short spell with Cradley Heath Town before joining Cambridge City for the 2019/20 season.

Signed for Boro in September 2020.

CALLUM SMITH

Goalkeeper who signed for Boro from Wolverhampton Sporting in July 2021.

TOM ARMITAGE

Left sided player who signed for Boro from Burton Albion in June 2021.

He was part of Burton's youth team before signing professional terms with the Brewers in 2020.

WILLIAM ENJENGUELE

Experienced French centre-half William Edjenguele joined Boro in June 2020.

In the 2019/20 season he was part of Wealdstone's National League South table topping side.

He began his career in France with Le Mans B before moving to Panetolikos in Greece.

Since moving to England he has played for Coventry City and Bury in addition to spells north of the border with Dundee United and Falkirk.

JORDAN GOUGH

Jordan is a left sided defender who can play as a left back or centre-half.

He began his career with Derby County, playing in the youth team, before moving into non-league football with Gresley Rovers.

He signed for Solihull Moors in June 2013 where he remained for four years and was part of the 2015/16 squad that won the National League North.

He then played for a number of clubs before settling at Tamworth in 2018.

Jordan joined Boro from Tamworth in June 2021.

DAMIEN MCCRORY

Versatile and experienced defender who can play anywhere across the backline.

Was capped at U19 level by the Republic of Ireland.

Joined Boro from Notts County in July 2021.

SCOTT MCMANUS

Scott began his career at Manchester United but was released at the age of 15.

He then spent three seasons with his local side Prestwich Heys before joining Curzon Ashton.

His displays caught the eye of watching scouts and he was offered contracts at the same time by Nottingham Forest and Crewe Alexandra.

He opted to join Crewe and scored his first league goal away at Stockport County.

After leaving Gresty Road he had a spell with Stranraer before signing for FC United of Manchester.

Scott then spent seven successful years with Halifax Town scoring the Shaymen's winning goal in the 2016 FA Trophy Final against Grimsby Town.

CALLUM WESTWOOD

Big tackling and tenacious right back.

Started his career with Northampton Town Academy before joining Kettering, Rugby Town and then AFC Rushden & Diamonds.

Joined Boro from Corby Town in July 2021.

AMER AWADH

Versatile player who mainly plays as a winger or number 10.

He progressed through the youth ranks at Oxford City before breaking into their first team. After a spell playing in Oman for Fanja SC he joined Banbury Utd in February 2018.

Signed for Boro from Banbury in June 2021.

CARL BAKER

Former Boro favourite Carl Baker returned to the club in July 2020, joining from Brackley Town.

The midfielder starred for Coventry City and Milton Keynes Dons and made over 100 appearances in the Championship.

Carl spent a total of a decade playing in the football league.

A product of Liverpool's Academy, Baker moved to local side Prescott Cables before progressing through the divisions.

Former clubs also include Southport, Morecombe, Stockport County and Portsmouth.

Baker signed for Indian Super League Champions ATK but an injury in pre-season meant that he never played in Kolkata and he made a return to the Sky Blues in March 2018.

He joined Boro early in the 2018/19 season and made his mark with a number of impressive displays.

RYAN EDMUNDS

Signed for Boro in November 2018 from Coleshill Town.

Made a total of 43 appearances, and scored a number of vital goals, in the 2019/20 season.

Mister versatile, he can play anywhere across midfield or up front and has also featured as a wing back.

JORDAN GODDARD

Goddard joined Boro from Alvechurch at the start of December 2019 and made his debut in the 1-0 victory at Barwell.

Formerly with Bristol Rovers he is a skilful and hard working midfielder.

GREG KAZIBONI

Born in Zimbabwe, Greg began his career at Northampton Town making five league appearances for the Cobblers.

He then moved into non-league football playing for a number of sides at Conference North and Southern League Premier level.

He is a skilful and attacking wide midfielder.

Greg joined Boro from Stratford Town in October 2020.

MARCUS KELLY

Talented and experienced midfielder. Joined Boro in July 2020 from his hometown club, Kettering Town. Has previously played for Rushden & Diamonds, Oxford United, Mansfield and Wrexham, amongst others.

GIFT MUSSA

Midfielder who signed for Boro from Bromsgrove Sporting in June 2021.

Gift started out with Coventry Utd before moving on to Leamington. In November 2019 he then linked up with Bromsgrove Sporting.

He works tirelessly and is very good on the ball, he can break play up and quickly turn defence into attack.

CAIN NOBLE

Tough tackling central midfielder who breaks play up and distributes the ball well. A former Chester City player he joined Boro in June 2021 from Loughborough University.

ISIAH OSBOURNE

Birmingham born midfielder, started his career with Aston Villa. Journeyed north of the border to join Hibernian before returning to England to join Blackpool. Earned a move to Walsall before signing for Boro in October 2019.

ALEX TOMKINSON

The midfielder signed for Boro in June 2020 linking up with former boss Jimmy Ginnelly who he played for at Barwell.

He cemented his place in the Barwell first team after being spotted playing local football. His displays at Barwell then earned him a trial with Crewe Alexandra.

After taking a break from football he played for Coventry Sphinx, Worcester City and Romulus before joining Boro.

LUKE BENBOW

Birmingham born powerful striker.

Joined Boro in June 2019 for an undisclosed fee from Stourbridge.

A product of the Glenn Hoddle Academy, Benbow has also had spells with Solihull Moors, Hednesford Town and Redditch United.

He was Boro's leading scorer in the 2019/20 season.

HARRY JACKSON

Local striker who has progressed through the Boro youth ranks.

Signed for Boro's first team in October 2019.

Predominantly plays as a striker but can also play out wide.

LEROY LITA

Striker Leroy Lita signed for Boro in June 2020.

He was capped 9 times by England Under-21's and made several million pound plus moves during a career at the very top of the English game.

He began his career as part of the Chelsea youth set-up before a move to Bristol City.

The forward was signed for Reading by Steve Coppell in a £1million deal in July 2005.

An impressive 14-goal tally in Reading's 2006/07 Premier League campaign sparked calls for him to be called up by England, but they ultimately fell on deaf ears.

In July 2009 he signed for Middlesbrough and spent two years on Teesside, scoring 20 goals before a £1.75m move to Swansea City.

He then had loan spells at a number of league clubs before playing abroad.

On his return to the UK he spent time in non-league football, joining Boro from Chelmsford City.

MASSIAH MCDONALD

Signed for Boro in August 2021.

RAVI SHAMSI

Striker Ravi, who can also play on the wing, joined us from Banbury Utd in June 2020.

He started his career with Oxford Utd's youth team before moving to Fulham, making a number of appearances for their U18's.

From Fulham he joined Banbury before moving to Chesham and then Maidenhead Utd in the National League.

After short spells with Leamington and

Stratford Town he re-joined Banbury in December 2019.

CAPTURE THE ACTION FROM TAMWORTH FC VS. LOWESTOFT TOWN

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NON LEAGUE ROUND UP WITH MARK MAYBURY

A Round up of the Saturday's Southern League Premier Central Action

There was an unbelievable scoreline at Peterborough Sports as the home side won an amazing 12 goals thriller against Stourbridge 8 - 4! In front of 275, Ryan Fryatt gave the hosts a 12th minute lead which Montel Gibson levelled 11 minutes later. However, it was a five-goal burst in 8 minutes either side of half-time that killed the Glass-boys off and made it such an emphatic victory for the Turbines. Dion Sembie-Ferris restored Sports' lead on 43 minutes and then Josh Moreman made it 3-1 and Michael Gash 4-1 in first half injury-time.

Moreman swiftly added his second and Sports' fifth just 3 minutes after the restart and he completed his hat-trick 3 minutes after that to make it 6-1. Stourbridge, however, made a fight of it with goals from Jason Cowley and then Gibson made it 3-6 after 65 minutes. Nick Clayton pulled a fourth back for the visitors just 4 minutes later, but sub Maniche Sani scored the home side's seventh in the 70th minute and Dan Jarvis made it 8-4 with still 8 minutes remaining, but the scoring finally came to an end.

Sports are now the only team with a 100% record after Hednesford Town were held to a 1-1 draw at Keys Park by Biggleswade Town.

However, some of the crowd of 552 were already making their way to the exits when Shane Bush grabbed the Waders' equaliser 2 minutes into stoppage time. Lewis Ison had earlier broken the deadlock to give the Pitmen a 73rd minute lead.

Banbury United are level with Hednesford on 10 points after they beat Hitchin Town 3-1. A crowd of 604 saw the visiting Canaries take the lead when Luke Brown put them in front after just 2 minutes with a long-range effort. Banbury got the leveller on the half-hour mark from Ben Acquaye. The Puritans grabbed the lead on the hour-mark through Henry Landers and it was Landers who killed Hitchin off with a third goal in the 71st minute.

Lowestoft Town, who lost their opening three games, finally got off the mark with a best-of-five win at Crown Meadow against Alvechurch.

The afternoon ended as a triumph for Jake Reed, but it didn't start well for the home striker, who missed a 12th minute penalty, which was saved by former Lamb Dan Jezeph. The visitors had skipper Jamie Willetts sent-off after just 23 minutes for hauling down Reed as he went through on goal. Sam McLintock gave the ten-men a 26th minute lead – and one they held until half-time. Seven minutes after the break, Jamie Ashmore then doubled Alvechurch's lead. Then it was the Reed show who scored a hattrick to complete a great comeback and a first win of the season. Needham Market were beaten 2-0 by Coalville Town. Goals from Tom McGlinchey after 39 minutes and then Tim Berridge 2 minutes before the break eventually proved enough for Adam Stevens' side.

Today's visitors Nuneaton Borough got themselves off the mark with a 2-0 win at Liberty Way against Leiston. Jimmy Ginnelly's side took a 13th minute lead through Carl Baker and Marcus Kelly, doubled their advantage after 28 minutes.

The biggest crowd of the afternoon assembled at the Victoria Ground as Bromsgrove Sporting and AFC Rushden & Diamonds, went head-to-head. In front of 672, Will Shorrocks gave the Rouslers a 12th minute lead that Dimitri Brown doubled just before half-time. Diamonds missed a penalty in the 71st minute but Lorrell Smith's strike a minute from time was merely a consolation for the visitors.

A crowd of 490 at the Trico Stadium saw the Lambs grab their second win of the season. Henri Wilder gave the Lambs a 31st minute lead that Dan Creaney doubled within 5 minutes from the penalty spot.

Stratford Town made it three wins from four games and inflicted a first defeat on St Ives Town. The Bards took a 2-0 lead into the break, courtesy of James Fry after half-an-hour and Ash Sammons on 41 minutes. Stratford made sure with two more goals late on through Will Grocott after 88 minutes and then Enoch Andoh 3 minutes into time added on.

Rushall Olympic edged a five-goal encounter against Royston Town at Garden Walk. Alex Moore put the visitors in front after 10 minutes and they doubled their advantage just past the half-hour mark through Danny Glover. The Crows pulled one back 5 minutes after the break through Brandon Adams. Then an equaliser arrived with just 5 minutes to go when Adams beat Tom Palmer. However, in the final minute, a Sam Whittall header appeared to cross the line but Simeon Cobourne made sure to win it for the Pics.

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TAMWORTH WOMEN

Tamworth Women's Manager Ryan Hamilton's thoughts on winning against Port Vale Ladies:

Sunday's win was another good step in the right direction for us during preseason. It gave us a chance to rotate slightly, given opportunities to some players who we wanted to see more of and they took their chances well. Danni getting to start in her favoured position as a ten, did really well scoring a hat trick and assisting one too, Grace starting as a nine carried on her good form, grabbed another goal and was a nightmare for Port Vale to defend against so it was really pleasing on that front as well as Amy in goal, another strong performance, definitely challenged more this week so she had a lot of decisions to make and overall she did really well, at sixteen playing back to back games for the first team against regional level sides is a credit to her it's great for her development. Likewise having players starting and doing so well allows us to rotate and rest the likes of Liv, Lily, Aimee and Annie and bring them on later in the game, all four came on and impacted the game, Liv scoring two, Annie was relentless up there and kept the defenders on their toes, Lily brought an intensity to the left hand side and put us really on the front foot and Aimee brings quality whenever she steps onto the pitch, bridging the gap between midfield to strikers well, creating chances and looking threatening. I have to give Jess Harris a mention though, to get man of the match in a game where someone else has scored a hat trick shows just how impressive her performance was, defensively she was solid, organised us well, stepping in to intercept well and in possession she was excellent, breaking lines with passes through to centre midfield, looking after the ball well, she put in a really classy performance yesterday.

With the rotations and a slight chance to how we want to play out of possession this season, it wasn't our most polished performance ever and highlighted a few areas for us to tidy up on but that's the aim of pre season, see what's working well and what we need to work on. The most pleasing parts for me, was firstly that the girls applied the work we've been doing in training to our match day and then secondly that not at our best we still came away with a more than positive result, we were able to give minutes to players that we wanted to see more of and it's another big step in the right direction.

Now we focus our attention to Loughborough next weekend, we know just how much of a test that will be for us, they're a talented side with a great set up and very good coaching staff, it's the perfect test for us as we hit the business end of preseason.



TAMWORTH FC

PLAYER STATISTICS SEASON 2021/22

TOTAL NUMBER OF MATCHES - 4

SEASON TOTAL

LAMBS CAREER

XI = starting eleven, PS = played sub, NPS = Non played sub
XI-G = goals from starting eleven PS-G = goals from the bench

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	XI	PS	+	NPS	XI-G	PS-G	Goals	App	+	NPS	Goals
own goals		-	,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
BASTOS	Kevin Da Silva	0	,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESWICK	Ryan	3	,	0	0	1	0	1	79	+	1	24
BROGAN	Max	0	,	0	+	1	0	0	0	+	1	0
BROWN	<u>Jordaan</u>	3	,	1	0	0	0	0	3		0	0
CLEMENT	Jordan	1	,	2	+	1	0	0	58	+	12	8
CONCANNON	Jack	4	,	0	0	1	0	1	25	+	2	7
COX	Chris	1	,	0	0	0	0	0	19	+	1	1
CREANEY	Dan	4	,	0	0	4	0	4	41	+	2	20
FALLOWS	Keelan	0	,	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
FORDE	Aaron	2	,	1	0	0	0	0	39	+	1	1
HART	Ben	2	,	0	0	0	0	0	7	+	1	0
HOWKINS	Cameron	0	,	0	0	0	0	0	6	+	7	0
KELLERMAN	James	3	,	0	0	1	0	1	3		0	1
MANCINELLI	Prince	0	,	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
<u>McDONALD</u>	Shaquille	1	,	0	0	0	0	0	12	+	1	7
PARKER	Tom	0	,	0	+	1	0	0	0	+	1	0
PENDLEY	Orrin	3	,	0	0	0	0	0	3		0	0
SINGH	<u>Jasbir</u>	4	,	0	0	0	0	0	94	+	1	0
SOLEMAN	Aram	0	,	1	+	2	0	0	3	+	2	0
TAYLOR	Michael	0	,	2	0	0	1	1	9		0	3
THOMAS	Jack	2	,	1	+	1	0	0	5	+	3	0
WAITE	Tyrell	3	,	0	0	0	0	0	89	+	2	24
WALTERS	Dexter	0	,	3	+	1	0	0	10	+	18	1
WARD	Tom	1	,	1	+	1	0	0	1	+	1	0
WILDER	Henri	4	,	0	0	1	0	1	47	+	9	4
YEOMANS	Lucas	3	,	0	0	0	0	0	4		0	0

LEAGUE TABLE

FROM SATURDAY

CLUB	P	W	D	L	PTS
PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	4	4	0	0	12
BANBURY UNITED	4	3	1	0	10
HEDNESFORD TOWN	4	3	1	0	10
STRATFORD TOWN	4	2	0	1	9
TAMWORTH	4	2	1	1	7
COALVILLE TOWN	4	2	1	1	7
ST IVES TOWN	4	2	1	1	7
RUSHALL OLYMPIC	3	2	0	1	6
REDDITCH UNTIED	4	2	0	2	6
BROMSGROVE SPORTING	4	2	0	2	6
BIGGLESWADE TOWN	4	1	2	1	5
LEISTON	4	1	1	2	4
NUNEATON BOROUGH	4	1	1	2	4
ROYSTON TOWN	4	1	1	2	4
BARWELL	3	1	0	2	3
ALVECHURCH	4	1	0	3	3
HITCHIN TOWN	3	1	0	2	3
AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	3	1	0	2	3
LOWESTOFT TOWN	4	1	0	3	3
NEEDHAM MARKET	4	0	1	3	1
STOURBRIDGE	4	0	1	3	1

FIXTURES

MONDAY 30TH AUGUST 2021

AFC RUSHDEN AND DIAMONDS VS. PETERBOROUGH SPORTS

ALVECHURCH VS. REDDITCH UNITED

BIGGLESWADE TOWN VS. ST IVES TOWN

COALVILLE TOWN VS. BARWELL

HITCHIN TOWN VS. ROYSTON TOWN

LEISTON VS. LOWESTOFT TOWN

RUSHALL OLYMPIC VS. HEDNESFORD TOWN

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STRATFORD TOWN VS. BANBURY UNITED



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HENRI WILDER
RYAN BESWICK
JACK CONCANNON
AARON FORDE
ARAM SOLEMAN
JACK THOMAS
DEXTER WALTERS
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SHAQUILLE MCDONALD
MICHAEL TAYLOR
TYRELL WAITE
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CALLUM WESTWOOD
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CARL BAKER
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MARCUS KELLY
GIFT MUSSA
CAIN NOBLE
ISAIAH OSBOURNE
ALEX TOMKINSON
LUKE BENBOW
HARRY JACKSON
LEROY LITA
MASSIAH MCDONALD
RAVI SHAMSI
HARRY WAKEFIELD

Referee: Neil Pratt,
Assistant Referees: James
Green and Jonathan Price.