

TAMWORTH

FOOTBALL CLUB

VS. LEISTON FC

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2021

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WELCOME

MATCH DAY SIXTEEN

We extend a very warm welcome to everybody here at today's game against Leiston. We do hope that the players, supporters and officials who have made the long journey from Suffolk enjoy the hospitality offered to them at the CR MOT Centre Community Stadium at the Lamb. It was only a few weeks ago that we visited Leiston on a very wet and windy day in our Emirates FA Cup journey, which sadly came to an end on Tuesday evening at Meadow Lane, the home of Notts County FC. As we reflect on our cup exploits this season we will reflect on some excellent performances against some good teams, which included Alvechurch, Belper Town, Leiston and Notts County. I am sure everyone will agree that the players gave 100% on Tuesday evening and the reception given to the team at the end of the game from the 541 travelling fans was testament to their performance. A special note of thanks must also go to the Notts County fans who also stood and applauded the Lambs off the pitch. The prize money of £14,375 gained during the run will also help the club a lot too.

It is now back to what people generally term the 'bread and butter' of our season as we focus on gaining another important 3 points in our quest for league honours. Our visitors today are having a much improved season and have caught the headlines with some eye catching results. For example an opening day 4 - 0 win at Bromsgrove Sporting and then they went to league leaders Peterborough Sporting and won 1 - 0. The Blues currently share the same number of points as the Lambs but have played 2 games more.

Following today's game we are quickly back into league action with the visit of Hitchin Town on Tuesday evening (KO 7.45). Tickets for this fixture are now available from our online ticket site.

Next Saturday sees us enter the Buildbase FA Trophy in the 3Q Round with a trip to Stamford who play in the Northern Premier League Midlands Division. The Daniels are in 8th place in the table and have already performed their own cup shock this season with a 2 - 1 away win at Telford United. A familiar name in the Stamford line up will be Cameron Johnson who was with the Lambs not so long ago.

We said goodbye to General Manager Rich Wassall yesterday who has served the club in a number of roles before stepping up to the hot seat 3 years ago. We wish Rich all the best in his career move and hope we will still see him down the Lamb supporting Tamworth. The club has appointed Andy Jones to act in the capacity as Stadium Manager and 1st Team Club Secretary. Andy is a well known face at the Lamb and we are certain you will give him a warm welcome and support him in his new role.

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THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ERIC CLAYTON

It seems like it was only yesterday that all at Tamworth FC were saddened to learn that Eric had passed away.

Due to restrictions in place at the time family and friends were unable to come together to celebrate his life as they would have liked and so are doing so today, in familiar surroundings amongst our extended Lambs family.

Eric was a dedicated fan, taking many volunteer roles at Tamworth FC over the years and his son Dave was inspired to become a volunteer at the club by his dad and has been following The Lambs ever since.

Now 47, and also part of the Tamworth FC LambsMedia team, we asked Dave to pen a few words about his Dad's long association with Tamworth FC.

Dad first came down the Lamb in the early 1970s after he and mum (Ros, pictured on the supporters coach to our game versus York City in 2017) had moved to Tamworth a few years before I was born.

Mike Tongue was the club's director at the time and Dad new him and others at the club through work and social circles, so helped out around The Lamb a little before I came along in 1974.

Then, in November 1988, we made our first trip to The Lamb together, a high profile game in the Birmingham Senior Cup against Solihull Borough (!) and met up with friends, enjoyed the 2-1 win and have made lots more new friends since then, through the highs and lows of following our local team. We were quickly hooked, and Dad and I followed the club home and away, almost ever present, since then. We quickly bought seasons tickets every summer and mum and the rest of the family joined us at many, many, games over the years.

Dad was a shareholder, worked as a matchday steward, volunteered in the club shop, served on the Supporters Club committee from 1996 for many years and organised the Supporters' coaches to away games for a number of seasons too. The highlight for Dad was not so much the football, but making sure other people enjoyed their day as much as he did, whatever the result, and he was proud to organise and lead the 30+ coaches on our FA Cup journey to Everton in January 2012. He loved the magic of the FA Cup and would have really enjoyed visiting Meadow Lane on Tuesday night.

After being diagnosed with slowly progressing dementia and vascular Parkinson's a few years ago, Dad continued to come to games, with mum, up until the first lockdown cut the 2019-20 season short. His last trip out of the family home was to get his coronavirus vaccination in January 2020 and he then spent the last weeks of his life in a local nursing home, requesting regular updates on how the team were getting on, before he passed away peacefully, aged 80, on Sunday 25 April 2021. Due to the restrictions in place only mum and I were able to be at his bedside on the evening he passed away, and the funeral at Sutton Crematorium in mid May had to have a restricted attendance too, so as a family we thought that sponsoring a match in his memory where many of his friends would be, around the ground on the terraces and in the stand, was perfect.

While Dad is sadly missed by all, we know that his smile and 'sunshine' brought happiness to everyone that it shone on and we are sure that he will be beaming down today and for seasons to come, whatever the weather or result.

Photo of Ros and Eric in October 2017



Photo of coach travellers at Curzon Ashotn in 2015-16



THANK YOU RICH



FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2021 WAS RICH WASSALL'S LAST DAY AT TAMWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB AS GENERAL MANAGER. RICH HAS SERVED THE LAMBS WELL IN A PERIOD OF CHANGE, WHICH HAS SEEN A NUMBER OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING THE INCREASING ROLE OF THE WOMEN'S GAME, LAMBS MEDIA AND GROUND DEVELOPMENTS. IN ADDITION HE HAD TO OVERSEE ALL THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE PANDEMIC WHICH WAS A DIFFICULT TIME FOR THE CLUB. RICH WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE FIRST TEAM MANAGEMENT TEAM AND THE ACADEMY.

ANDY JONES WILL TAKE OVER AS FIRST TEAM SECRETARY AND STADIUM MANAGER. PLEASE WELCOME ANDY TO HIS NEW ROLE WHEN YOU SEE HIM.

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NOTTS COUNTY 4-0 TAMWORTH FC

MATCH REPORT



Fresh from the weekend's pulsating goalless draw at The Lamb, Tamworth travelled to Meadow Lane, home of National League side Notts County, last season's beaten play off finalists, instead of Alvechurch in the league. The management trio made no changes to the side that worked hard for the right to take The Magpies to FA Cup replay and there were no changes to the subs bench either as both sides went in search of a place in the 1st Round Proper and a trip to Rochdale of League 2. With £9,375 prize money on offer too, the former League clubs impressive surroundings would undoubtedly live long in the memory of the visiting faithful who took their seats in the Jimmy Sirrel Stand.

As light drizzly rain continued to blow around the between the stands, the sides swapped ends before kick off meaning the home side would kick off attacking the Haydn Green Stand in the first half. The home side tried to take the early initiative and got the ball into the area, but a foul halted things and allowed Singh to calm things a little. Singh's ball to Waite down the left resulted in a corner off his deflected shot and Concannon took the left sided flagkick in front of the vociferous Lambs fans, but a handball by Creaney as the ball came into the box earned the Lambs number 9 an early booking. A cross from Taylor for County forced a similar corner on 4 from which his side pressed, but Hart dug the ball out to the halfway line to relieve the pressure.

A superb one handed save from Singh, in his bright orange kit, denied a right footed strike from Vincent on 7 and there were appeals for a penalty on 8 when Wooton went over under a fair challenge but the referee was not moved. Kelly-Evans forced a right sided corner on 11 off Wilder's deflection and Hart defended strongly again. Mitchell forced another save from Singh, with a shot from the right of the box on 12 which he pushed over the bar, and once again the corner was dealt with and then Rodrigues got his first sight of goal on 13, but span his shot high over the target from 18 yards. Good combination play from the home side down the left forced another corner on 15 which Pendley and Creaney quickly got rid of, but County got back into the final third and Singh denied Vincent again with a low save to his right when it looked odds on the low shot may sneak inside the far post. Singh punched the ball away from a cross on the right from Kelly-Evans and Hart was on hand to deny Taylor's left sided ball into the danger area on 20 which resulted in a corner and Singh plucked it out of the air. The pace of the game was being largely dictated by the home side and it did not relent as the clock ticked to midway through the first half. The County lines continued to press high up the field, and on 22 there was nothing anyone could do about the long range strike from Mitchell which flew into the far corner from fully 35 yards out. (0-1, 22 mins) The Lambs looked to respond quickly, and a freekick from Beswick was headed, allowing Tamworth some possession but County quickly countered and a long ball for Rodrigues had to be headed away by Singh, a few yards out of his area on 26. Vincent tried his luck from slightly closer to goal than Mitchell, on 27, and it curled just wide of the mark. Waite was booked for a challenge on Kelly-Evans inside his own half on the half hour as The Lambs tried hard to break the pattern of forward possessional play of their hosts, but County forced them back again, pushing the midfield almost into defence and another corner came on 33, which came to nothing. Mitchell was unable to get a header on target as the ball flew over the bar while at the other end Thomas got a header on target after good work from Waite, but it was easy for Patterson to deal with and Mitchell's shot from 25 yards on 37 was equally as comfortable for Singh to smother.

Concannon went down under a challenge from Francis on 39 and picked up a booking in the process setting up Beswick from 30 yards in the left channel. His freekick was fumbled by Patterson but the keeper booted the loose ball away and saved his blushes. Wilder then got in the way of a strike on target from Wooton who swung a boot at the dropping ball as the minutes quickly, but there was time for Concannon to force a mistake from County and a corner on the right on 44 but it was quickly cleared before the referee has a word with a few players about. Two minutes added time were shown at the end of the first half and although Hart forced another corner, the referee blew his whistle without allowing the flagkick to be taken.

The Lambs restarted proceedings and tried to work the ball upfield but County gained possession and Hart was forced to head behind for a corner. It came to nothing but County continued in the same vein and Mitchell robbed Wilder and then pulled it back for Rodrigues who tried a clever flick but could only take it past the far post. Pendley headed behind for another corner on 48 as the pressure mounted again and when a cross from Kelly-Evans on the right was diverted past Singh by a deft header from Mitchell he celebrated his second of the night along with teammates and the home fans in the main stand lifted the roof (0-2, 49 mins)

This brought a quick change for The Lambs with Taylor replacing Concannon but it was 3-0 on 53 when Kelly-Evans turned provider again, sliding it through to Wooton to fire home past Singh (0-3, 53 mins)

Despite the obvious Tamworth continued to work hard and try and get something from the game, if only a consolation, moving the ball around crisply as County relaxed a little and Taylor nearly set up Creaney with a cushioned pass on the edge of the area but it fell short and the home defence dealt with the threat. A fourth goal came on 57 though, Vincent firing low from the left of the area straight into the back of the net with Singh unable to react to prevent him this time (0-4, 57 mins) In a lapse by the home side, Creaney exposed an opening in the home defence and was allowed to get space and time to glance a header just wide of the part post from Wilder's left wing cross on 59 as the travelling faithful willed the ball in to no avail. Walters replaced Waite on the hour giving Tamworth pace on the left, and he linked with Beswick and Wilder to force a left sided corner on 62. The substitutes flagkick was booted away and Rodrigues found Wooton as Pendley threw his body at the ball twice to prevent powerful strikes on goal. After a spell of Lambs movement when Creaney, Walters and Taylor tried to forge a way through, Chicksen reminded Tamworth that County were still capable of scoring more with a curled shot from the left channel which went just wide of the upright on 66. Mitchell looked for his hat-trick on 70 but dragged his shot, taken at the third attempt to evade the covering defenders, wide of the right hand post from the edge of the area. O'Brien then opened his body and fired a low shot from the right channel which Singh was happy to drop and gather without much trouble and Mitchell fired high and wide of the mark, shortly before Birch replaced Forde. Vincent thought he spotted a chance and hit a hopeful effort wide of the goal from 25 yards on 76 and a combination of Mitchell and Nemane failed to hit the target in the next move. O'Brien's ball from the right whipped past Singh and out past the far post on 86 much to the disdain of the County man as the rain continued to fall on the playing surface. Taylor made a nuisance of himself in the right of the box on 87 and it took an intervention from Rawlinson to prevent the ball making it into the centre of the area and presenting a half chance as the clock ran down on The Lambs time in the 2021-22 FA Cup. A minimum of two minutes added time was shown at the end of the game as tired legs started to take their toll until the final whistle blew and both sets of fans applauded both sides from the field.

SOME OF THE ACTION FROM

TUESDAY NIGHT





PHOTOS BY RICHARD WALKER AND ANTONY WILLETS

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.

We are grateful to the following supporters who have given generously to support the developments at the ground Mario Gouci, Gordan Hargrave, Martin Leckie, Jim McCarthy, Tom Pegg, Jack Smith and Andrew Turland.

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LEISTON FC



Leiston Town Football Club were first established in 1880 and at the time were undoubtedly closely associated with the Richard Garrett Engineering Works. In the early days, games were played on the old Recreation Ground adjacent to Gas Hill (now known as Park Hill) and players would change either at the White Horse Hotel or at the Works Hall. In the early 1920's Richard Garrett's bought the ground off Victory Road renaming it the Leiston Works Athletic Association and this has been the home for over 90 years although the ground name was changed in the 1980's to LTAA (Leiston Town Athletics Association) following the closure of the Garrett's Works. In the early years, the club were members of the North Suffolk League and then Ipswich and District League, winning the latter League three times in seasons 1900/01, 1901/02 & 1902/03 and then were runners up the next season (1903/04). They then had two spells in the South East Anglian League (East Anglian League) sandwiched between spells in the Ipswich & District League. After the Great War the club changed from Leiston Town to Leiston Works Athletic coinciding with the ground naming change, and during the 1920's were part of three Leagues – Essex and Suffolk Border League, Ipswich & District League and North Suffolk League. In 1934 the club returned to be called Leiston Town spending fourteen years in the Ipswich & District League before returning to the North Suffolk League for a third time but yet again returning to the Ipswich & District League five years later in 1953 where they stayed for the next 48 years. During the Second World War the King's Regiment, which included most of the players of Liverpool FC, were stationed at Leiston and they played some of their matches at the LWAA ground.

Leiston Town were 'full members' of the Football Association from the early 1950's until 1982 following their relegation from the Senior Division (the only other Suffolk teams to be full members at this time were Ipswich Town and Lowestoft Town) and soon after this period the club dropped the Town part to become just Leiston FC. Leiston first entered the FA Cup in September 1919 as Leiston Works Athletic and even earlier (1900) entered the FA Amateur Cup as Leiston Town and then after the Great War as Leiston Works Athletic and then later that century first entered the FA Vase in 1987 before first entering the FA Trophy in 2011. The clubs Youth team were the first club in Suffolk to enter the FA Youth Challenge Cup reaching the First Round and a trip to Highbury to face Arsenal in 1954 where they took an early lead before losing 8-1 to the Gunners.

In 1980 the club received the 'Illuminated Address' from the Football Association to celebrate the club's centenary but this decade saw some indifferent form in the Suffolk & Ipswich League including relegation to Division One in 1983 and a third place finish in the Senior Division in 1986. Further relegations and promotions followed into the 1990's before the club achieved their long term goal of progression to the Eastern Counties set up in 2001 finishing third and the necessary promotion placing. Despite their prestigious history, Leiston Football Club has not had the best of fortune with regards to silverware. After a hat-trick of League titles in 1900, 1901 and 1902 the club won the Suffolk Senior Cup in 1913 however, they never saw another Senior trophy won until 1983, a 70 year gap! After four times ending as runners up in the Suffolk FA Premier Cup (2006, 2007, 2008 & 2016) the club has now won 'back to back' Suffolk FA Premier Cups defeating Bury Town 3-0 in 2018 and Felixstowe & Walton United 3-2 in 2019, all six finals played at Portman Road. Just the one Suffolk Senior Cup Final (presented by the Football Association) success in 1913, defeating Bury United 3-0 in the final. All the other seven final appearances (1892, 1897, 1904, 1914, 1949, 1966 and 1986) ended in defeat. However, in the Suffolk Junior Cup fortunes have fared more favourably. Six finals and four wins, in 1895, 1909 (Leiston Reserves), 1983 and 1984, with 1984 also seeing the club lift the Suffolk & Ipswich League Division One trophy.

Following promotion from Step 7 to Step 6 and in their first Jewson (Eastern Counties) League season, Leiston lifted the Division One Knockout Trophy in 2002. The club also lifted the prestigious East Anglian Cup after a penalty shoot-out over higher ranked Brentwood Town in May 2008 and then the club achieved back to back titles winning the Ridgeons Premier Division in 2011 and the Ryman League Division One North a year later in 2012. Efforts on and off the field in the past few seasons has also seen the club win prestigious awards for Respect and Fair Play from the Ryman League and the club is extremely proud to collect such achievements.

Season 2008/2009 will be long remembered in the history of Leiston as we became only one of three sides to ever reach the First Round proper of the FA Cup after starting the completion at the Extra Preliminary Round stage. Memorable wins at higher ranked Carshalton Athletic and Conference Premier Lewes in a run that lasted nine games and ended in a replay defeat at Conference North Fleetwood Town in front of 2000 fans after a record crowd of 1250 had watched the First Round goal less draw at Victory Road. After ten seasons in the Eastern Counties League, the club gained promotion to the Ryman League as champions of the Ridgeons League. The inaugural Ryman League season provided unexpected success and at the first attempt secured the Division One North title with some fantastic performances including a 26 game unbeaten run. Now in its ninth season at Step Three, the club achieved its highest ever finish in the 2017/2018 season (5th) and reached the end of season play offs, narrowly defeated 1-0 against Dulwich Hamlet. Movement across to the newly formed Southern League Central Premier Division has seen the side struggle and a first season during the 2018/2019 season saw a 19th placed finish. A very youthful Reserve side played some great football last term and ended as the 'top' Reserve side in the Division, finishing in a very respectable 10th place. The club continues to engage youth development and the Under 18's had another strong season and continues to progress while the continued links with Junior sides in the community will see the club evolve further for the future.

Over the years, Leiston have been blessed with many able and willing Chairmen, Secretaries and committee members and the club prides itself on its family attitudes. The club has also been very fortunate over the years to have players of note in their ranks and includes many links with professional clubs including Ian Gillespie, Ted Phillips, Jackie Warne, Stuart Boardley, Byron Lawrence, Kyle Hammond and Jason Dozzell. The club continues to improve its facilities in line with FA grading requirements and now has some of the best Non League facilities in Suffolk and the club is forever looking to improve. The efforts of Chairman Andy Crisp and Vice Chairman Peter Mayhew have been the main driving factors behind the changes and the meteoric rise of the club to step three of the national pyramid.

LEISTON FC PLAYERS

SAM DONKIN



ADAM BAILEY-DENNIS



SEBASTIAN DUNBAR



JAKE HUTCHINGS



SIJU ODELUSI



OLLIE SAUNDERS



FINLAY BARNES



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OLIVER GODBOLD



BEN HUNTER



JOE MARSDEN



ADAM MILLS



GEORGE QUANTRELL



MASON SINCLAIR



DYLAN SWITTERS



WILL DAVIES



JAMIE EATON-SOLLINS



BRENDAN OCRAN



NOTTS COUNTY FA CUP PROGRAMMES

There were a few programmes left over from last Saturday's fixture, so if you would like to pick one up, costing £3, please visit the club shop.

Due to time constraints there was no programme at the replay on Tuesday night although County did produce a freely available high quality team sheet which will no doubt become a collector's item in due course.

TEAMSHEET
TUE 19 OCTOBER 2022

Notts County	Tamworth
Head Coach: Ian Barkwell	Managers: Andrew Grayson & Gary Smith
25 Anthony Patterson	1 Jasbir Singh
2 Richard Kinsey	3 Ben Hart
3 Joel Taylor	3 Henri Wilder
5 Cornell Beardsley	4 Ryan Bennett (C)
7 Kevon Mitchell	5 Orlin Fenwick
9 Kyle Wootton (C)	6 Martin Riley
14 Ed Francis	7 Jack Connerman
16 Dion Kelly-Evans	8 Aaron Forde
17 Frank Vincent	9 Daniel Creamery
20 Ruben Rodrigues	10 Jack Thomas
23 Adam Chickson	11 Tyrrell Walte
12 Jake Dean	12 Michael Taylor
4 Aaron Chapman	13 Andy Clement
6 Scott Green	14 Ben Hart
18 Aaron Morris	15 Callum Cookson (Apost)
19 Tom Brown	16 Tom Brown
22 Chris Brown	18 Dexter Atkins
24 Anthony	19 Michael Lee

Referee: Scott Tallis
Assistants: Renee Davies & Jack Forder
Fourth Official: Callum Parke

Logos: Castrol, Notts County, Tamworth, JAKE BUGG, THE TOWN CATERING

BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CUP DRAW

We have been drawn away to Lye Town in the competition with a date for the game to be arranged.

For those with long memories, we last played Lye Town in 1995 when Paul Hendrie was boss, in the other County Cup competition we entered at the time, the Staffordshire Cup, and ran out 9-3 winners at The Lamb.

And we last visited the Sports Ground, Stourbridge Road, Lye, DY9 7DH on 03 September 1991 in an FA Cup replay under Ron Bradbury and defeated them 3-1 with goals from Steve Cartwright, Darron Morris and Mark Smith.

NON LEAGUE ROUND UP WITH MARK MAYBURY

Pitching In Southern League Premier Central Midweek Round Up

While Tamworth and Stratford Town were involved in Emirates FA Cup replay action on Tuesday, there was virtually a full programme of league games with some interesting results.

League leaders Peterborough Sports suffered their first defeat since a home defeat to Leiston on September 11th and only their second in the league to date as second-placed Coalville Town hit the net 6 times, despite going 2 goals behind early in the game! In front of a crowd of 558 at the MCSS Stadium, the Turbines stormed into a 2 goals lead through Josh McCammon and Jordan Nicholson, However, the home side began to get into the game and reduced the deficit in the 20th minute when Jake Eggleton headed home. 5 minutes before half-time, Coalville were back on level terms, courtesy of a header from Joe Doyle-Charles. Seven minutes into the second half, the home side had the lead for the first time with a good finish from Tim Berridge. A deflected effort from Tom McGlinchey stretched the Ravens' lead on 67 minutes and then Berridge made it 5 in the 70th minute with his second of the evening. McGlinchey matched him by making it 6-2 a few minutes later and move Coalville to within a point of top spot.

Banbury United remain unbeaten but were given a real test by today's visitors before edging a late 3-2 win at the Plant Hire Community Stadium against a now sixth-placed Leiston. The visitors looked as though they were going to be the ones to end the Puritans unbeaten record in front of a crowd of 482. The hosts took the lead in the 10th minute when Morgan Roberts got on the end of a Henry Landers cross. However, on 36 minutes, Banbury keeper Jack Harding couldn't hold a shot on the greasy surface and Finlay Barnes pounced to net the rebound. That though was to be Harding's last involvement as the keeper had to come off with what was later thought to be a dislocated elbow. Sub keeper Ben Taylor came on and was beaten within a minute or so of coming on when Joe Marsden's cross-cum-shot went in. It was just past the hour-mark that the home crowd celebrated an equaliser when Kelvin Langmead netted after good work from Giorgio Rasulo. They were handed a great chance to take the lead when they were awarded a penalty in the 67th minute but Sam Donkin saved Chris Wreh's effort. But, well into time added on Langmead poked a cross in at the far post to win it for Banbury.

Rushall Olympic moved into fourth place in the table after beating Bromsgrove Sporting 4-1 at Dales Lane. The Pics had a great start as Reece Mitchell and Rackeem Reid combined for Mitchell to give them a first-minute lead. It was Reid who doubled the home side's lead on the half-hour mark and then, 10 minutes after half-time, the hosts virtually sealed the points when Reid and Mitchell combined well again for the latter to add his second of the game. On 72 minutes, Reid managed to match his strike partner by netting his second to make it 4-0, with the Rouslers grabbing a consolation from Demetri Brown 3 minutes later.

Royston were beaten 1-0 at Crown Meadow by Lowestoft Town. The Trawler Boys made it three successive home wins, thanks to a Sam Johnson goal in the 81st minute, although the visitors came close to equalising 7 minutes later when Scott Bridges' effort came back off the crossbar.

There was a crucial match at the other end of the table where St Ives Town entertained bottom-of-the-table Hitchin Town at Westwood Road. It was a relieved Saints side who ended a run of eleven games without a win in all competitions, thanks to a far post diving header from Urijah Gordon-Douglas in the 24th minute. AFC Rushden & Diamonds slipped down to 17th in the table after Barwell, who started the evening below them, snatched a 1-0 win at Hayden Road. The visitors broke away to score the only goal of the game in the 88th minute from Harry Bower.

Needham Market also moved above Diamonds after a 3-0 win against Biggleswade Town at Bloomfields. Calum Page gave the Marketmen a 19th minute lead that Hans Mpongo added to just 2 minutes later in his first start for the club. Page made it 3-0 with 7 minutes of the first half remaining.

Thanks to the Southern League website for match information

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RYAN BESWICK

HOME

AWAY



ORRIN PENDLEY

HOME

JOSH GREEN

AWAY



MARTIN RILEY

HOME

Mat Hilton

AWAY



JORDANN BROWN

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Ian Minshull

TEAM BUILDER

PRESS RELEASE FROM THE TAMWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB TEAM
BUILDER COMMITTEE

TEAM BUILDER AGM

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021

7:30PM

TAMWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB CLUBHOUSE

This meeting is vital for the future of the Team Builder fund. At the previous AGM in 2019 the present committee announced that they would be standing down and they will do so at this meeting. Therefore, it will be necessary for a new committee to be elected at the meeting. We have already received some nominations for the new committee but would be glad to receive further nominations prior to the meeting. If you wish to become a committee member please contact Brian Whitehouse or Clive Tomlinson asap.

Following the AGM Mark Maybury will be holding a Q & A session with Gary Smith and Tom Baillie and they will then take questions from the audience so come along and ask a question.

TAMWORTH SUPPORTERS CLUB

COACH INFORMATION FOR SPALDING UNITED

TAMWORTH SUPPORTERS CLUB HAVE A COACH TO SPALDING UNITED ON SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2021.

DETAILS:

ADULTS: £20.00,
UNDER SIXTEEN: £10.00.

COACH WILL DEPART THE LAMB AT 10:00AM.

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE, EMAIL: TFCSC@MAIL.COM OR PHONE: 07971001078

TAMWORTH SUPPORTERS CLUB ARE DOING A RAFFLE FOR TWO PEOPLE TO WIN DAY TICKETS TO DRAYTON MANORS FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA.

£2.00 PER GO,

£5.00 FOR THREE GOES.

REMEMBERING VIC

All at Tamworth Football Club were saddened to hear of the passing of supporter Vic Tunley, on 28 September, at the age of 76. Born in 1945, Vic and his wife Pauline are well known around the club after they first started watching The Lambs when we travelled to Wembley in 1989. In those days the club only used have one washing machine so they helped wash the kits, and got involved in the supporters club, and even once had five players stay over in the front room to help out. Often described as a softly spoken gentleman he will be missed by Pauline, Donna, Cherry, Sarah and by their dogs and everyone that knew him. Vic's funeral will be held at Sutton Crematorium on October 27th at 12.15pm, with everyone welcome back at Hopwas Social Club afterwards.





TAMWORTH ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2021

16 - 18 YEAR OLDS TRAINING FULL TIME AT THE LAMB IN CONJUNCTION WITH BRIGHTER FUTURE AND SYSCO BUSINESS SKILLS ACADEMY.

WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD TO BE ABLE TO OFFER A FULLY SUPPORTED TWO YEAR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME IN CONJUNCTION WITH FULL TIME FOOTBALL TRAINING.

OUR FULL TIME PROVISION IS DELIVERED ONSITE AT THE LAMB ON OUR STATE OF THE ART 4G ALL WEATHER PITCH AND BESPOKE CLASSROOMS.

WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE THE STRONGEST OVERALL BTEC PROVISION IN THE LOCAL AND SURROUNDING AREA. WE HAVE MANY LINKS AND PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT THE SCHOLARS ON THEIR ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL JOURNEY.

INCLUDING:

- SNOWDOME,
- ST. GEROGES PARK TRIPS,
- PFA - PRO FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION,
- STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVIERSTY.

CONTACT US:

EMAIL: SCOTTRICKARDS@THELAMBS.CO.UK

ABOUT THE COURSE:

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GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP TRIALS

SEPTEMBER 2022

HERE AT TAMWORTH FC WE OFFER A FULL TIME FOOTBALL AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME RUN BY BRIGHTER FUTURES WITH THE AIM TO GIVE A PLATFORM THAT GIVES TALENTED FEMALE FOOTBALLERS THE CHANCE TO CONTINUE THEIR FULL TIME ACADEMY STUDIES WHILST RECEIVING QUALITY FOOTBALL COACHING THREE DAYS A WEEK AND COMPETING IN A WOMEN'S COLLEGE LEAGUE.

THE BTEC SPORTS COACHING PROGRAMMES ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE 16 TO 19 YEARS OLDS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN 2 OR 3 A LEVEL'S WHILST TRAINING IN TAMWORTH GIRLS FOOTBALL PROGRAMME.

WHY CHOSE US?

- AN ALTERNATIVE TO COLLEGE/SIXTH FORM,
- OPPORTUNITY TO PROGRESS ONTO A USA SCHOLARSHIP WITH OUR PARTNERS,
- UNIVERSITY ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS
- 100% LEARNER PASS RATE,
- TRAIN AND EDUCATE WITH YOUR TEAM MATES,
- ROUND THE CLOCK EDUCATION AND FOOTBALL SUPPORT,
- OFSTED RATED GOOD

TRIALS

**MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2021,
10:00AM - 12:00PM,**

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST EMAIL:

CHILDS NAME, DOB, CURRENT TEAM, POSITION,
PARENTS NAME AND PARENTS NUMBER TO:

RACHAEL.GRAHAM@SYSCO.UK.COM

TAMWORTH FC

PLAYER STATISTICS SEASON 2021/22

TOTAL NUMBER OF MATCHES - 15

STATTO'S CORNER

2021-22 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	Total	App	+	NPS	Goals
own goals		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	161
BASTOS	Kevin Da Silva	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESWICK	Ryan	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	86	+	1	24
BIRCH	Bradley	0	2	+	1	0	0	0	0	+	1	0
BROGAN	Max	0	0	+	4	0	0	0	0	+	4	0
BROWN	Jordaan	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
CLEMENT	Jordan	4	5	+	4	0	0	0	61	+	15	8
COCKERILL-MOLLETT	Callum	0	0	+	3	0	0	0	0	+	3	0
CONCANNON	Jack	11	3	+	2	1	0	1	32	+	4	7
COX	Chris	2	1	+	2	0	0	0	20	+	3	1
CREANEY	Dan	13	0	0	0	12	0	12	50	+	2	28
CURRIE	Isaac	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FALLOWS	Keelan	1	0	+	2	0	0	0	1	+	2	0
FORDE	Aaron	10	1	+	1	1	0	1	47	+	2	2
GRIFFIN	Callum	0	1	+	1	0	0	0	0	+	1	0
HART	Ben	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	+	1	0
HOWKINS	Cameron	1	0	+	1	0	0	0	7	+	8	0
KELLERMANN	James	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	0	0	2
MALANDJOU-KONDJO	Louis-Augustin	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
MANCINELLI	Prince	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDONALD	Shaquille	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	+	1	7
OLUSEMO	Daniel	0	1	+	1	0	0	0	0	+	1	0
PARKER	Tom	0	1	+	1	0	0	0	0	+	1	0
PENDLEY	Orrin	14	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	0	0	1
RILEY	Martin	3	1	+	1	0	0	0	3	+	1	0
SINGH	Jasbir	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	+	1	0
SOLEMAN	Aram	0	1	+	3	0	0	0	3	+	3	0
TAIT-MORAN	Michael	1	2	+	5	0	1	1	2	+	5	1
TAYLOR	Michael	2	7	+	3	2	2	4	12	+	3	6
THOMAS	Jack	12	2	+	1	0	0	0	15	+	3	0
WAITE	Tyrell	13	0	0	0	4	0	4	99	+	2	28
WALTERS	Dexter	4	8	+	1	3	0	3	14	+	18	4
WARD	Tom	5	2	+	1	0	0	0	5	+	1	0
WILDER	Henri	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	58	+	9	4
YEOMANS	Lucas	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0

LEAGUE TABLE

FROM TUESDAY

CLUB	P	W	D	L	PTS
PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	12	10	0	2	30
COALVILLE TOWN	12	9	2	1	29
BANBURY UNITED	10	8	2	0	26
RUSHALL OLYMPIC	12	6	4	2	22
ROYSTON TOWN	12	6	2	4	20
HEDNESFORD TOWN	12	5	5	2	20
TAMWORTH	9	6	1	2	19
LEISTON	11	6	1	4	19
ALVECHURCH	11	5	2	4	17
BIGGLESWADE TOWN	12	4	2	6	14
REDDITCH UNITED	12	3	4	5	13
BARWELL	13	3	4	6	13
BROMSGROVE SPORTING	11	4	1	6	13
LOWESTOFT TOWN	13	4	1	8	13
NEEDHAM MARKET	11	2	6	3	12
STRATFORD TOWN	9	4	0	5	12
AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	12	3	3	6	12
ST IVES TOWN	13	3	3	7	12
STOURBRIDGE	13	2	5	6	11
NUNEATON BOROUGH	12	2	1	9	7
HITCHIN TOWN	12	2	1	9	7

FIXTURES

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2021

AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS VS. BIGGLESWADE TOWN
ALVECHURCH VS. BARWELL
BROMSGROVE SPORTING VS. PETERBOROUGH SPORTS
HITCHIN TOWN VS. STRATFORD TOWN
NEEDHAM MARKET VS. RUSHALL OLYMPIC
REDDITCH UNITED VS. NUNEATON BOROUGH
ROYSTON TOWN VS. COALVILLE TOWN
ST IVES TOWN VS. HEDNESFORD TOWN
STOURBRIDGE VS. LOWESTOFT TOWN
TAMWORTH VS. LEISTON



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RYAN BESWICK
JACK CONCANNON
AARON FORDE
ARAM SOLEMAN
JACK THOMAS
DEXTER WALTERS
DANIEL CREANEY
SHAQUILLE MCDONALD
MICHAEL TAYLOR
TYRELL WAITE
MARTIN RILEY
ISAAC CURRIE
BRADLEY BIRCH
CALLUM COCKERILL-MOLLETT

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Assistant Referee: Mark
Billingham and Thomas Durno.



Management: Chris Wigger and
Darren Eadie
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