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EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH PREMIER SOUTH









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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to the players and officials of Salisbury for this Evo-Stik League South, Premier South match. We hope you have a pleasant stay with us along with the referee Michael Smith and his assistants Tom Simmonds and Bogdan Caraghin.

This an historic day for Beaconsfield Town as we play our first game at Step Three and we are hoping to carry on the fine form of last season that clinched us the Evo-Stik League South One East title.

We will be looking for a good start this afternoon at home to Salisbury, who are managed by former Premiership player and BBC pundit Steve Claridge, before our trips to Basingstoke Town on Tuesday evening and Weymouth next Saturday

A significant change this season focusses on our programme. With the valued assistance of our publishers and printers Grassroots Publications, our club's committee has decided to take up the opportunity to produce digital programmes this season.

We appreciate that for some die-hard supporters this move may be difficult to take but we are monitoring the situation very closely. The digital programme will be on the website at least 24 hours before the match.

We have worked hard to ensure that supporters can access the digital programme using the various devices that are available. It should be possible to print a copy off a desk-top computer or lap-top but you may have to have a compatible printer.

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ACTION FROM THE RAMS

Evo-Stik League South, East Saturday 28th April

Marlow 0 Beaconsfield Town 1

Scorers: Barney Attendance: 177

Rams Man of the Match

LUKE NEVILLE

Beaconsfield Town were crowned champions of the Evo-Stik League South, East after earning the three points needed to ensure they couldn't be caught by AFC Rushden & Diamonds despite their home win over Ashford Town (Middx).

The hosts for sure made life difficult for The Rams, Sanchez Cammock forcing a save out of Brendan Hazlett on three minutes and their general 'physical' style of play not allowing the visitors to settle into their normal pattern of play though Callum Webb responded for Beaconsfield on ten minutes, bringing out a good save from Marlow stopper Simon Grant.

A meandering game then came to controversial life on 38 minutes when after some toing and froing in The Blues area Jerome Eccleston stooped to nod the ball well over the line only to see it scooped out by Marlow and play continue as none of the officials felt it had crossed the line!

Thankfully this was not to prove decisive as

on 53 minutes a corner from Baj Pashaj was met by a strong header from Eccleston.

Grant got a hand to it but couldn't hold it and Lee Barney was able to swivel and slam the ball in to the net. Was it Goal of the Season? No, but it was most certainly a Golden Goal as despite some late Marlow pressure, it proved enough to ensure that no matter what Rushden did, they couldn't topple The Rams.

The celebrations of the players, squad members and coaching staff at the final whistle will live long in the memory of everyone connected to Beaconsfield Town.

Our 'little' club has made it to Step Three of the football pyramid, the highest it has ever been.

It has a young, visionary manager with a hard working back room team, a close knit squad who will be more than capable of holding their own in the level above plus ambitious but sensible leadership off the pitch see their numbers grow.

This was a memorable day but not quite the final game of the season for we had to take on again Taunton Town, who were the South & West champions, for the Evo-Stik League South Division One title.

Having to endure heavy Bank Holiday traffic we suffered a defeat - maybe it was one game too many in what was a very successful season.

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Information: Alan - 01296 425188 / Mob 0795 2487 397 Email: awdavis@talktalk.net

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FROM THE BENCH

Well it only seemed like yesterday that the trophy was at Rushden and the champions were at Marlow - I still haven't let it go!

Everyone behind the scenes have been working frantically to get us ready for the next level of football and I could write a book on all of the things that nobody sees that have to be done to get a game on a Saturday afternoon. We only have a handful of people that do the jobs and my sincere thanks go to them as they are the unsung heroes.

Since the end of the season we have lost five players. Scott Cousins has retired, Nick Hamann has gone back to Maidenhead, Lee Barney, Callum Webb and Nathan Webb have chased the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow at various clubs.

To keep the majority of the squad was vitally important as the continuity and team spirit will be vital this year.

We have a few new faces. Mayo Balogun (Left Back), Louis Stead (Midfield), Brendan Matthew (Centre Forward) and Dan Brown (Midfield). We also welcome back Omar Vassell and Charlie Lossaso from long term injuries as well.

Plenty of people have asked me what is our target this year, what do you want to achieve etc. The answer to that question is simple, try and win each game as it comes and see



where that takes us. To stay in the division would be a great achievement and we can work from there.

Everyone will give their all every week.

Enjoy today's game

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FOLLOW THE RAMS ON THE ROAD EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH PREMIER SOUTH

14th AUGUST: BASINGSTOKE TOWN at 7.45pm 18th AUGUST: WEYMOUTH at 3pm

FOLLOW THE RAMS ON THE ROAD

EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH NEWS

WEYMOUTH: Antonio Diaz spoke of his desire to repay Terras manager Mark Molesley after his signing was announced prior to the 2-2 friendly draw at Winchester City last weekend.

Diaz, who was a second-half substitute, was signed alongside Josh McQuoid and Matt Casey, with the latter on work experience forms.

The winger said: "It is really pleasing, I spoke to Moles a lot over pre-season and when I told him I was available he was really keen to get me on board and I just want to repay him that now and play well and play in as many games as I can and help the team win every game.

"There is a great buzz around the squad, really competitive, which is I think really important for us and we all push each other because everyone can play and there is competition for places but I am really pleased to get back and I cannot wait for this week."

Diaz admits the main aim is to go up and seal



ANTONIO DIAZ

promotion for Weymouth, but his personal goals are simply to help as much as he can.

He said: "That is the main aim to go up but personally I just want to play as many games as I can and make an impact when I am playing and just play well. Just try and play as many games as I can."



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LATEST FROM HOLLOWAYS PARK

Three and half months since Lee Barney pounced to poke the ball home against Marlow to ensure that the Evo Stik League South, East title came to Beaconsfield rather than Rushden and here we go again!

Lots has been happening both on and off the pitch since that memorable day as The Rams prepare for life at the highest level they have ever competed at.

Behind the scenes, fences have been painted, seats have been mended, new dugouts have been set up, the fixture board has been resited, new team boards have been bought, the overgrowing vegetation around the ground has been cut back, the TV gantry has been widened and strengthened, the new food outlet should be up and running, the floodlights are all operational and new drainage has been put in at the turnstile end which should sort out our occasional flood water.

Water, of course, has been in short supply over the summer which might be great for sun worshippers but ain't a lot of good for non-league grounds-men! The lack of rain meant we lost our planned home pre-season games as we joined the mad rush of teams looking for 4G facilities to get games on. However, we still managed to get matches played against the likes of Wingate & Finchley, Maidenhead United, Billericay Town,

Biggleswade Town, Potters Bar Town, Slough Town and Uxbridge, all of which provided much needed game time.

Squad wise, there have been a series of comings and goings over the summer. Lee Barney has moved on to Hayes & Yeading United, the Webb brothers, Callum and Nathan, are seemingly with Chesham United, Ollie Jones has gone to Aylesbury United, Nick Hamann has returned to Maidenhead United and Brendan Hazlett has switched to Hanwell Town.

James Rogers-Oben is unattached and Michael Peacock has moved to Chertsey Town while Supporters Player of the Year Scott Cousins has decided to hang up his boots and retire.

Manager Gary Meakin has re-signed goalkeeper Ravan Constable from Wealdstone and brought in defender Mayowa Balogun from Bedford Town. Louis Stead has arrived from neighbours Chalfont St Peter, Brendan Matthew comes in from Egham Town and Dan Brown (the second!) has joined from Staines Town.

Returning from long term injuries are Charlie Losasso and Omar Vassell and they along with all the other squad members will be proudly wearing our brand new kit as they plan an assault on the Evo-Stik League South Premier, South Division.

NEXT AWAY GAME FOR THE RAMS
EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH, PREMIER SOUTH
BASINGSTOKE TOWN

V
BEACONSFIELD TOWN
TUESDAY 14th AUGUST
at 7.45pm

RAMS ON THE ROAD

Basingstoke Town - 14th August

The Ground: The Camrose Stadium is a largely open ground, which is dominated by the Main Stand on one side. It has a capacity of 650 seats. On one side of this stand is a small covered standing area, while the other side is unused.

Both ends are very small largely open terraces, although the East End does have a very small covered area. The remaining side is an odd affair, being a deep hard standing area with a small covered area situated quite far back from the pitch.

How To Get There: Leave the M3 at Junction 6 and take the A339 towards Basingstoke. At the large roundabout with the A30, turn left onto the A30 Ringway South. At the next roundabout bear left continuing along the A30.

You should now pass the stadium over on



The Camrose Stadium, Western Way, Basingstoke, RG22 6EZ

your right. At the next roundabout take the fifth exit onto Western Way. At the mini roundabout turn right into the club car park entrance.

Colours: Blue Shirts with Yellow Trim, Blue Shorts, Yellow and Blue Hooped socks

Nickname: The Dragons or Stoke

Contact Details: 01256 327575

RAMS ON THE ROAD Weymouth - 18th August



Bob Lucas Stadium, Radipole Lane, Dorset DT4 9XJ

The Ground: The Bob Lucas Stadium - formerly named the Wessex Stadium - has been the home ground of Weymouth since 1987. It was formerly a greyhound racing and speedway stadium.

In July 2010, the name of the stadium was changed from the Wessex Stadium in homage to the long-serving club president Bob Lucas, during his fight against cancer. He died a month later, aged 85.

How To Get There: From the A35 Dorchester By-pass, take the A354 towards Weymouth at the roundabout next to Dorchester Town.

In about 2 miles at the top of Ridgeway you will be on the new Weymouth Relief Road. At the first roundabout you come to take the second exit and follow the A354 'Town Centre' signs. At the second roundabout turn right for 'Town Centre'. At the third roundabout you will start to see the 'Wessex Stadium' signs.

Take the second exit keeping on the A354 and follow these signs. At the next roundabout, Chafeys, take the third exit for B3157 and follow the signs for 'Wessex Stadium'.

Colours: Claret and Sky Blue Shirts, Sky Blue Shorts, Sky Blue Socks

Nickname: The Terras

Contact Details: 01305 785558

HALF-TIME FOOTBALL TEASER

- 1. Which four Premier League clubs start 2018-19 with new managers?
- 2. Which two 2018-19 Premier League clubs had no players at the 2018 FIFA World Cup Finals?
- 3. Which is the only CONMEBOL (South America) nation never to appear in a FIFA World Cup Finals tournament?
- 4. Which was the last FIFA World Cup Finals tournament without a player being sent-off?
- 5. Who is the only current non-Italian manager in Serie A?
- 6. Which six clubs only spent a single season in the top flight of English football?
- 7. Which club plays at the ground pictured?



Which club plays at the ground pictured?

See Question 7

Answers on Page 17

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE GROUND REGULATIONS SEE PAGE 17



FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

2018-19 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMF	KO/ ATT POS	1 2 3 4
M1	Aug 11	Salisbury	SLS	3.00	
M	Aug 14	Basingstoke Town	SLS	7.45	
M	_	Weymouth	SLS	3.00	GreenFields to
M	_	Uxbridge	FAC	3.00	Green leids to
M	-	Staines Town	SLS	3.00	halm madusa
M M	•	Tiverton Town Hartley Wintney	SLS SLS	3.00 7.45	help reduce
M	Sep 04 Sep 08	•	FAC	3.00	
M		Dorchester Town	SLS	3.00	postponed
M	Sep 29	Wimborne Town	SLS	3.00	postponed
M		Swindon Supermarine	SLS	3.00	and the state of t
M		Gosport Borough	SLS	3.00	matches
М		Chesham United	SLS	7.45	
М		Merthyr Town	SLS	3.00	Evo-Stik League South has formed a
M	Oct 27		FAT	3.00	partnership with pitch expert, GreenFields
M		Frome Town	SLS	3.00	to give pitch advice for 84 clubs across the
M		Harrow Borough		3.00	South of England.
M		Farnborough	SLS	3.00	With a supposeful first year as pitch partner of
M		Hendon	SLS		With a successful first year as pitch partner of the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League under
M		Kings Langley	SLS	3.00	their belts, sports turf specialist GreenFields
M		Taunton Town	SLS	3.00	was today unveiled as the new official pitch
M		Poole Town		3.00	partner for the clubs at the other end of the
M		Walton Casuals	SLS	3.00	country, in the Evo-Stik League South. The
M		Salisbury		3.00	partnership was announced to the league's
M		Staines Town	SLS	TBA	84 clubs this week in the lead up to the start of the Evo-Stik season today.
				3.00	of the Evo out occorritoday.
M		Basingstoke Town			As established already with clubs in the
M		Met Police	SLS	TBA	North, GreenFields as a manufacturer and
M		Chesham United	SLS	3.00	installer of FIFA accredited artificial pitches
M M		Harrow Borough Farnborough	SLS SLS	3.00	will provide advice and support on sports surfaces to the 84 clubs in the South.
M		Hendon	SLS		Surfaces to the 04 clubs in the South.
M		Frome Town	SLS		This will help clubs who are looking at
M		Merthyr Town		3.00	creating a business model focused on the
M		Taunton Town	SLS		increased footfall and usability of having a
M		Kings Langley	SLS		3G pitch. GreenFields is also an established
М		Poole Town		3.00	pitch maintenance provider with a national Grounds Team, and as a result of this, natural
M		Walton Casuals		3.00	grass advice will also form a big part of the
M		Swindon Supermarine		3.00	partnership. GreenFields will send out a
М		Gosport Borough		3.00	newsletter every six weeks primarily focused
М		Dorchester Town	SLS	3.00	on natural grass pitches as part of the drive to
					reduce the number of fixture postponements
M	•	Wimborne Town	SLS		during the winter months.
M	-	Weymouth	SLS	3.00	KEY
M	•	Hartley Wintney	SLS	3.00	CI C. Evo Chile Loogue Promise Division County
M		Met Police		TBA	SLS: Evo-Stik League Premier Division South FAC: Emirates FA Cup
M	Apr 27	Tiverton Town	SLS	3.00	FAT: Buildbase FA Trophy
					LC: League Challenge Cup

Fixtures are subject to change

BBC: Berks & Bucks Cup

BOLD FIXTURES - HOME GAMES (1,2) - GOALS SCORED

* First Sub; + Second Sub; ^ Third Sub

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JAZZ AT HOLLOWAYS PARK



☐ Beaconsfield Town's Holloways Park is a popular venue for the Amersham Jazz Club on a Wednesday evening. Brian White's King Jazz are performing on 15th August. See advert on page 8.

BEACONSFIELD TOWN THE EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH DIVISION ONE EAST 2017-18

Appearances and Goalscorers

	League			Cup			Total		
	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals
Jamie Norris	14			9			23		
Jerome Eccleston	22	4	1	3		1	25	4	2
Scott Cousins	34	4	3	7			41	4	3
Nick Hamann	5						5		
Luke Neville	41		1	9		1	50		2
Wes Daly	34		6	7	1	2	41	1	8
Elliott Carey	7	3	1	4			11	3	1
Aaron Minhas	34	3	12	7	2	1	41	5	13
Aaron Morgan	4	3		3	1	1	7	4	1
James Taylor	3						3		
Charlie Losasso	9		6	4	1	2	13	1	8
Andre Costa	20	11	1	3	2		23	13	1
Tony Mendy	6	4	10				6	4	10
Ollie Jones	3	12	1	3	3		6	15	1
Omar Vassell	8	2		5	1		13	3	
Spencer Bellotti	6	2		3	2		9	4	
Kofi Lockhart-Adams	1	7	1	3	5	1	4	12	2
Stefan Powell	13	8		4	2		17	10	
Dan Brown	7	5	1	4	2	3	11	7	4
Jordan Ajanlekoko	25	5	4	5	1		30	5	4
Kezie Ibe	4	5	4				4	5	4
Callum Mapley	1	4		3			4	4	
Lewis Putman	4		2	1		1	5		3
Lee Barney	6	4	9				6	4	9
Michael Peacock	12		1	4		1	16		2
Brendan Hazlett	6						6		
James R-Oben	14	2					14	2	
Goldy Capela	11	8	10				11	8	10
Alex Cathline	16	4	4	2			18	4	4
Ravan Constable	17						17		
Bajram Pashaj	19	4	7				19	4	7
Reece Yorke	17		2				17		2
Tre Mitford	3	7	5				3	7	5
Callum Webb	13	2	3				13	2	3
Nathan Webb	9	3	1				9	3	1

Mitchell Gutteridge 16 (0) 1; Jack Smith 3, Patrik Ruzicka 1(2), Own Goal 1



BEACONSFIELD TOWN



GROUND REGULATIONS AT HOLLOWAYS PARK, WINDSOR ROAD, BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS, HP9 2SE Tel: 01494 676868

All persons entering the ground must comply with the following **Ground Regulations**.

Failure to do so may result in being asked to leave the ground and a ban from attending any future events in the ground.

Admission and the right to remain within the ground is on condition that all persons refrain from the following acts:

- 1. Failure to comply with any legal directions given by a club official, steward or police officer.
- 2. Entering the field of play before, during or after the game.
- 3. Using obscene or abusive language.
- 4. Making racial or other forms of abuse.
- 5. Consuming alcohol in bottles, glasses, cans or any other container within the ground boundary. The taking of drugs or being under

the influence of drugs.

- 6. Climbing on any building, wall, fence or floodlights.
- 7. The use of horns, hooters or any musical instrument that will affect the enjoyment of others.
- 8. No animals permitted in the ground with the exception of guide dogs.
- 9. The throwing of any missile, object or projectile.

In addition all emergency exits, walkways and approaches to the ground must be kept clear at all times.

The club committee reserves the right to amend, add to or update these regulations as and when necessary.

THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMISSION TO ANY PERSON

HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

- 1. Arsenal (Unai Emery), Everton (Marco Silva), West Ham United (Manuel Pellegrini) and Chelsea (Maurizio Sarri).
- 2. AFC Bournemouth and Newcastle United.
- 3. Venezuela have never appeared in a FIFA World Cup Finals tournament.
- 4. The 1970 FIFA World Cup Finals in Mexico. The only other tournament without a dismissal

was in Brazil 1950.

- 5. Julio Velázquez of Spain and Udinese. The other 19 Serie A Clubs all have Italian managers.
- 6. Glossop North End, Carlisle United, Swindon Town, Northampton Town, Leyton Orient and Barnsley.
- 7. Bradford City

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE GROUND REGULATIONS

PREMIER DIVISION, SOUTH PREVIEW

A new challenge for Beaconsfield Town, a higher level of football and new teams to visit.

However, there are one or two familar faces such as Hartley Wintney, Chesham United and not forgetting Taunton Town, where we had some fine tussles in the Buildbase FA Trophy last season.

Given that most of the Evo-Stik League South Division One East title winning side have stayed, the Rams should have no fear about what lies ahead.

A challenge for the championship may be out of their reach but equally they should not be battling to avoid a quick return to Step Four.

There is no reason why Gary Meakin's lads cannot finish in the top ten, a seventh position is well within their capabilities.

The giants at Step Three will be keen to get back to the National League. Sometimes you wonder why Weymouth have been at this level for so long.

Dorchester Town are another big side that should be higher up in the Football Pyramid while Staines Town are also likely to be challenging for the play-offs.

Poole Town had a disappointing campaign last season and will be keen for a quick return to the National League South. Salisbury could continue to climb after being reformed while there a number of other west country clubs that should be able to mount a promotion challenge.

These sides include Tiverton Town and Taunton Town but how will Swindon Supermarine and Wimborne Town fare?

Like Beaconsfield Town they are relatively small clubs and it is likely they will be at the lower end of the table.

A big question mark is the Welsh representatives Merthyr Town. They will either struggle or be the surprise package and be serious promotion candidates.

It is difficult to see how the London clubs will do well in a division where there is a large proportion of town clubs.

Certainly Walton Casuals and Kings Langley could be embroiled in a battle to avoid the drop.

Other sides that could find life difficult include Harrow Borough, Hendon and Met Police.

Whatever happens it will be a fascinating campaign for The Rams as they seek out some new pastures.

And they certainly will surprise one or two sides on their travels and hopefully Holloways Park will be a fortress.

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EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH, PREMIER SOUTH 2018-19

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EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH, EAST 2017-18 FINAL TABLE

Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Beaconsfield Town42	29	5	8	53	92
AFC Rushden & D42	27	10	5	67	91
Hayes & Yeading Utd42	26	5	11	54	83
Hartley Wintney42		4	12	43	82
AFC Dunstable42		10	9	43	79
Cambridge City42	23	8	11	46	77
Kempston Rovers42		10	11	10	73
Bedford Town42		6	14	22	72
Chalfont St Peter42	20	12	10	17	72
Moneyfields42	18	12	11	16	69
Thame United42	20	4	18	6	64
Ashford Town (Middx)42	16	8	18	13	56
Aylesbury United42	17	4	21	-21	55
Marlow42	13	10	19	-21	49
Uxbridge42	13	7	22	-29	49
Egham Town42	13	9	20	-34	48
Northwood42	10	11	21	-17	41
Hanwell Town42	9	7	26	-40	34
Fleet Town42	8	10	24	-48	34
Barton Rovers42	8	9	25	-47	33
Aylesbury42	9	6	27	-48	33
Arlesey Town42	3	5	33	-87	14

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FIXTURES

Saturday 11th August

Beaconsfield Town v Salisbury
Chesham United v Merthyr Town
Dorchester Town v Met Police
Farnborough v Wimborne Town
Frome Town v Hendon
Gosport Borough v Kings Langley
Harrow Borough v Weymouth
Poole Town v Hartley Wintney
Swindon Supermarine v Tiverton Town
Taunton Town v Staines Town
Walton Casuals v Basingstoke Town

Tuesday 14th August

Basingstoke Town v Beaconsfield Town Hartley Wintney v Gosport Borough Hendon v Walton Casuals Kings Langley v Harrow Borough Merthyr Town v Swindon Supermarine Met Police v Chesham United Salisbury v Poole Town Staines Town v Farnborough Tiverton Town v Frome Town Weymouth v Taunton Town

Saturday 18th August

Basingstoke Town v Poole Town
Hartley Wintney v Frome Town
Hendon v Farnborough
Kings Langley v Taunton Town
Merthyr Towen v Gosport Borough
Met Police v Swindon Supermarine
Salisbury v Dorchester Town
Staines Town v Chesham United
Tivertton Towen v Walton Casuals
Weymouth v Beaconsfield Town
Wimborne Town v Harrow Borough

Saturday 25th August

Chesham United v Weymouth
Dorchester Town v Kings Langley
Farnborough v Merthyr Town
Frome Town v Basingstoke Town
Gosport Borough v Staines Town
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ROUND THE PYRAMID

☐ HARTLEPOOL UNITED: Victoria Park will be renamed as the 'Super 6 Stadium' after Hartlepool United agreed a landmark sponsorship deal with the Soccer Saturday Super 6.

The sponsorship deal will sees Pools' home ground subject to naming rights for the 2018-19 season, while the club will also display the Super 6 logo on the back of their shirts.

And club officials hope that the 'landmark' deal will help to elevate the club both on and off the field. Super 6 branding will start to appear around the ground over the next week, while the logos will appear on the rear of players' shirts for the first time when United take on Ebbsfleet this afternoon.

☐ **WEYMOUTH** have announced the triple signing of Antonio Diaz, Matt Casey and Josh McQuoid.

Diaz returns to the Terras, having spent time at the Bob Lucas last season and also featured for the Terras' Ridgeway rivals Dorchester Town last season.

The club said in a statement online that Casey has joined on work experience forms after impressing the club during pre-season. Former Bournemouth player McQuoid played against the Terras in a trial match recently.

The trio become the Terras' fifth, sixth and seventh new signings of the summer, following Lloyd Thomas, Tony Lee, Warren Bentley and Jordan Seabright.

☐ CHESTERFIELD have announced that talks over the potential sale of the club have come to an end, despite five months of negotiations with an interested party.

Director Ashley Carson confirmed the news in a statement on the Spireites' website, which reads: 'Following five months of negotiations over the sale of the football club, we feel it is in the best interests of the club to terminate any further negotiations with the party involved. We firmly believe that the offer was genuine and entered into NDAs and due dilligence over a six-week period.'



HARTLEPOOL UNITED

☐ **BANBURY UNITED:** Dundee have signed Puritans defender Tom Bradbury. It means a professional contract for the centre-back, who had started out with the academy setup at Milton Keynes Dons.

Having played for Ware, he signed for Banbury United last January. He has now signed a deal with The Dee and is the Scottish Premiership side say he is set to be part of Jimmy Boyle's reserve squad.

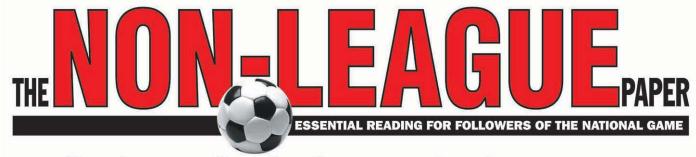
The move for the 20-year-old was subject to international clearance.

□ **NUNEATON TOWN:** Former West Bromwich Albion player James Hurst has agreed a deal with Nuneaton Town.

The 26-year-old right-back, who can play right-midfield, becomes the latest player to sign after impressing during his two trial games against Coalville Town and Kettering Town.

Hurst started out with West Bromwich Albion academy before joining Portsmouth, spending much of his time out on loan in the Championship and League One before moving to Iceland to play for Valur.

□ **SOUTHPORT** have announced that full-back Stefan Mueller has signed for the club for the 2018-19 season. The 22-year-old American has spent most of pre-season with the club after arriving in the country a month ago, but had to wait for international paperwork to be formalised before signing.



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Every season, in conjunction with the Football Association, we produce a Pyramid Poster. It shows the National League System make-up from Steps One to Six with all the Step Seven competitions also listed.

When it arrives from the printers each year, it's hard not to be taken aback by the scale of it all. For a country this size, we have a tremendous number of football clubs outside of the Football League.

From big cities to small towns – often boasting more than one team – to tiny villages, football weaves through the fabric of every blade of grass this country has. It's remarkable – and why everyone should be proud of the system in this country.

It is feasible – although investment is needed – for a tiny village club to reach the Premier League should it win promotion and meet the off-pitch standards along the way. Our designers who put the Pyramid Poster together are already thinking ahead a couple of years and quite how they are going to fit it all in.

As you will know, the number of divisions have expanded from this season with an extra at both Step Three and Step Four. It's all part of the FA's ongoing restructuring with the system in need of a reshape to fit with modern day life and an emphasis on reducing travelling times and costs. Clearly, it's never going to be perfect.

The very shape of our shores mean there will always be clubs on the periphery of boundaries. Even with the new divisions, we still see some clubs particularly hard hit, often through no fault of their own in the case of Hampshire outfit Fleet Town being shifted to a

new division as a knock-on effect of Yorkshire club Shaw Lane's demise. But there will be further changes as we move forward. The FA have confirmed they plan to introduce an eighth division at Step Four – almost certainly in the north-east – for 2020-21.

There are some oddities that need to be fixed with the bottle neck that has now been created in promotions at Step Three and Four. With only six clubs coming down from the National League North, it means only six clubs can go up from Step Three – four champions and then super play-offs across the divisions to decide the next two.

And at Step Four, only five of the seven playoff winners will go up on a points-per-game basis. It's, as the FA acknowledge, far from ideal. So expect the system to evolve over the coming years and, maybe, we could also see the much-needed third promotion place from the National League into the Football League. The English football system is unique – and fluidity of movement up and down is vital.

The FA Cup kicks off this weekend with more prize money on offer than ever before. It's been doubled this season and in the Extra Preliminary Round and Preliminary Round, losing clubs will also take home a slice of the pie (£750 and £960 respectively).

Fantastic news for all clubs at this level and even more of an incentive to strive for a great run in the competition. Of course, clubs can use the extra cash how they see fit but hopefully many will choose to invest it into their club, buy those new seats, put it towards that new toilet block and generally improve their facilities. No doubt, some will fancy bringing in a new striker.

Matt Badcock

RAMS PLAYER PROFILES

Ravan Constable – Goalkeeper

Age: 24

Previous Clubs: Barnet (Youth) / Wealdstone / Enfield Borough / Potters Bar Town

Jamaican born Ravan joined The Rams in November 2017 on loan from Wealdstone, initially as cover for the injured Jamie Norris. He played 17 games before being recalled due to Wealdstone's run to the FA Trophy semi finals. Now signed permanently he will start the season as Rams first choice keeper.

Jamie Norris – Goalkeeper

Age: 26

Previous Clubs: Farnborough / Egham Town

A qualified football coach, Jamie joined Beaconsfield in the summer of 2017 and quickly established himself as The Rams No.1. A serious injury curtailed his season but he is now well on the road to recovery and is a hugely popular figure at Holloways Park.

Jerome Eccleston – Defender

Age: 27

Previous Clubs: Southall / AFC Hayes / Egham

Town

A former 'Players Player of the Season' at AFC Hayes, the athletic Jerome joined The Rams in the summer of 2017 and played 30 times in the Championship winning team despite a couple of injuries interrupting his season.

James Taylor – Defender

Age: 19

Previous Clubs: Hayes & Yeading United / Maidenhead United / Beaconsfield SYCOB

Highly rated defender who played briefly for SYCOB in 2016-17 and rejoined The Rams towards the end of the 2017-18 season. Great crosser of the ball who reads the game very well.

Luke Neville – Defender

Age: 24

Previous Clubs: Staines Town / Egham Town

A PE Teacher, Luke joined The Rams in the summer of 2017 having made over 100 appearances for previous club Egham Town. Vice captain of the team, Luke played every game bar one in The Rams championship winning season and is hugely popular with the fans, winning the Club Sportsman of the Year award.

Reece Yorke – Defender

Age: 27

Previous Clubs: Met Police / Burnham /
Egham Town / Slough Town / St. Albans City /

Wealdstone

A former England Schoolboys international and briefly a professional with Barnet, Reece rejoined The Rams in December 2017 having played for SYCOB back in 2013. A solid reliable competitor he has formed a strong central defensive partnership with Luke Neville.

Omar Vassell – Defender

Age: 25

Previous Clubs: North Greenford United / Northwood / Hendon / Hayes & Yeading /

Potters Bar Town / Slough Town

Another player whose season was blighted by a serious injury, Omar made his debut in an FA Cup game against Chalfont St. Peter in August 2017. Now fully recovered and fighting for a regular place in The Rams back four.

Mayowa Balogun – Defender

Age: 22

Previous Clubs: Edgware Town / Hendon /

Kings Langley / Bedford Town

A former full time scholar at Wigan Athletic, Mayowa joined The Rams in the summer of 2018. A qualified football coach and a former youth County Cricket player.

Jordan Ajanlekoko – Midfield

Age: 25

Previous Clubs: Wycombe Wanderers (Youth) / Chelsea (Youth) / Burnham / Egham Town

Along with Wes Daly, AJ was joint 'Managers Player of the Season" for 2017-18 and previously won successive 'Young Player of the Season' awards during his first spell at Beaconsfield SYCOB. Chips in with some important goals and always gives 100% commitment to the club, both on and off the pitch.

Wes Daly - Midfield

Age: 34

Previous Clubs: QPR / Raith Rovers / Bromley / AFC Wimbledon / Maidenhead United / Boreham Wood / Basingstoke Town / Hemel Hempstead Town / Egham Town

Club captain and joint 'Managers Player of the Year 2017-18", Wes made nine first team appearances for QPR as well as helping AFC Wimbledon to two consecutive play-off semi-finals

RAMS PLAYER PROFILES

and playing over 100 games for Basingstoke Town. Even won 'Best Dressed Player' at the end of season awards.

Charlie Losasso – Midfield

Age: 26

Previous Clubs: Reading (Youth) / Salisbury (Ioan) / Whitehawk (Loan) / AFC Bournemouth

/ Farnborough / Slough Town

SYCOB's 'Player of the Year' for 2016-17 and winner of last season's 'Goal of the Year' with his FA Cup corker against Chalfont St. Peter. His season was ended early in a game v Fleet Town but he is now fully recovered and will be looking to reproduce the form that had plenty of 'bigger' clubs regularly watching him.

Aaron Minhas – Midfield

Age: 23

Previous Clubs: Windsor / Reading Town

A regular in the Panjab National team, Aaron has been with The Rams since 2015-16. Scored the first ever Beaconsfield Town competitive goal and ended last season as top scorer with 14 goals. Also won 'Players Player of the Season" for the 2017/18 season.

Bajram Pashaj – Midfield

Age: 24

Previous Clubs: Staines Town / Egham Town /

Harrow Borough

Made a goal scoring debut for The Rams in the December 2017 victory over Ashford Town. Kosovo born Baj originally played under manager Gary Meakin at Egham Town and is a tricky, fast paced attacking midfielder who scored seven times for Beaconsfield last season.

Louis Stead – Midfield

Age: 26

Previous Clubs: Chalfont St. Peter / Egham Town / Northwood / North Greenford United /

Hemel Hempstead

A summer 2018 signing from neighbours Chalfont St. Peter, Lewis is an experienced campaigner with over 250 career games to date.

Dan Brown - Midfield

Age: 29

Previous Clubs: Northwood / Maidenhead United / Wealdstone / Staines Town

The second Dan Brown to play for The Rams, this Dan is a highly experienced midfielder with over 150 first team appearances for Maidenhead

United in the Conference South. Joined in the summer of 2018.

Alex Cathline - Forward

Age: 24

Previous Clubs: Barton Rovers / Chesham United / Welling United / Dunstable Town / Enfield Town / Haringey Borough

Alex made his name at Dunstable Town in the 2016-17 season and has played Conference football for the likes of Chesham United and Welling United. Hit five goals since joining The Rams in November 2017.

Tony Mendy – Forward

Age: 26

Previous Clubs: Slough Town / AFC Hayes /

Chalfont St. Peter

An established goal scorer at every level he has played at, Tony joined The Rams in March 2018 and his ten goals were instrumental in pushing Beaconsfield to the League title. Also played last season in Italy for A.S.A. Citta Disiderno 1911.

Brendan Matthew – Forward

Age: 24

Previous Clubs: AFC Wimbledon (Youth) /

Fulham (Youth) / Egham Town

A summer 2018 capture from Egham Town where he played over 200 games and scored over 100 goals.

Gary Meakin – Manager

Age: 34

Previous Clubs Managed: Hillingdon Borough / Northwood / Wingate & Finchley / Beaconsfield SYCOB / Burnham / Egham

Town

Gary played for the likes of Hendon, Doncaster Rovers, Northwoodand Telford United before injury put paid to his playing career. In his first spell at SYCOB he led the club to a runners up spot in the Berks & Bucks Cup as well as a highly respectable eighth place in the league. In a brief second spell he led the club away from the relegation zone before moving onto Egham Town where he achieved consecutive Play Off places. Installed as the first manager of Beaconsfield Town he led The Rams to the Evo-Stik League South, East title in 2017-18.

OUR VISITORS - SALISBURY

Salisbury is a phoenix club. The Whites played their first competitive game on Saturday, 8 August 2015 away to Brockenhurst in the Sydenham's Wessex Premier Division, followed by the first competitive game on home turf, hosting Whitchurch United 3 days later.

The new club began in December 2014 when Salisbury FC Ltd was incorporated and created by a consortium of five – David Phillips, Ian Ridley, Jeremy Harwood, Graeme Mundy and Steve Claridge, the latter also having the role of team manager. After buying the remaining assets of predecessor club Salisbury City from the administrators, they started the huge task of creating a football club from scratch.

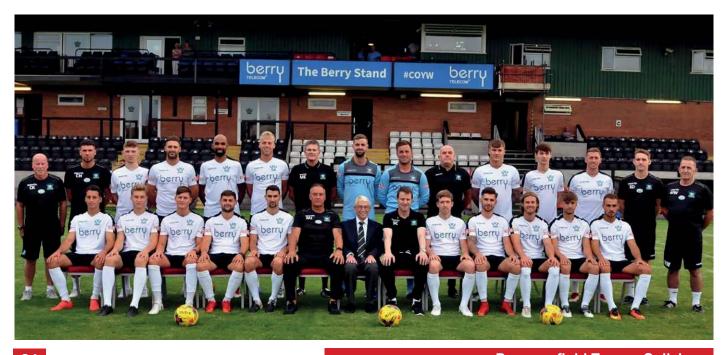
By early April 2015 a new lease had been obtained on the Raymond McEnhill Stadium which had been purpose-built in 1997 for the old club, enabling Salisbury to apply to the FA seeking a competitive league for the 2015-2016 season. However, the stadium had been locked and shuttered for a year, the grass on the pitch was 18 inches high, and much work was needed both on and off the pitch to bring it back into use. Supporters of the old club, desperate to see football back at the ground again, worked hard with other volunteers to get it all up and running in time for the first game 28th April 2015, when a friendly against AFC Totton was watched by 729 people and ended in a 2-2 draw.

In May 2015, the FA placed the new club in the Sydenham's Wessex League Premier Division. Steve Claridge then knew the level of competition the club would face, and the type of players he would need for the season ahead. Following some intense work in a very short time, in trial and friendly matches, he succeeded in putting a side together, finally having the nucleus of the squad just in time for those opening league games. For the loyal supporters and fans, 18 months of hurt and pain following the messy demise of Salisbury City was eased as they finally watched their new team line up for the first time.

Clubs representing the City in their various previous incarnations had had a proud and successful history over 67 years, and in the later years SCFC reached the first tier of non-league football, so expectations of the new club were high, but one point from the first two league games did not look too auspicious. Though the fans didn't know it yet, a magical first season was underway.

Not surprisingly, attendances throughout the season were good, averaging more than 700, and were higher than expected, matching previous attendances for Salisbury City.

Further progress has been made with Salisbury gaining promotion from the Evo-Stik League South Division One South & West to reach Step Three.



OUR VISITORS - SALISBURY

George Barker: Midfielder who has had spells at Brighton & Hove Albion, Barnet, Newport County and Swindon Town. Signed for Salisbury from Worthing.

Lewis Benson: Talented attacking midfield player and has proved to be a great acquisition for Salisbury having signed from Andover after a spell at Havant & Waterlooville.

George Colson: Defender or midfielder who progressed through the Portsmouth Academy from 2003 to 2012. Represented Wales at Under-16s level. Had a spell at Bashley and has also been at Dorchester Town on loan.

Luke Hopper: A player with proven goalscoring instincts Luke signed from Hungerford having previously been at Gloucester City. Has also gained experience in Australia playing for South Melbourne and Dandenong.

Zachariah Kotwicka: A tricky forward with an eye for goal. Previous clubs include Gloucester City and Tamworth. Started his career at Cheltenham Town where he made 35 appearances for the first team in three seasons.

Kane O'Keefe: A versatile and quick midfielder who can also perform in defence and up front. He joined the new Salisbury in the summer of 2015 having played for a number of local clubs.

Matthew Partridge: Defender signed from Hungerford Town in July 2018. Progressed through the Reading Academy. Has been at Dagenham & Redbridge, Basingstoke Town and Newport County.

Samuel Roberts: Local lad who has progressed through the Salisbury City Academy, Sam was a regular in the reserve team. On the demise of Salisbury City in 2014, he joined Gosport Borough. Was one of the first players to join the new Salisbury in the summer of 2015.

Charlie Searle: Goalkeeper signed from Havant & Waterlooville in September 2017. Previously had loan spells at Fareham Town,



Manager Steve Claridge is a former Football League forward whose last playing action was for semi-pro Gosport Borough in 2011-12. He was a pundit for BBC Sport football shows including Football Focus and the Football League Show until recently when he became both manager and a director of Salisbury. His League clubs included Leicester City and Millwall.

Salisbury and AFC Totton.

Christopher Shephard: A midfielder signed from Weymouth. Is a talented attacking midfield player with an eye for goal and a telling pass.

Jacob Wannell: Signed from Weymouth in May 2017 after loan spells at Chippenham Town, Dorchester Town and Poole Town. Is a quick attacking left-back or central defender and is already providing to be a very good acquisition.

Elliot Wheeler: Signed from Gosport Borough in February 2016 having spent a few years at Stoke City. Is a quick attacking right back or central defender.

Daniel Young: Was a youth player at Swindon Town and Salisbury City. Has played senior football at Bemerton Heath Harlequins and Blackfield & Langley.

HISTORY OF THE RAMS

Though formed as recently as the summer of 2017 the roots of Beaconsfield Town FC stem from Beaconsfield SYCOB which was founded in 1994 following a merger between Beaconsfield United and Slough Youth Centre Old Boys - hence the 'SYCOB' in the club's name.

United dated back to 1921 and were themselves a coming together of two local teams whilst Slough Youth Centre formed their first football team in 1938. With Slough Youth Centre Old Boys unable to progress due to a lack of ground provisions and United themselves struggling on and off the field at the time the decision was taken to amalgamate the two clubs and so Beaconsfield SYCOB was born.

Initially playing in the London Spartan Premier Division, and with Fred Deanus as chairman, Beaconsfield chalked up a series of Top Five finishes before finally winning the league in 2000-01 under the guidance of Simon Delahunty. However they were refused promotion to the Isthmian League due to some harsh technicalities over the terms of their lease. A further three seasons were spent in the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division before SYCOB again won the league in 2003-04 and this time gained promotion to the Southern Football League - Division One East.

The Rams made solid progress in their early years at Step Four and over three seasons played in three different leagues – Division One East, Division One West and finally Division One South & West from where they were relegated in 2006-07. However the appointment of ex-player Jamie Jarvis, ably assisted by Peter Scott and with Bob Breen as chairman, saw The Rams not only win the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division at the first attempt but also win the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy and the Premier Division League Cup, a fantastic treble of silverware. Promoted to Division One South & West, the club finished a highly creditable fourth place and made the play-offs before losing out to AFC Totton. Moving to the Southern League Midland Division for 2009-10 and with Fred Deanus returning as chairman, SYCOB then went through a succession of managers, players, highs and lows until finishing in bottom place in 2010-11. Only a reprieve and a league restructure saved The Rams from the drop but since then they have gone on to over achieve for a club of its size.

Under the guidance of Byron Walton they finished fifth in the 2011-12 season and lost out in the play-off final to Bedworth United. The following season and with James Pritchard at the helm they again finished fifth but lost out to Rugby Town in a play-off semifinal though the season did finish with some silverware following a fine win over Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Cup.

The 2013-14 campaign saw Gary Meakin take over as manager just five days before the start of the season and with only five players on the clubs books – to finish eighth and reach the quarter-finals of the League Cup was a fine achievement as was a runner up spot in the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Cup, Chesham United gaining revenge for defeat 12 months earlier. The 2014-15 season saw a partnership with the FAB Academy who provided the bulk of the teams players under the stewardship of Andy Hurley and Nas Bashir. That partnership continued into 2015-16 season with Geoff Warner as manager as The Rams finished in a respectable ninth place while the 2016-17 season saw them under the joint stewardship of Andy Hurley and Leigh Wooldridge and ended with a 16th place league finish though a run to the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was a 'Best Ever' for SYCOB.

The 2017-18 season saw the return of Gary Meakin as the first manager of the newly named Beaconsfield Town, with Chris Coyle as chairman. The Rams had virtually a whole new team and, helped by an amazing away record, they kept in touch with the League pacesetters to finally gain top spot on the last day of the season and claim the Evo-Stik League South, East title. 2018-19 sees Beaconsfield Town competing at Step Three for the first time in their history in the newly formed Evo-Stik League South Premier South division.

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