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6pm

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6:15pm

Dinner Served in MBA Lounge - Curry & A Pint Offer

6:15pm

Club Shop in Fanzone opens, inc. colouring competitions

6:30pm

Supporters' Club Hub Opens

6:45pm

Starting Team Announced

7pm

First Team Warm-Ups Begin

7:15pm

Kids' Pitchside Experience

7:45pm

Kick-Off

8:30pm

Half Time

9:30pm

**Full Time** 



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A warm welcome is extended to this evening's visitors to the VBS Community Stadium, Yeovil Town, who we host for the second time since both were able to describe themselves as ex-EFL clubs.

Like ourselves Yeovil recently parted ways with their manager, and no doubt some home supporters will be drawing comfort from the change at the helm having resulted in two wins. It is still too early to have clarity on Steve's replacement, with Jon Meeney once again preparing the team and leading efforts from the home dugout. Jon won't have envisaged himself in that position following the pre-season conclusion, and it is credit to him as a person how he has carried himself professionally at this difficult time.

I am sure that gratitude has been expressed from Board to supporter across the VBS over the last couple of weeks. All no doubt will be willing him to record a home win and three points as a reward. On the back of those six points Yeovil find themselves in mid-table with around a quarter of the season already gone – before the end of September! It doesn't seem that long ago we were beating them in our final away league game of last season. A nervy first half with a sloppy goal conceded followed by a

more dominant second half display ending with a scoreline not reflecting the reality of that dominance. That followed a less exciting goalless encounter the last time the Glovers visited almost exactly a year ago.

The clubs find themselves similar in many ways – not just with departing managers – with both being their respective county's only clubs to have played in the EFL, and both having distinct FA Cup giant killing pedigrees as non-league sides. Many will remember Yeovil playing big sides whilst in the Football League but a 2-1 FA Cup victory over Sunderland in the 1948/49 season in front of a record crowd, and the subsequent trip to Manchester United and 8-0 defeat (incidentally played at their city rival's ground at Maine Road!), has parallels with our own 2-1 victory over Coventry City forty years later and departure in the next round against Norwich at Carrow Road when we lost 8-0.

Mark Frake's article elsewhere in the programme will cover players who have appeared for both teams but two I particularly remember are, firstly, Josh Neufville. Josh was on loan at Yeovil the season before joining us, also on loan from Luton, making more appearances and scoring more goals for them than us too. Pride suggests we were a better club at developing him perhaps as he has subsequently excelled at AFC Wimbledon in EFL League Two, and now at Bradford City a division higher – scoring in his last three league games too. Secondly, and more obviously a Sutton United player, and less obviously a Yeovil one, is club legend Craig Eastmond. I recall joking with Eastie on what must have been our 2020 visit to the Huish on his singular appearance for Yeovil before being released by them. His next club must have seen something in him though as he went on to play over 300 games for them in amber! I suspect he thinks his Arsenal and Champions League pedigree feature higher in his football career highlights than that solo outing in green.

Another regular returning to the ground this evening will be the match referee David Rock, who has been refereeing here in various first team competitions since 2008. I'm sure his welcome tonight will not just be familiar, but one in which he is reminded of previous matches and decisions!

Across the club there is cup fever. The women will be playing at the unfamiliar home ground of Meadowbank as they look to defeat Penn & Tylers Green in the 3rd Qualifying of the FA Women's Challenge Cup on Sunday(3.30pm), whilst we will have our youngsters at the VBS Stadium tomorrow evening in action in 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Youth Cup against Knaphill (7.30pm). As I type this the draw for the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Challenge Cup has just been made, with a resulting away draw at a not too distant Farnham. The outcome of our last meeting two seasons ago is to be avenged not repeated hopefully! Hopefully all three matches will be a welcome distraction from our troubles in the National League.

Hopefully you will be able to get to at least one of those three cup matches, but in supporting whichever of our teams the shout remains the same.

#### Up the Us!



# TAKE A GANDER

#### The latest from around Gander Green Lane



### FA Cup: Fourth Qualifying Round Opponents Confirmed

Sutton United will visit Farnham Town in the FA Cup Fourth Qualifying Round.

The tie will take place the weekend of Saturday, 11th October, with ticket information to be announced in due course.

#### Tickets: Knaphill (H)

Tickets for Sutton's FA Youth Cup clash with Knaphill (tomorrow; 7:30pm KO) are now on sale.

Tickets can be purchased on our ticketing website in advance, along with in-person from the ticket office, which is located at the VBS Community Stadium, where this match will take place.

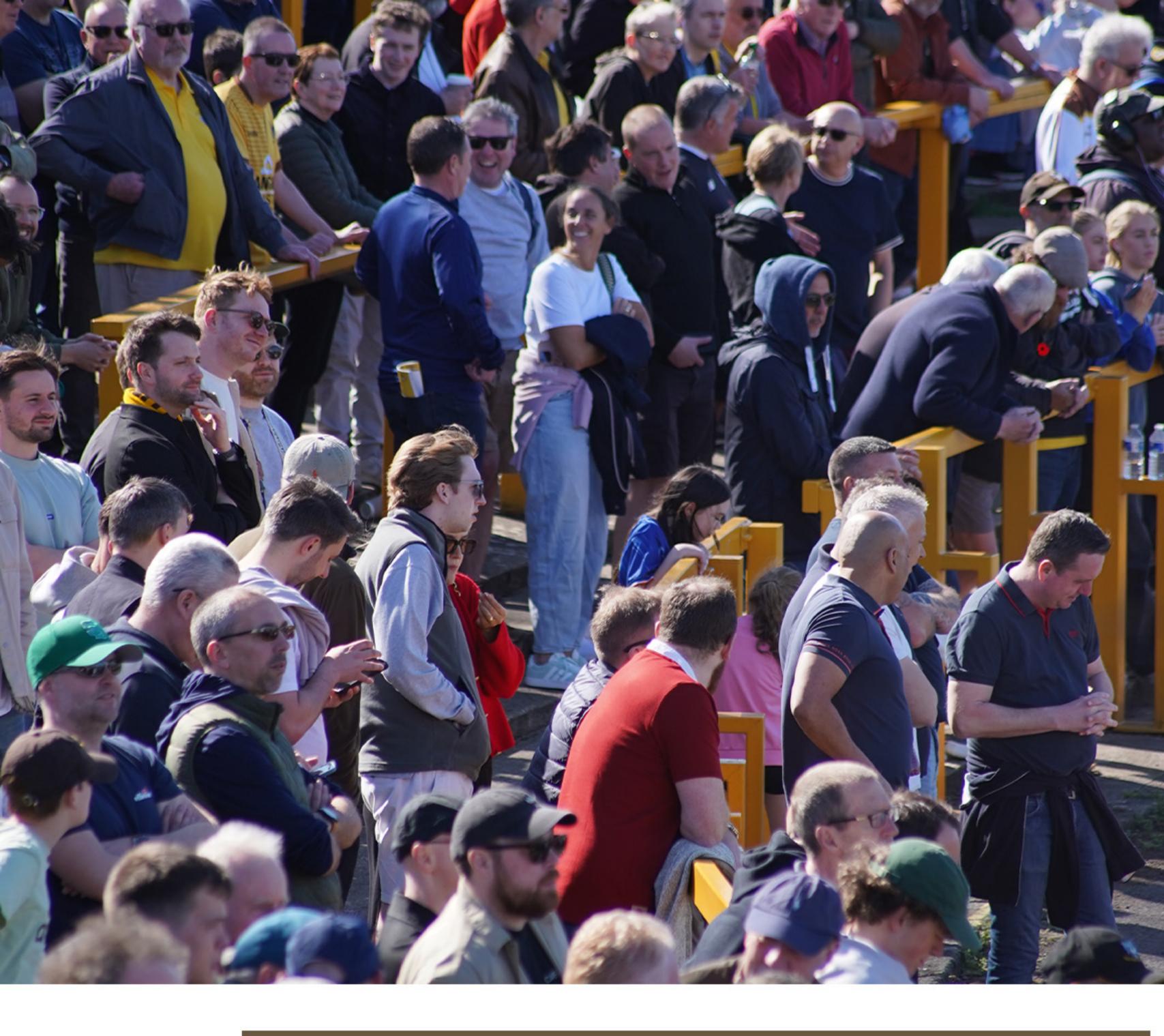


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#### Supporters' Club: October Coach Travel



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Saturday saw a triple draw for Strikers Are Key, with draws for our games against Boreham Wood, Tamworth and Boston.

The first draw for Boreham Wood for £200, had Ball 45 pulled from the bag - Lennie's Size Nines, sadly no winner.

The second draw was £450 for the Tamworth game, Ball 21 - Hooked on U's - saw the safe opened.

And the third and final draw for £250 for Saturday's fixture against Boston, saw Ball 4 – The Loughlin's saw the safe opened for a second time that day.

The next draw will be a double on October 18 after the Hartlepool game, with a draw also taking place for today's fixture against Yeovil. Please do join us in the bar for the spectacle.

As ever, if you have anything you want to chat about, ideas or feedback, do drop me a line **slo@suttonunited.net** or grab me on matchdays. I really do want to hear what you have to say and work together to make our club the best it can be.

Claire #ForeverAmber

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# THE GLOVERS







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# 2025/26 STATS

**League Position:** 

12th

Goals Scored: 15 (All Comps)

Goal Difference:

**Top Scorer:** 

Junior Morias (4 Goals - All Comps) **Goals Conceded:** 

16 (All Comps)

**Points:** 

16



Born in Stroud, Dryden enjoyed a 20-year playing career that included spells at Bristol Rovers, Exeter City, Birmingham City, Bristol City, Southampton, and Luton Town, as well as winning the Football League Trophy during a loan at Stoke City. He finished his playing days in non-league football with Scarborough, Worksop Town, Tamworth, and Shepshed Dynamo before moving into coaching in 2007.

Dryden has worked extensively alongside Mark Cooper at clubs including Tamworth, Darlington, Barrow, and Aldershot Town, where he won the FA Trophy. He also held youth coaching roles at York City and Notts County, and spent a short spell in India with East Bengal. Since taking charge at Yeovil, he has enjoyed a winning start with two opening victories.









#### 1 | Jed Ward

#### Goalkeeper

Jed Ward is a goalkeeper who progressed through Bristol Rovers' youth system, making his senior debut in 2021. After loan spells at Swindon Supermarine, Prescot Cables, Hungerford Town, and Wealdstone, he joined Yeovil Town on loan for the 2025–26 season.

#### 22 | Matt Gould

#### Goalkeeper

A New Zealand international, Matt Gould began his playing career with Hawke's Bay United in New Zealand in 2011 before playing for the likes of Cheltenham Town, Livingston, Stourbridge, Spennymoor Town, and Altrincham. In July 2024, he joined Yeovil Town on a two-year deal from Altrincham.

#### 2 | Byron Pendleton

#### Defender

Byron Pendleton is a 19-year-old English right-back currently on loan at Yeovil Town from Birmingham City. He joined Birmingham in January 2025 and captained their U21 side, showcasing strong leadership and defensive skills. In July 2025, he moved to Yeovil for the 2025–26 season, aiming to gain first-team experience in the National League.

#### 3 | Alex Whittle

#### **Defender**

Alex Whittle is a left back who began his career at Liverpool before moving to Dunfermline Athletic. He later played for AFC Fylde, Southport, York City, Forest Green Rovers, Warrington Town, Boston United, Gloucester City, and Chesterfield, joining Yeovil Town in 2023.

#### 4 | Morgan Williams

#### **Defender**

Morgan Williams is a defender who began his career in the youth systems of Nottingham Forest and Mickleover Sports. He joined Coventry City in 2018, had two loan spells at Yeovil Town, and signed permanently in 2021, where has remained ever since, making almost 150 appearances.

#### 5 | Finn Cousins-Dawson

#### Defender

Born in Stockton-on-Tees, Finn Cousins-Dawson progressed through Bradford City's youth system, made his senior debut in 2020, had multiple loans including Spennymoor and Blyth Spartans, and, after release in 2024, signed a two-year contract with Yeovil Town.

#### 6 | Jake Wannell

#### Defender

A towering defender, Wannell began at Exeter City Academy, had loan spells at Chippenham, Dorchester, and Poole, then permanent stints at Weymouth and Salisbury. Success at Taunton Town, including promotion and 19 clean sheets, led to his June 2023 move to the Glovers.

#### 26 | Kyle Ferguson

#### Defender

Kyle Ferguson is a central defender who began his career at Rangers, later playing for Clyde, Medaille College (USA), Ytterhogdal (Sweden), Waterford (Ireland), Altrincham, Harrogate Town, and Rochdale. He returned to Yeovil Town in 2025.

#### 14 | Brett McGavin

#### Midfielder

Scottish midfielder Brett McGavin joined Yeovil for the 2024/25 season. A product of Ipswich Town's academy, he had loan spells at Bury, Concord, Ayr, and King's Lynn, later signing with Torquay, before moving to Yeovil to continue his midfield development.

#### 16 | Jacob Maddox

#### Midfielder

Bristol-born midfielder Maddox progressed through Bristol City and Chelsea academies, debuted professionally at Cheltenham Town, had loans at Tranmere and Burton Albion, played in Portugal with Vitória de Guimarães, then joined Walsall and Forest Green Rovers before Huish Park.

#### 18 | James Plant

#### Midfielder

James Plant, a midfielder from Port Vale's academy, debuted in 2022, had loan spells at Nantwich Town and Salisbury, signed his first professional contract in 2023, and joined Yeovil Town on multiple loans, making over 40 senior appearances.

#### 24 | Charlie Cooper

#### Midfielder

A Birmingham City academy graduate, Charlie Cooper played in the Football League for Forest Green Rovers and Newport County, earned National League promotion with Forest Green, and made over 150 appearances across clubs including York City, Boreham Wood, FC Halifax, Woking, and Wealdstone.

#### 9 | Aaron Jarvis

#### **Forward**

Aaron Jarvis began his career with Basingstoke Town before spells at Luton Town, Falkirk, Sutton, Hemel Hempstead Town, and Scunthorpe United. A prolific stint at Torquay United followed, netting 24 goals in 56 games, before making the move to Yeovil Town in 2024.

#### 10 | Ben Wodskou

#### Midfielder

Ben Wodskou, a forward from Truro City, progressed through Birmingham City's academy, signed his first professional contract in 2024, gained senior experience on loan at Rushall Olympic, and joined Yeovil Town on a season-long loan in August 2025.

#### 11 | James Daly

#### **Forward**

James Daly, a versatile forward from Crystal Palace's academy, gained experience with Kingstonian, Bristol Rovers, Stevenage, Woking, Harrogate Town, and Aldershot Town, before joining Yeovil Town in July 2025, bringing Football League and National League experience to the squad.

#### 17 | Andrew Oluwabori

#### **Forward**

Andrew Oluwabori is a forward who began his career in Huddersfield Town's academy. He has played for clubs including Peterborough United, Boreham Wood, Kettering Town, and FC Halifax Town, before joining Exeter City in 2025. In September 2025, he returned to Yeovil Town on loan until January 2026

#### 21 | Harvey Greenslade

#### **Forward**

Greenslade progressed through Bristol Rovers' academy, gained experience on loans at Cinderford, Tiverton, Tuffley Rovers, Chippenham, Truro City, and Oxford City, achieving promotion with Truro, before leaving Bristol Rovers in 2024 and signing for Yeovil Town.

#### 29 | Tahvon Campbell

#### **Forward**

Tahvon Campbell, a forward from West Bromwich Albion's academy, gained experience with Yeovil Town, Forest Green Rovers, Cheltenham Town, Woking, Rochdale, Aldershot Town, Wealdstone, and Solihull Moors, returning to Yeovil in June 2025 to provide pace, power, and goal threat.





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# HISTORIC RAMBLINGS

Written by Mark Frake

#### Three from the 30th September

We reach the quarter century of matches for U's on this date since they became a senior club. The first was the second season with senior status, a 2-2 home draw with Kingston in the South Suburban League (West) in 1911, the most recent a 3-0 reverse at Crawley in the EFL L2 just two years ago. Sutton have produced some decent performances on the 30th over the years. The biggest result was a 7-1 defeat of Hayes in the Athenian League in 1933, and perhaps the best the 5-1 thrashing of Southern League Hillingdon Borough in the FA Cup 2nd qualifying round in 1967 with Micky Mellows netting a hat-trick. Two away defeats at Barnet (0-4) in 1961 in the AL and 3-6 at Hendon ('keeper Dave Roffey stretchered off during that one) in the Isthmian League in 1965. Of the previous twenty-four matches, thirteen have been at home including eight wins and three defeats. Away from Sutton, four wins and five defeats have been recorded, one of those wins was at Griffin Park as U's defeated Brentford by 1-0 in the London Challenge Cup in 1968.

#### The Match

Considering where I am typing this article, I really couldn't select any other match for today's programme an FA Cup 2nd qualifying round tie at Littlehampton Town in 2000. The Sportsfield has become well known to me over the past few years and but for a new seated stand has changed little with the cricket field adjacent leaving a rather open aspect to surroundings. Sutton were still recovering from relegation from the GMV Conference the previous season, and John Rains' team had started well losing just one in ten Isthmian matches. As the Cricket Club was given priority over ground use (still is), the Sussex County League hosts had played all their league matches away from home and had

Photo: Garry Letts (former SUFC photographer)



Nko Ekoku was outstanding againt Littlehampton, constatntly beating his man to get crosses in from the left

recorded just one win, at Saltdean. U's struggled to break down the home rearguard and the match was goalless at half time, but immediately after the break Scott Forrester scored with a low shot. In the 48th minute Richard Thompson headed in from close range. The Gold frustrated U's further until the 71st minute when Danny Bolt netted a penalty following a handling offence. Two goals in the last five minutes gave the score some respectability for U's with Paul Sears heading in from a Bolt corner and Thompson striking a fine 90th minute volley from another Bolt corner. U's went out in the next round to Bath City.

U's: Dunn, Walker (Westcott), Hammonds, Boothe, Hodges (Berry), Harlow, Sears, Harford, Forrester, Thompson, Ekoku (Bolt)

#### **The Player**

Appearing twice at GGL on this day was goalkeeper Alan Thomas. Alan appeared for Fulham in the London Challenge Cup in 1969, conceding five goals but three years later kept a clean sheet as U's defeated St Albans City by 3-0 in the Isthmian League. He made his Sutton debut in the FA Cup 4th qualifying round against Witney Town at Sutton in November 1971, replacing 'flu victim, Dave Roffey.

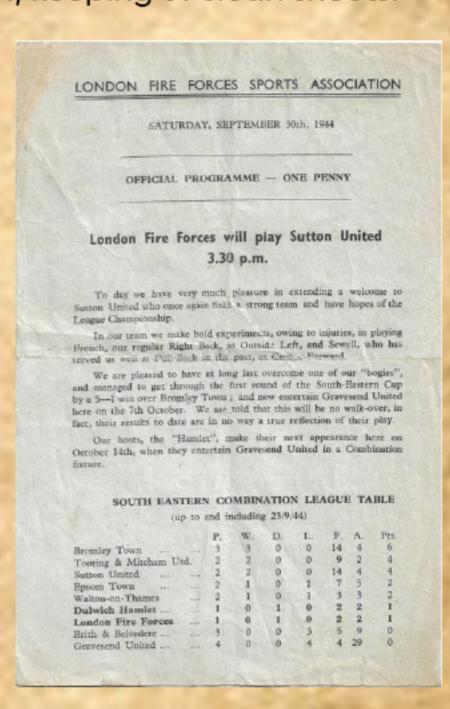
It wasn't a happy debut as U's lost a match they should have won by 1–0. He had signed earlier in the season and made a handful of appearances in the Suburban League team having spent the 1970/71 term with Wealdstone. He played the next match, another defeat, before Roffey returned but manager Sid Cann quickly opted for youth over legend and Thomas became U's first choice in December, even recovering within a week of being stretchered off at Hendon, ironically a fate experienced by Roffey as mentioned above. The following season, Alan missed just one match, himself a victim of 'flu picking up a losing finalists medal in the 1973 London Charity Cup. Ted Powell took charge of the SUFC team early in the 1973/4 season but Alan continued as first choice 'keeper, missing just three games up to the New Year. However, he was lured away by an approach from Dulwich Hamlet citing travelling problems although there were suspicions that the money Hamlet were throwing around at the time may have been an inducement difficult to disregard, after all this was still amateur football. His resignation came a week before the Amateur Cup



started and thus he didn't leave the club on the best of terms (as far as the fans were concerned, anyway). His last match was on 29th December 1973, a 2-1 defeat at Boreham Wood in the London Senior Cup. Alan was a decent 'keeper and stayed at Champion Hill before joining Hendon for the 1978/9 season and then Cheshunt during the 1979/80 campaign. Alan made 116 appearances for Sutton, keeping 31 clean sheets.

#### **The Programme**

A war-time treat for this evening's old programme and one printed by the London Fire Force, U's hosts in the SE Combination on this day in 1944. Being war-time, paper was a scarce commodity and it was a surprise to me that clubs at this level could manage to churn anything out, so this one page, double-sided issue is, as I say, a treat to have in my collection. The size was smaller than A5. The front page (image, below) held brief notes, including reference to their surprise 5-1 thrashing of Bromley in the League Cup. The up to date table below the notes offers a snapshot of those local clubs who were able to continue throughout much of WWII. The rear listed the two line ups and a reminder in bold print that matches would only be halted in the event of enemy aircraft overhead and shelters were under the main stand; that stand being made of wood, I wouldn't have fancied the chances of anybody if a V1 dropped out of the sky. The LFF won this match by 3-1 and the return was scheduled for a fortnight later.



#### **SUFC v Yeovil Town**

The Glovers make their eleventh league visit to GGL this evening, the eighth in the GMVC/NL. The first was in the Isthmian League in March 1986 as the two clubs battled it out for the IL title. Sutton won by 3-1 but lost the return late in April by 2-0 in front of a crowd of over 5,000, although the title ended up at Sutton. Still in the Isthmian, the two sides drew 1-1 in February '96 but Yeovil were heading for the title when they won here by 3-0 in April 1997. At the current level of football, Sutton have won five of the seven matches played at GGL. Yeovil's only win was by 1-0 in November 1999. U's best victory was by 5-2 in December '88. Yeovil did win the Isthmian Charity Shield here in August 1986, taking some revenge for Sutton winning that IL title battle by thrashing U's 5-1.

At Huish and Huish Park, U's record over their ten league visits is three victories and five defeats. The third of those successes came last season by 2-1, the home match being drawn 0-0.

U's record at GGL (league only) W6 D2 L2 F18 A12

Harry Beautyman and Paul McKinnon lead the way in the Sutton goal scoring charts against Yeovil with four each.

Players to appear for both clubs include attacking midfielders Barry Blackman and the late Steve Browne; forwards Sammy Winston (another sadly no longer with us) and Gavin Tomlin. Defender Bradley Thomas appears on this list as does 'keeper Darren Behcet. Finally, U's legend Craig Eastmond's last club before joining Sutton was Yeovil.



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# REWIND 5

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# SUTTON UNITED

David Ogbonna (90+3')

### **BOSTON UNITED**

Matty Carson (32')





### SUTTON UNITED

Sims

**Jones** 

**Tizzard** 

Taylor

Pruti (Ogbonna 89')

Boutin (De Silva 62')

Bell (Dabre 79')

Simper

Harris (Odelusi 62')

Njoku

Nadesan





### BUSTUN UNITED

Lovett

Cropper

Mills

Teale

Carson (Grist 80')

Richards

Coyle (Lankshear 56')

Hill

Sloggett

Donnelly (Hampson 73')

John-Lewis (Hiwula 56')





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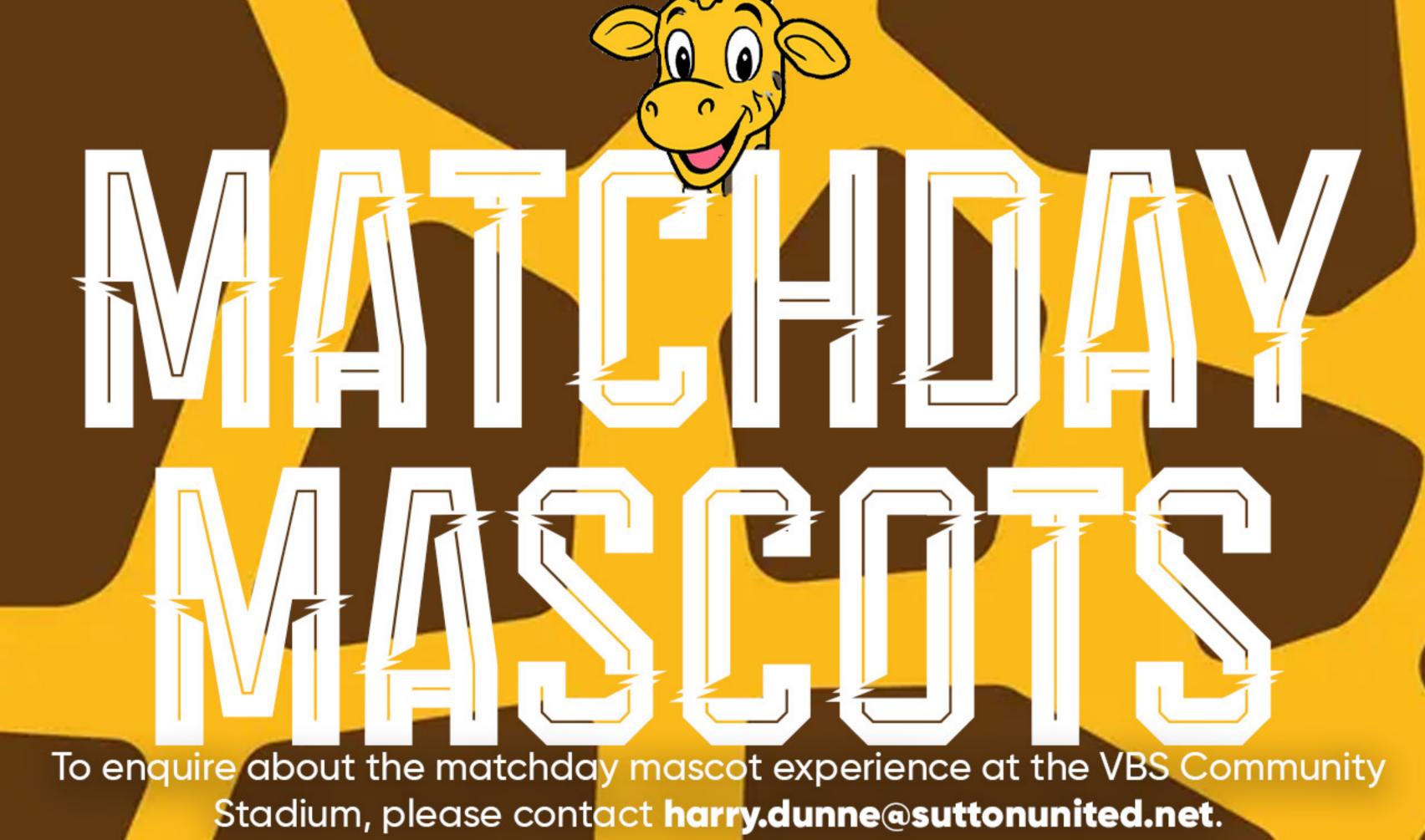
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# THE DAVID WEIR DIARIES

# The latest news from David Weir Leisure Centre; the home of the Sutton Academy and Women's teams.

Sutton's academy team warmed up for Wednesday's FA Youth Cup tie against Knaphill with another impressive victory in the EFL Youth Alliance.

Sutton took the lead through Bobby Sheargold's deflected strike before Forest Green equalised from a short corner. After the break, Tito Salaam's header restored Sutton's advantage, and Sheargold's stunning volley sealed the victory. Rashaad Drysdale did miss a good chance late on, but Sutton's strong finish secured a 3–1 win, extending their unbeaten EFL Youth Alliance run to six.

Sutton United Women's second-half goal was enough to edge Aylesford Ladies in a tough battle in the Kent rain.

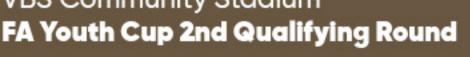
Manager Lucy Clark's side made the perfect start when K'shaella Burch-Waldron crossed for Gabby Williams, who finished calmly at the back post. The game quickly became a physical battle, with few chances until Burch-Waldron's header was ruled offside. Sutton led 1-0 at the break, but Aylesford hit back early in the second half with a thunderous strike from the edge of the area that left goalkeeper Megan Taylor helpless.

Sutton responded with relentless pressure. Emma Spear went close, while Williams twice tested the keeper, denied first by a strong save and then by an incredible diving stop from close range. Their persistence finally paid off when Williams slipped in substitute Cassie Chase, who marked her debut by slotting home confidently for 2-1.

Despite further pressure, Sutton couldn't extend their lead, but Chase's goal proved decisive. The U's sealed a third straight win and now turn to the FA Cup's third qualifying round.

### UP NEXT

Wednesday 1st October 2025 | 7:30pm VBS Community Stadium





Sunday 5th October 2025 | 3:30pm Meadowbank

Women's FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round







# REWIND 5

Photos by Paul Loughlin









### WOKING

Chin Okoli (37')

### SUTTON UNITED

Charlie Bell (64')







Drewe

Odusina

Okoli

Richards

Hinds

Beautyman

Turner

Andrews (Akinola 75')

O'Brien (Sanderson 81')

Kelly (Osude 75')





### SUTTON UNITED

Sims

Jones

Eccleston (Njoku 60')

Taylor

Pruti

Vincent (Tizzard 77')

Wadham (Harris 46')

Bell (Crichlow 85')

Simper

Ogbonna (De Silva 46')

Nadesan







Written by Louis Massingham Rowell

The latest news from around the **Enterprise National** League.

#### The weekend provided its usual drama on the weekend with 27 goals across the 12 games.

There was a crunch fixture between two of the league's big hitters with York coming away from Forest Green with a 1-1 in the late DAZN kick-off.

Kairo Mitchell opened the scoring on five minutes with a good finish into the bottom corner. Ollie Pearce equalised for the Minstermen ten minutes later from the penalty spot and despite the game not having any more goals, both sides had significant chances to win the game.

The draw kept Forest Green top of the division and saw them equal their longest unbeaten start to any season. York fans will be happy with four points from games against Carlisle and Forest Green ahead of another tough game against Scunthorpe tomorrow.





Another set of promotion hopefuls took each other on at Brunton Park and Rochdale came away with a 2-0 win.

A Emmanuel Diseruvwe brace took his goals total for the season to nine and level with top scorer Regan Linney at the top of the goalscoring charts. The Dale have won six on the bounce with two goals conceded and will be looking to extend that run this midweek ahead of a visit to Forest Green this weekend.



Last season's North and South's play-off winners sit comfortably in the play-offs with Boreham Wood extending their unbeaten run to ten games with a 1-0 win against Woking. Ex-U's striker Matt Rush bagged his fifth goal of the season and left Woking with one win in their last six games. National League North play-off winners
Scunthorpe remain unbeaten in the fifth tier
this season and sit in fifth place after a 2-0
win away to Southend. Two goals in five
minutes from Alfie Beestin and Tyrell
Sellars-Flemming secured the three points for
the Iron and extended their impressive start
to the season. For Southend, they will hope
they can put a poor run of one win in five to
one side ahead of a trip to third place
Boreham Wood tonight.



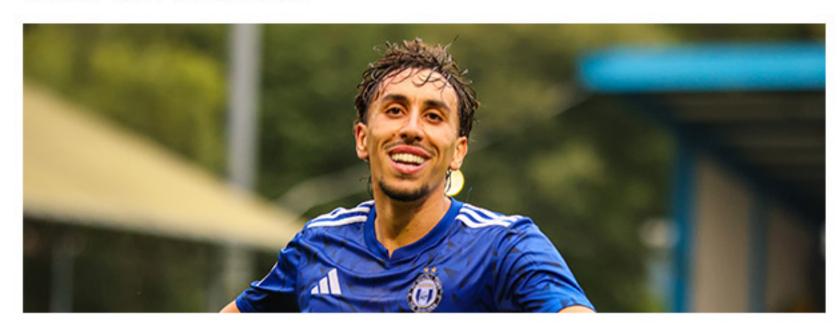
The two teams with the league's worst defences came away from long trips with defeats on the weekend. Morecambe have the worst defence in the league with an average of three goals conceded per game which wasn't helped by a 5-0 thrashing at Truro. A first-half sending off for Maldini Kacurri allowed the Tinners to run riot in the second half and add four goals to seal a first win in six.



Yeovil made it back-to-back wins with a 1-0 victory over Altrincham. The three points continued Richard Dryden's 100% record as manager having taken over from Danny Webb. Webb's tenure at Huish Park only lasted one game after stepping down due to personal and family reasons.



The side above Morecambe with the second worst defence is Aldershot and with their goals drying up, they suffered a 4-2 defeat at Halifax. Two goals in the opening 11 minutes gave Halifax a headstart and despite getting one back before half-time, the Shots fell apart in the second half and succumbed to the Shaymen's third win in a row.



Gateshead picked up their first win in seven with a 2-1 win at Braintree. Former Sutton loanee, Kain Adom, scored his eighth goal of the season in all competitions in the third minute before Kyle Hurst made it 2-0. Despite Fulham loanee, Terrell Works, scoring with 30 mins remaining, the Essex side failed to find an equaliser and the Heed headed back up North with three points.





Elsewhere, Solihull
Moors inflicted a first
defeat in five on
Brackley with Dan
Creaney's 80th
minute goal securing
a 1-0 win and
Vadaine Oliver scored
his first goal for
Hartlepool to secure
them a 1-1 draw at
home to Tamworth.



Another new manager picked up his first points on the weekend as well. Eastleigh appointed Scott Bartlett as their new man in charge last week and despite former Sutton defender Aaron Pierre's red card in the second half, the Spitfires held on for a 0-0 draw at Wealdstone.

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# FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Enterpris	e National Leagu	ıe				
Sat Aug 9	York City	<b>2-2</b> D	5,937 (199 away)	Sims	Jones	Phipps <b>▼</b>	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Wood
Sat Aug 16	Solihull Moors	<b>0-0</b> D	1,939(105 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Phipps	Pruti	Vincent	Wood
Wed Aug 20	Forest Green Rovers	4-0 L	1,463 (81 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	Vaz 🔻	Simpe
Sat Aug 23	Scunthorpe United	2-3 L	2,332 (365 away)	Sims	Jones 🔻	Phipps	Taylor 😁	Pruti	Vincent	Odelu
Mon Aug 25	Rochdale AFC	1-0 L	2,647 (67 away)	Sims	Eccleston V	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Dabre 🔻	Crichl
Sat Aug 30	Carlisle United	2-1 W	2,507 (599 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti 🐯	Boutin	Dabre
Wed Sep 3	Boreham Wood	3-4 L	1,852 (72 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Phipps	Taylor 🔻	Pruti 🐯	Boutin	Wadh
Sat Sep 6	Altrincham	2-1 L	1,604 (77 away)	Sims	Jones 🔻	Phipps 🔻	Taylor	Vincent	Boutin	Wadh
Sat Sep 13	Tamworth	2-3 L	2,194 (89 away)	Sims	Jones 🔻	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti 🔻	Vincent	Odelu
Sat Sep 20	Brackley Town	1-0 L	883 (144 away)	Sims	Jones 🔻	Phipps	Taylor	Vincent	Wadham	Harris
Tue Sep 23	Woking	1-1 D	2,739 (225 away)	Sims	Jones	Eccleston 🔻	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent 🔻	Wadh
Sat Sep 27	Boston United	1-1 D	2,049 (155 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti 🔻	Boutin V	Bell
Tue Sep 30	Yeovil Town		A STATE OF THE STA							
Sat Oct 4	Braintree Town									
Sat Oct 18	Hartlepool United									
Sat Oct 25	Wealdstone									
Wed Nov 5	Eastleigh									
Sat Nov 8	Morecambe									
Sat Nov 15	FC Halifax Town									
Sat Nov 22	Truro City									
Sat Nov 29	Gateshead									
Sat Dec 6	York City									
Sat Dec 20	Solihull Moors									
Fri Dec 26	Aldershot Town									
Tue Dec 30	Southend United									
Sat Jan 3	Scunthorpe United									
Sat Jan 17	Forest Green Rovers									
Sat Jan 20	Woking									
Sat Jan 24	Tamworth									
Sat Jan 31	Brackley Town									
Sat Feb 7	Boston United									
Wed Feb 11	Braintree Town									
Sat Feb 14	Hartlepool United									
Sat Feb 21	Wealdstone									
Wed Feb 25	Yeovil Town									
Sat Feb 28	FC Halifax Town									
Sat Mar 7	Morcambe									
Sat Mar 14	Gateshead									
Sat Mar 21	Truro City									
Tue Mar 24	Eastleigh									
Sat Mar 28	Rochdale AFC									
Fri Apr 3	Aldershot Town									
Mon Apr 6	Southend United									
Sat Apr 11	Carlisle United									
Sat Apr 18	Altrincham									
Sat Apr 25	Boreham Wood									
Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	National	League Cup					
Tue Aug 12	Fulham	0-7 L	806	Aziaya	White	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti 🔻	Vaz	Odelu
Tue Sep 16	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove Albion</b>	1-2 L	437	Aziaya	Eccleston	Tizzard 🔻	Reeves	Boutin	Odelusi ▼	Bell
Tue Oct 21	West Ham United									
Tue Nov 25	Southampton									
Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Surrey Se	enior Cup					
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**Guildford City** 

Wed Oct 8

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# PLAYER STATISTICS



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	NATIONAL LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP	Emirates FA CUP	THE ISUZU FATROPHY	2025/26 TOTAL
	APP   SUB   GLS	APP   SUB   GLS	APP   SUB   GLS	APP   SUB   GLS APP   SUB   GL	APP   SUB   GLS
1 Jack Sims	12 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	12 0 0
<b>3 Liam Vincent</b>	7 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	000 000	7 1 0
4 Alex Kirk	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	0 0 0
5 Harry Phipps	9 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	9 0 0
6 Siju Odelusi	2 6 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	4 6 0
7 Jaiden White	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	2 2 0
<b>8 Lewis Simper</b>	11 1 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	11 1 3
10 Ashley Nadesan	10 2 1	0 1 1	0 0 0	000 000	10 3 2
11 Dillon De Silva	1 5 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	3 5 0
12 Eduino Vaz	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	2 0 0
14 Edon Pruti	10 0 2	1 1 0	0 0 0	000 000	11 1 2
15 Will Tizzard	3 2 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	5 2 0
16 Jack Taylor	11 0 1	1 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	12 0 1
17 Aaron Jones	9 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	9 0 0
18 David Ogbonna	5 7 3	1 1 0	0 0 0	000 000	6 8 3
19 Kane Crichlow	2 3 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	3 3 0
20 Jack Wadham	8 2 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	000 000	9 3 0
21 David Aziaya	0 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0
22 Mo Dabre	2 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	2 2 0
23 Jayden Harris	10 2 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	10 2 1
24 Noa Boutin	5 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	000000	6 0 0
26 Junior Eccleston	4 5 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	000 000	5 6 0
<b>30 Alex Woodyard</b>	2 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	2 1 0
33 Mehmet Halim	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0
34 Brandon Njoku	5 7 2	2 0 0	0 0 0	000 000	7 7 2
<b>31 Adam Reeves</b>	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	00000	1 0 0
<b>36 Dan Urpens</b>	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 0
37 Charlie Bell	2 0 1	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	3 0 1
9 Henry Sandat	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 0
Hayden Muller	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	00000	0 0 0
Nana Boateng	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0		0 0 0

Out On Loan/Not in Squad

#### AS IT STANDS:

# LEAGUE TABLES



#	Team	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Forest Green Rovers	12	8	4	0	21	7	+14	28
2	Rochdale AFC	10	9	0	1	22	5	+17	27
3	Boreham Wood	11	7	3	1	21	12	+9	24
4	Carlisle United	12	7	2	3	21	14	+7	23
5	Scunthorpe United	10	6	4	0	18	8	+10	22
6	York City	10	5	4	1	21	8	+13	19
7	Southend United	11	5	3	3	16	10	+6	18
8	Hartlepool United	12	4	6	2	11	5	+6	18
9	FC Halifax Town	12	5	3	4	18	20	-2	18
10	Tamworth	12	5	3	4	14	16	-2	18
11	Brackley Town	11	4	4	3	10	9	+1	16
12	Yeovil Town	12	5	1	6	15	16	-1	16
13	Wealdstone	12	4	3	5	17	17	0	15
14	Eastleigh	11	4	2	5	12	14	-2	14
15	Gateshead	12	4	2	6	16	27	-11	14
16	Solihull Moors	12	3	4	5	14	22	-8	13
17	Aldershot Town	12	3	3	6	26	27	-1	12
18	Altrincham	12	4	0	8	15	19	-4	12
19	Boston United	11	3	3	5	11	16	-5	12
20	Braintree Town	12	3	1	8	12	21	-9	10
21	Woking	12	2	3	7	12	17	-5	9
22	Sutton United	12	1	4	7	14	23	-9	7
23	Truro City	12	2	1	9	11	20	-9	7
24	Morecambe	9	2	1	6	12	27	-15	7







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Jack Sims (GK) Liam Vincent Alex Kirk 4 Harry **Phipps** Siju **Odelusi** 6 Jaiden White 8 Lewis Simper Ashley **Nadesan** 10 Dillon De Silva 11 Eduino Vaz 12 14 Edon **Pruti** Will Tizzard 15 16 Jack **Taylor** Aaron Jones 17 18 David **Ogbonna** 19 Kane Crichlow 20 Jack Wadham 21 David **Aziaya** (GK) 22 Mo **Dabre** 23 Jayden Harris Noa **Boutin** 24

Junior Eccleston

Alex Woodyard

Brandon **Njoku** 

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#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

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**Fourth Official** 

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Sutton United vs Hartlepool United Saturday, 18th October | 5:30pm KO



#### **TODAY'S OTHER GAMES**

Aldershot Town vs Braintree Town Boreham Wood vs Southend United Morecambe vs Gateshead Solihull Moors vs Woking Truro City vs Eastleigh

#### **TOMORROW'S GAMES**

Altrincham vs Tamworth
Boston United vs Forest Green Rovers
Brackley Town vs Wealdstone
Carlisle United vs Hartlepool United
Rochdale AFC vs FC Halifax Town
York City vs Scunthorpe United

#### YEOVIL TOWN

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#### **Richard Dryden**

- 1 Jed Ward (GK)
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- 3 Alex Whittle
- 4 Morgan Williams
- 5 Finn Cousin-Dawson
- 6 Jake Wannell
- 7 Junior Morias
- 8 Luke McCormick
- 9 Aaron Jarvis
- 10 Ben Wodskou
- 11 James Daly
- 14 Brett McGavin
- 16 Jacob Maddox
- 17 Andrew Oluwabori
- **18** James **Plant**
- 19 Josh Sims
- 21 Harvey Greenslade
- 22 Matt Gould (GK)
- 24 Charlie Cooper
- 26 Kyle Ferguson
- 29 Tahvon Campbell