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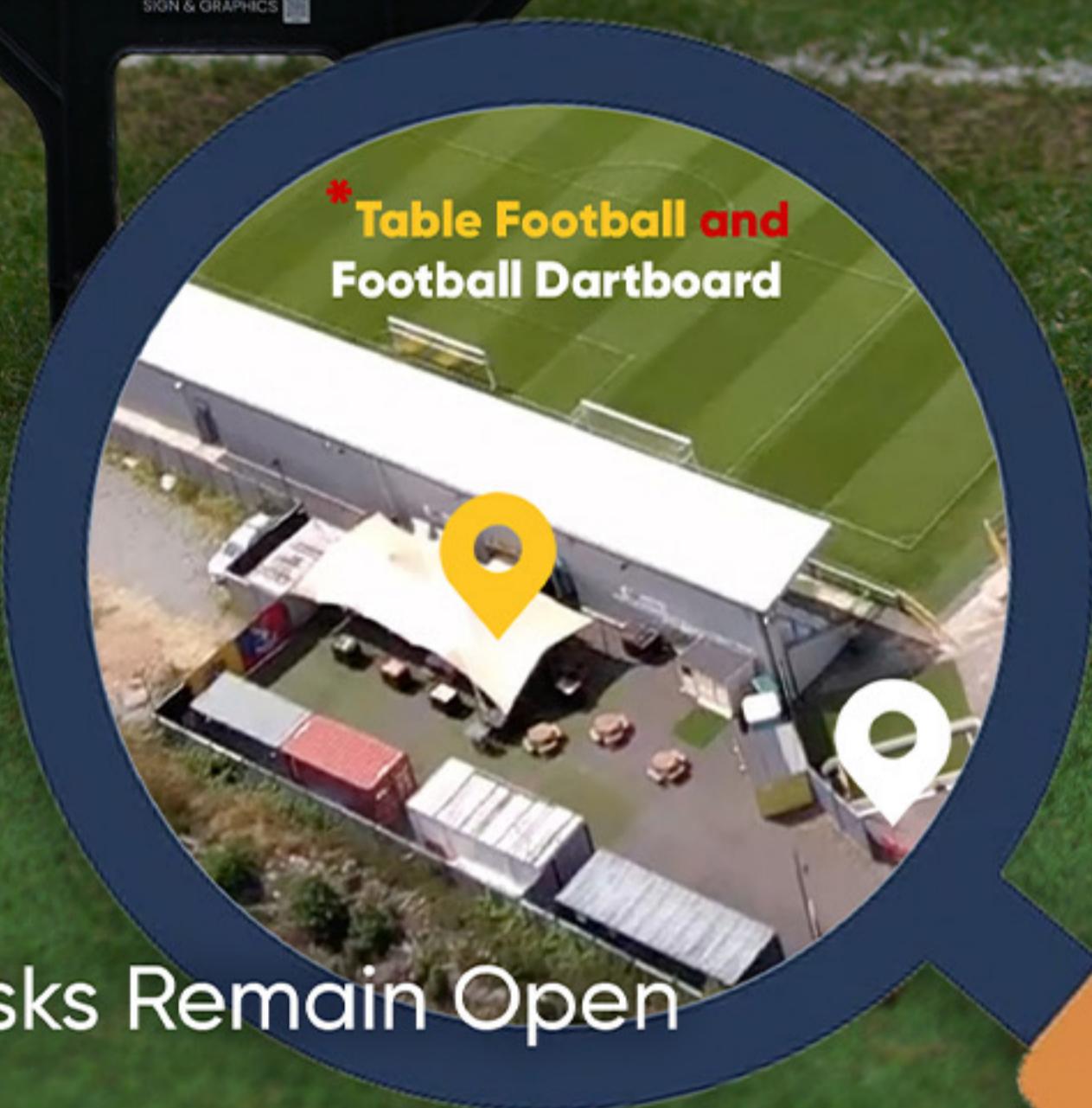


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Saturday 17th January



12:30pm	MBA Lounge Opens for Hospitality
1pm	Turnstiles, Fanzone, Club Shop, Bars and Food Kiosks Open
1:15pm	Football Activities* in Fanzone
1:30pm	Supporters' Club Hub Opens
2pm	Starting Team Announced
2:15pm	First Team Warm-Ups Begin
2:30pm	Kids' Pitchside Experience
3pm	Kick-Off
3:45pm	Half Time - Bars and Food Kiosks Remain Open
5pm	Full Time - Bars Remain Open
5:45pm	Strikers are Key in Rowlen's - Double Draw



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CHRIS' COLUMN

Big game for big players, that is the feeling we have coming in to today's National League encounter against what I believe is the league's best team - what a start to 2026, what an exciting challenge.

Despite dropping points in last week's battle with York we still managed to climb back out the relegation zone...we know the league is so tight and competitive which means we're another 'November' away from very quickly threatening mid table - especially with the two games in hand...if we can continue to improve on the Southend and York performances I have no doubt that we will have an exciting second half of the season ahead of us.

We have to keep working hard and we have to keep fighting....we have to keep pushing each other day in, day out, and with this effort I have absolute belief we will win so many games together.

I must apologise to the supporters for my muted post-match interactions of late, all cards on the table, I really struggle with facing a disappointed Amber Army after losing a game, I'm not used to losing and couple that with how desperate we are to deliver for the club and its incredible support it makes me feel completely useless when facing the supporters after defeat.

Please know it's not a reflection of my appreciation of you guys - you're magnificent.....it's 100% a reflection of me feeling like we've let you down. I must park my ego and feelings and face those tough moments with more humility, I know how important the connection between the team and the fans is, and I have a responsibility to keep strengthening that incredibly important relationship.

We will continue to climb, we will continue to improve, and we will get your beloved Sutton United back to where it should be - I have no doubt.

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CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, TIM ALLISON



TIM TALKS

We welcome this afternoon's visitors to the VBS Community Stadium, Forest Green Rovers.

Our paths due to geography were such that they never met until both clubs were competing on the national stage in the Conference at the end of the 1990s, although our existence at that level has been until recently only sporadic. I recall, hopefully correctly, our Conference meetings at that time with the impression they, and neighbours Cheltenham, were "big" clubs at that level, and sure enough they both made it to the English Football League, something that was never really considered then by me to be possible for our own club.

It was strange therefore, and perhaps fitting, for our EFL debut following our promotion at the end of the glorious 2020-21 campaign to be as visitors at the New Lawn, Nailsworth. A filthy day weather wise somewhat spoiled the atmosphere as Omar Bugiel scored our first EFL goal to equalise. Totally spoiled, of course, when a second FGR goal was scored in the in the time played after the 90 minute mark, denying us our first EFL points. The directors and supporters looked after us that day, and Dale Vince presented us with a generous gift marking the occasion on behalf of his club.

We didn't leave with the points that day but we did leave with the match ball, another memento of our new-found status as a "big" club ourselves.

History shows we nearly went on to be play-off finishers with that missed opening day point perhaps being crucial after all, whilst our opponents subsequently found themselves champions and promoted to be even "bigger" with a spell in League One. They won't want reminding of the double relegation that followed, and that they accompanied us through the trapdoor down to the National League.

Tight games between the two teams, with those not drawn typically settled by the odd goal, have been the norm, including in that scrap in late 2023-24 season – a tight win with Josh Coley scoring, and the following 2024-25 early match where we lost 2-1 having switched off after a late equaliser to allow the visitors an arguably undeserved haul of three points in front of the cameras. It was disappointing, therefore, to be on the wrong end of a scoreline that represented a one-way contest in our meeting earlier in the season. Whilst our results over the first dozen games or so were mostly close affairs, even if points were scarce, this was the only match in which we were clearly second best. Smuggled milk, and Cornish pasties, by the travelling hardcore of support, amusing as it was, failed to lift the mood following a four goal thrashing.

Of course large volumes of proverbial water have passed under the bridge since that night, and many of the Sutton personnel from that occasion have also now passed (permanently or temporarily) from the club, with the resulting management and names on the team sheet being significantly different from August. Whilst our opponents have continued to score, and win, regularly since, our fortunes have improved too, and a closer contest is hoped for today. Both sides will have been disappointed with how we played well last weekend against the current league leaders, but ultimately ended the fixture with no points, and just a bit of pride to show for it.

January has proved to be a strange month so far, with early December leaving the squad availability severely stretched with both multiple injuries and suspensions, and a daunting congested fixture schedule against play-off chasing teams to contend with. In the end, whilst points have proved elusive, we have gone toe to toe with both Southend and York, losing by the odd goal to each, with nil points feeling an unfair haul for those efforts. On the positive side though, postponements against Scunthorpe and Woking – neither through fault of our own – have relieved pressure and enabled the squad to recover. With the window (above us) opening, and a number of new signings, coupled with some departures, it is hoped when those missing games are caught up on, we will end up in a better position than originally thought.

Omar Bugiel has already been mentioned as a player above and is one of a few that have represented both clubs. Dale Bennett seen as another that comes close to "legend" status with both, and whilst Adam May's career isn't over yet, he will likely be thought of in the same way. That shot just wide against Arsenal is often overlooked compared to Roarie Deacon's late effort. Then, of course, there is Jack Daly...

Up the U's!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Allision". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Tim" on the first line and "Allision" on the second line.



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The latest from around Gander Green Lane



Official: Duo Depart On Loan To Hampton & Richmond

Sutton United Football Club can confirm the temporary departures of Eduino Vaz and Nana Boateng, who join Hampton & Richmond Borough on loan until the end of the season.

Good luck, lads!

Official: Tripp Joins On Loan

Sutton United Football Club is delighted to confirm the signing of Callum Tripp on loan from MK Dons until the end of the season.

Welcome to Sutton, Callum!



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Tickets: Hartlepool United (A)

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News: Woking Match Postponed

Next Tuesday's home game against Woking has been postponed due to the Cards' participation in the Isuzu FA Trophy Fourth Round, after their match against Macclesfield was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch at the Laithwaite Community Stadium.

It will now take place on Tuesday, 17th February.



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2025/26 STATS

League Position:
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Goals Scored:
44

Goal Difference:
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Top Scorer:
Kyle McAllister (7)

Goals Conceded:
24

Points:
53

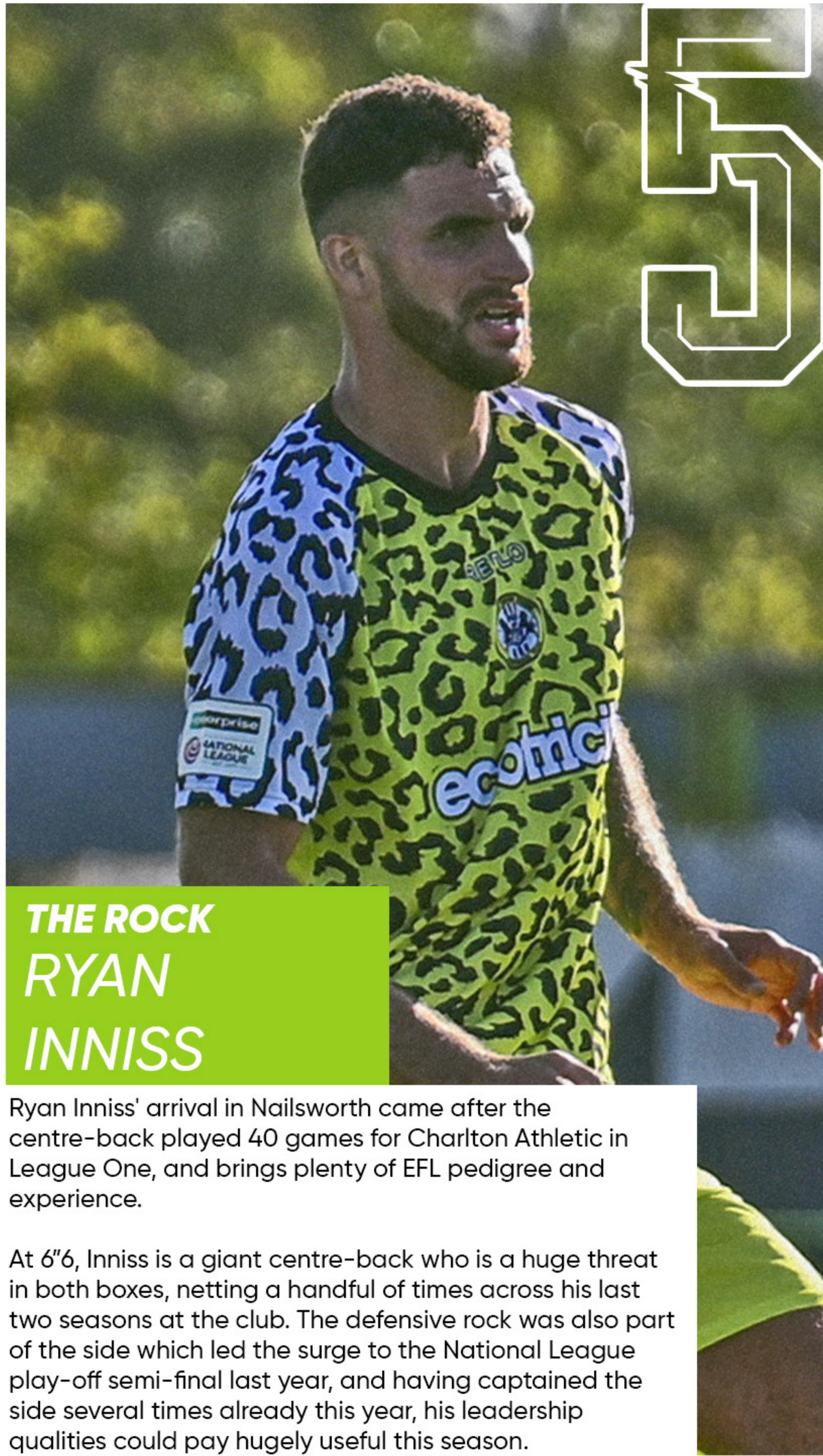
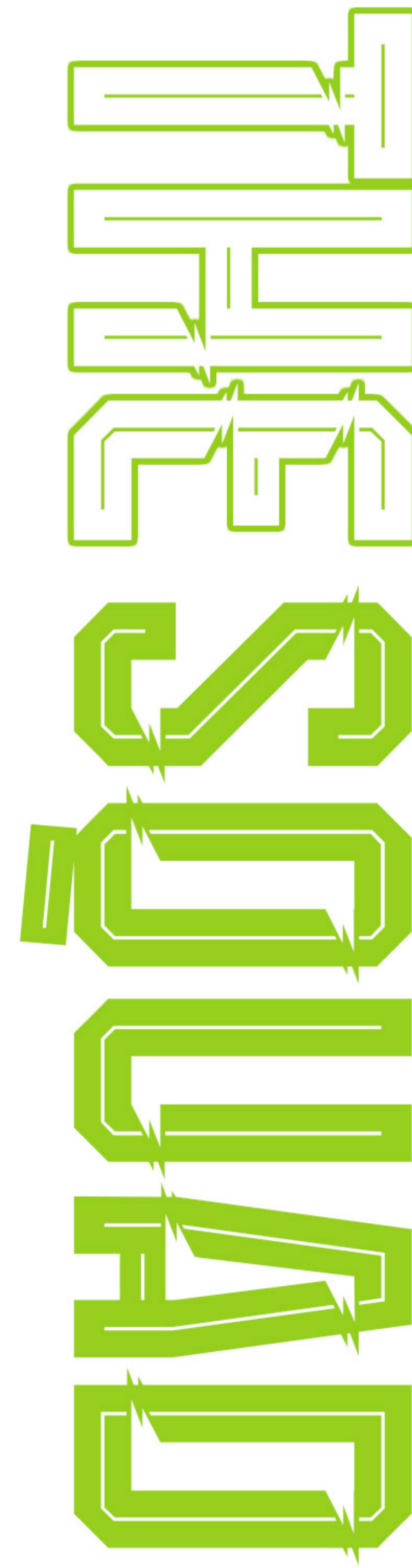


Robbie Savage was appointed The Greens' first team manager in July 2025 following a successful spell at Macclesfield.

The former Leicester City midfielder secured promotion to the National League North at the club's first attempt after winning the Northern Premier League collecting 109 points and scoring as many goals. That season broke records and attracted the attention of several National League sides, who saw Savage lead a team which recorded the highest ever points tally in Northern Premier League history.

As a player, Savage enjoyed an illustrious career at the top level after coming through at Manchester United including 346 Premier League appearances, notably for Crewe, Leicester, Birmingham, Blackburn and Derby, as well as 39 for his national side Wales.





THE ROCK RYAN INNISS

Ryan Inniss' arrival in Nailsworth came after the centre-back played 40 games for Charlton Athletic in League One, and brings plenty of EFL pedigree and experience.

At 6'6, Inniss is a giant centre-back who is a huge threat in both boxes, netting a handful of times across his last two seasons at the club. The defensive rock was also part of the side which led the surge to the National League play-off semi-final last year, and having captained the side several times already this year, his leadership qualities could pay hugely useful this season.



THE PLAYMAKER KYLE MCALLISTER

Top scorer Kyle has been the star of the show at Forest Green this year, notching up 11 goal contributions this season and ultimately being the driving force in their quest for promotion this year after missing out on the play-offs.

Known for his versatility and being able to play several positions, Kyle McAllister can be described as someone who can do it all, being likened to a "Swiss Army Knife" in the Rovers squad, as Steve Cotterill once said. The Paisley-born winger has spent time at St Mirren, Derby County & Partick Thistle to also name a few clubs he's had previous.



THE PACE-SETTER HARVEY BUNKER

Harvey Bunker or "Bunks" is one of Forest Green's own, coming through their Academy system having joined the club at the age of 16.

After signing his first professional contract in 2020, he soon became one of the first names on the team sheet, and he was even given the captain's armband when Rovers played Wycombe Wanderers.

He has since continued his development with Rovers, part of the 100 appearances club, playing in League One, Two & now the National League

1 | Luke McNicholas

Goalkeeper

The Irish 25-year-old signed his first professional deal when joining Sligo Rovers where he saw action in Europa Conference League Qualification games. He is a calm presence between the sticks who likes to use his feet and command his area with his height.

12 | Fiachra Pagel

Goalkeeper

Irish goalkeeper Fiachra Pagel is an exciting talent who joined FGR from Drogheda United. After impressing whilst out on loan at Swindon Supermarine, he has since signed a new deal with the club.

42 | Harry Isted

Goalkeeper

Keeper Harry Isted has plenty of experience with the likes of Charlton, Burton Albion, Barnsley & Luton Town. He joined following a short term injury to starting goalkeeper Luke McNicholas.

2 | Sean Long

Defender

Sean Long joined Forest Green from Cheltenham Town bringing along a wealth of experience. The defender boasts over 300 appearances from the National League to League One with an impressive 25 assists to his name.

3 | Neil Kengni

Defender

Arriving from Macclesfield, the 25-year-old is a versatile left-sided player who was another regular in the Silkmen's team over the past two years. Making 44 appearances and scoring three goals in the last campaign, he earned a place in the 2024/25 Premier Division Team of the Season.

4 | Cian Harries

Defender

Cian Harries signed for Forest Green in January 2025 on a permanent deal from National League side, Woking. The defender has played at a number of clubs which include Swansea City, Cheltenham Town & Bristol Rovers, including a stint in Germany with Fortuna Sittard.

15 | Jordan Moore-Taylor

Defender

Jordan Moore-Taylor came through at Exeter City, appearing over 150 times for the Grecians before a brief stint at MK Dons, which preceded his move to The New Lawn in 2020. A centre back who is strong in the air and reads the game well, he has brought experience and physical presence to the Rovers backline across the last six years, and is one to watch out for at the back.

17 | Elijah Morrison

Defender

Elijah Morrison joined FGR on loan from Bristol City until the end of the season. He has made five senior appearances for the Robins since coming through the academy ranks, and this season, has made one appearance in the EFL Cup, while also featuring five times for City's Under-21s in the Premier League Cup.

21 | Tre Pemberton

Defender

Tre Pemberton arrived in Nailsworth from manager Robbie Savage's former club, Macclesfield. During his two seasons with in Cheshire, the 26-year-old was a consistent performer for the Silkmen finding the back of the net seven times. His speed and athleticism are two stand-out qualities.

22 | Max Robson

Defender

The 22-year-old spent 15 years at Spurs rising through the Academy ranks before leaving the club this summer. He can play in a number of positions including across midfield and at right-back, after making just shy of 100 appearances across several Tottenham youth groups.

25 | Gabe Kircough

Defender

Welsh defender Gabe Kircough joined Rovers from Welsh Premier League side Penybont, where he made 86 appearances after signing in 2023. A Pontardawe academy graduate, he impressed last term after switching from midfield to defence and earned a 2024/25 Team place.

32 | Abraham Kanu

Defender

Abraham Kanu has progressed through the ranks at Reading, starting his career in their youth setup before advancing to the under-18 team and signing his professional contract in 2024. He joined on loan from The Royals until the end of the season to gain valuable first team and senior experience.

33 | Keon Sanniola

Defender

Academy product Keon Sanniola made his debut as a 17-year-old on the final day of the 2022/23 League One season, before signing his first professional deal in September 2024. He gained experience on loan at Cinderford Town last season.

6 | Laurent Mendy

Midfielder

Joining Rovers from Macclesfield last summer, the 28-year-old is a commanding presence in the centre of the park. Having featured in every league game for the Silkmen in their 2024/25 campaign, Mendy was also named in the Premier Division Team of the Season.

8 | Nick Haughton

Midfielder

Nick Haughton joined Forest Green from AFC Fylde having spent eight years with the north-west club. He enjoyed an excellent 24/25 campaign at the Coasters with his performances and numbers catching the eye across the division as he was named in the National League Team of the Season.

11 | Tom Knowles

Midfielder

Tom Knowles arrived from Walsall where he made 92 appearances, while recording seven goals and ten assists. A product of the Cambridge academy, Knowles spent time at a host of clubs on loan before joining Yeovil Town, where he notably struck ten times in the 2021/22 campaign.

14 | Jayden Clarke

Midfielder

Starting his journey in Tottenham's Academy, Jayden Clarke made his mark when winning the National League South Player of the Month in December while at Dulwich Hamlet. Last season, he became a key part of Gillingham's side, making 33 appearances and proving to be a goal threat from midfield with last season's seven making Clarke their league top scorer.

18 | Isaac Moore

Midfielder

Joining on loan from Coventry City, Isaac Moore is a highly rated prospect who made four matchday squads for Frank Lampard's Sky Blues last season. An energetic and dominant midfielder who likes to win the ball back and get on the score sheet, he will be stepping up this season in his first senior footballing campaign.

24 | Jil Buyabu

Midfielder

The 22-year-old began his career with Hornchurch but has enjoyed a rapid rise having signed with the Blades in 2021. He operates predominantly down the left side and featured at The New Lawn for his former club Rochdale when they travelled to Rovers back in January 2025.

26 | Chibuzo Nwoko

Midfielder

Forest Green are pleased to announce the signing of midfielder Chibuzo Nwoko from Fulham on a loan deal until the end of the season. The dynamic midfielder has risen through the Fulham youth system and is currently representing the U21 side with 16 appearances this season.

38 | Akai Bonnick

Midfielder

Bonnick operates largely in midfield but has the ability to play in a number of positions. He played 45 minutes in our opening pre-season match against Slimbridge at full-back and helped Rovers to a clean sheet. He also featured in three of the four National League Cup fixtures including a starring role in the 4-2 win over Blackburn Rovers U21s.

9 | Christian Doidge

Forward

After four-and-a-half years away, Forest Green's club record scorer returned to Nailsworth in 2024. In his first spell with Rovers, Doidge gained legendary status by scoring an incredible 66 goals in 122 games, including 27 as Rovers gained promotion from the National League in the 2016/17 campaign.

10 | Liam Sercombe

Forward

Liam Sercombe joins Forest Green for the new season from Cheltenham Town where he made 185 appearances. His wonder strike against Boston United was one of the most memorable moments of the 2024-25 season after lofting an effort over the goalkeeper from the halfway line.

27 | Temi Babola

Forward

A towering presence in the forward line, he reached double figures for goals last season as he netted 11 times in all competitions. Temi's first season form saw him win the Young Player of the Season with Worthing in the 24-25 season, scoring 19 goals and eight assists in his time at the club.

29 | Kairo Mitchell

Forward

Starting his career in Leicester's Academy before gaining a wealth of experience in the National League. Kairo Mitchell made the National League play-off's in 2021, 2022 and 2025 with Chesterfield, Notts County and Rochdale. A confident forward who has international caps for Grenada, where he has scored three times, he joins Rovers after impressing with back to back double digit goal tallies for Rochdale.

37 | Jose Marquez

Forward

Jose Marquez recently signed his first professional contract with Forest Green Rovers having progressed through our Academy system. The forward was most recently on loan with Dorking Wanderers, having scored 3 goals in only 3 appearances for the club, with his loan spell cut short due to injury.

45 | Ricardo Rees

Forward

FGR fended off interest from several clubs to secure Ricardo Rees' signature, who signed from Merthyr Town earlier this month. The Welsh striker joined following a prolific campaign so far, scoring 25 goals in 23 games, and knows the South West well after short spells with Yate Town and Bath City, as well as graduating from the Bristol City academy.



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HISTORIC RAMBLINGS

Written by Mark Frake

Three from the 17th January

This afternoon is SUFC's eighteenth match on this day in history as a senior club. The first was in 1914, a 2-0 defeat of Wimbledon in the South Suburban League (West). A week before The Dons had won 5-2 at Sutton so a fair turnaround in fortunes. The first home match was six years later in the same competition, U's defeating Adam Grimaldi by 6-0. There have been nine other home matches, six have been won, one drawn and there have been two defeats. The last of those home matches was a 6-0 defeat of Godalming Town in the Surrey Senior Cup in 2012 with Kyle Vassell netting four times including a three-minute hat trick.

Away from Sutton, the record is W4 D1 L2, the biggest win being a 5-0 drubbing of Molesey in the Isthmian League in 1996. The last of those matches (indeed, the last Sutton played) is featured below and although comparatively recent, really could not be overlooked.

The Match

Paul Doswell's Sutton were on an FA Cup roll, late winners by Roarie Deacon against Gloucestershire sides Forest Green Rovers and Cheltenham Town helping U's to the third round for the first time since 1994. The draw had paired U's with neighbours AFC Wimbledon, then an EFL L1 club. The National League hosts had held The Dons to a goalless draw at GGL to set up this replay at Kingsmeadow. What a night it turned out to be and space will not allow me to do it full justice.

U's lost experienced Nicky Bailey before the match with back spasms and following a bright start lost an early goal, Tom Elliott heading in from Dean Parratt's free-kick in the ninth minute. Five minutes later though an error by home skipper Paul Robinson resulted him in pulling back Matt Tubbs and being shown the red card for a DOGSO. For the rest of the half though the hosts coped comfortably with their disadvantage.

Immediately from the restart, Bedsent Gomis fired wide in front of a near open goal. Later it needed a terrific last ditch challenge by Dan Spence to prevent AFCW doubling their lead. The clock had ticked round to the 75th minute when Deacon with space on the edge of the penalty area moved the ball from right to left and back before firing a fierce strike across home 'keeper James Shea. The hosts looked crestfallen and United continued to press. In the 90th minute, Dan Fitchett made progress down the left and found Deacon whose low cross found Max Biamou completely unmarked and a simple finish. In the sixth minute of added time, Biamou headed on Ross Worner's goal-kick to put Fitchett away and he lobbed the advancing Shea to confirm a fourth round tie with Leeds United at GGL some forty-seven years after the two sides had met at the same stage in front of 14,000 people also at GGL.



The celebrations of each goal, at the final whistle and then back at Sutton afterwards will live in

many people's memory until their dying day.

U's Worner, Downer (Hudson-Odoi), Amankwaah, Beckwith, Collins, Eastmond, Spence, Gomis (May), Biamou, Deacon, Tubbs (Fitchett)

The Player

Today's featured footballer is an early club legend. Arthur Hance was predominantly a right back and having started in junior football with St Margarets he was picked up as an amateur by Crystal Palace before joining Sutton and he would share dual registration with both clubs to the middle of the decade.

Arthur made his Sutton debut on 8th December 1923 against Cheshunt in the Athenian League. He made 23 appearances that season and missed just one match the whole of the following campaign, scoring his first goal in January 1925 against Bromley from the penalty spot. Arthur stayed with Sutton through to the 1931/2 season whereupon he played for Sutton Gas Board returning to Sutton at the latter end of the 1935/6 season. In 1926 he was selected for the Athenian Rep XI against Sussex County League. Arthur made ten AL appearances in U's title winning season of '27/8. During the 1930/1 term a struggling U's experimented and Arthur took up the right wing berth. It was an immediate success as he netted a hat-trick in a 4-0 defeat of Leyton and netted a further five goals from the right flank. Arthur made 223 appearances for Sutton scoring 13 goals. He was never that far away from the club and in the mid-'50s managed the reserve team, winning the Athenian League Cup in 1956.

The Programme

Back to post-war Britain and 1948 as U's held Wealdstone to a 0-0 draw in the Amateur Cup, the third such scoreline between the two teams that season. The 'Stones programme was a double sided single sheet but folded to provide a thin eight page publication. This edition was printed on green paper although they seemed to use various different colours, probably based on what was available. The front cover is below, inside cover held club notes that continued on page four while the team layout was on page three with adverts above and below. F J Young was "your local tackle shop"- fishing it would appear - while the St Anne's club offered billiards and snooker but no licensed bar. The Wealdstone Social Club was holding a Grand Concert at The Railway Hotel and a Grand Leap Year Dance in late February. Adverts adorned all of page five while fixtures and results for first and second XIs with up to date Athenian League tables below each column took up most of the next two pages, the latter being the back page. Wealdstone topped the reserve section helped by a recent 4-0 win at Sutton. The replay broke the goalless sequence of matches between the two clubs, U's going down by 4-3.



The players include Coghlin, Court, Alp, Doherty, Wood, Willis, Freeman, Hawkes and Halford with three others we have not been able to identify and, of course, on the right Manager Arthur Hance.

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SUFC v Forest Green Rovers

The two clubs have met both at GMV Conference/NL and EFL level in league football. The 4-0 defeat for U's at The New Lawn back in August is U's heaviest league reverse in these matches. That was FGR's second home win in a row at this level against Sutton following their 2-1 win last season after they had failed to win the previous two, U's winning 2-1 in December 1999 and drawing 1-1 in August 2016. In the EFL L2 United lost to a late goal in August 2021 (2-1) but won thanks to a superb Josh Coley strike in March 2024 as both clubs fought unsuccessfully to retain their EFL status.

At GGL, Sutton completed a GMVC "double" winning 3-2 in April 2000 in what proved to be U's last win at this level for over sixteen years as the club was relegated at the end of the season. We next met at this level in 2016-17 as Forest Green won 2-1 on their way to promotion via the play-offs, and they repeated that scoreline last season. In February 2022 the two sides shared the L2 points in a 1-1 draw with Rovers promoted to L1 that season and two seasons later U's lost by 1-0 to a second half goal.

Three cup ties have been played. The two at GGL finished as home wins as U's went onto the FA Trophy semi-final in 2000 and more famously the FA Cup 5th round in 2017. Sutton lost 4-0 in the Trophy at The Lawn in 2004

U's record (league only)at GGL W1 D1 L3 F6 A8

Top scorer for Sutton against FGR is Mark Watson with three goals.

Players to have represented both clubs include defenders Dale Bennett and Charlie Clough and attacking wing-back Dan Wishart, as well as Jamie Collins, Adam May and Matt Tubbs, all of whom featured in the 2016-17 FA Cup run featured earlier in the article. Striker Omar Bugiel won promotion to the Football League with both clubs, while goalkeeper Steve Arnold and wingers Ross Stearn and Will Randall are also on the list.



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CALLUM TRIPP

Callum Tripp is set to bolster Sutton's ranks during the second half of the campaign, offering defensive solidity and versatility in Chris Agutter's backline after agreeing a loan move from MK Dons.

Hailing from Milton Keynes, Tripp's footballing journey began with his local team, joining the youth setup at Stadium MK at a young age before progressing up to the first team via various academy age groups, achieving first team status at the age of 15. He was named on the bench on two separate occasions during the first half of the 2021/22 campaign, being an unused substitute in a 1-0 win over Burton Albion and a 2-1 defeat to Oxford United, and doing so before even agreeing a scholarship with the club.

This is something which soon came to fruition though, starting a two-year scholarship ahead of the 2022/23 season, with his rapid development through the ranks being praised by manager Liam Manning, who described him as a player with 'high potential' and 'terrific character', something which before long was rewarded by the current Norwich City boss.

Tripp made his first debut for the club in August 2022, coming on as a half time substitute in a 2-1 defeat to Cheltenham Town in the EFL Trophy, and was again named on the bench two months later in a 2-0 win over Walsall in the same competition, with the Dons making it as far as the Third Round.

He continued his fine development into the following campaign too, and was rewarded with his first professional contract, agreeing terms while still just 17-years old. Tripp later completed his first senior 90 minutes in a 4-1 win over Chelsea, again in the EFL Trophy, and was followed by a further appearance against Oxford before making his league debut in a 2-2 draw with Barrow the following month, making an 11-minute cameo, before embarking on his first senior loan spell towards the end of the campaign.

A brief stint at St. Albans City allowed him to gain experience within men's football for the first time, playing two full 90-minute matches against Hampton & Richmond Borough and Tonbridge Angels as he finished off the season at Clarence Park, before signing a new improved contract the following summer.

This brought increased opportunities within the first team, appearing off the bench against Bradford City and Carlisle United, before gaining the chance to start for the club in the league for the first time.

Consecutive starts against Salford City, Walsall and AFC Wimbledon led to the defender stamping down his place within the team, and he was recognised by his monstrous performances in the heart of the backline by winning the club's September Player of the Month award, before swapping his local club for the North-East as he made the bold move to Gateshead on a loan deal until the end of the season.

Making the switch in January 2025, Callum got off to the best possible start to life with the Heed, scoring his first professional goal just a day after signing with a vital contribution in what ended up a 4-2 defeat to the Geordies. Debutant Tripp latched onto a spilled catch from James Taylor to pass into an empty net to get his new side back on level terms before the break, but suffered two late goals as their National League Cup campaign came to an end.

Nonetheless though, it proved to be an important milestone in Callum's short career so far, and he subsequently finished a successful stint at the Gateshead International Stadium with six appearances in all competitions, all of them starts, including the full 90 in five successive league games as they secured three wins and a draw to rise as high as fourth in the division, playing a minor but key role in their promotion hunt. Despite this, he found himself back at his parent club for the final couple months of the season after being recalled due to an injury crisis, being trusted by Scott Lindsey to fill the defensive shortage alongside teammate Charlie Waller, who was recalled from his loan at Sutton for the same reason. He subsequently ended the campaign with two more starts for the Dons as they fell to defeat at the hands of Colchester United and Port Vale, before further appearances on the bench saw him maintain his status within the squad.

It was at this stage that he also gained international recognition, as, despite being born in England, he is eligible for Wales through ancestry, and led to him being called up to the Dragons' Under-21's friendlies against Andorra and Sweden, making his debut in a 1-0 win over the former.

And while he is yet to feature for MK Dons in the league this term, he has been named on the bench on eight occasions this term as well as appearing twice in the Vertu Trophy under Paul Warne, in which despite his age, his 16 appearances made him one of the more experienced voices in their clash with Reading, qualifying as one of the first-team regulars to satisfy competition rules, something which tickled the teenager considered still at the dawn of his playing career.

The highly-rated defender, who can also play in midfield, then went on to spend a month on loan at Bedford Town. Dropping into the National League North, the teenager arrived at the newly promoted Eagles being tasked with getting more first-team football, and went on to appear six times, helping Lee Bircham's side achieve three wins and a draw, including the opening goal in a 2-1 triumph away at Oxford City when Leon Lobjoit's low cross into the area was flicked on by Tyrone Marsh, with Tripp on hand to punish the uncertain Oxford defending by slotting the ball into the bottom left corner from 12 yards.

In all, his switch to The New Eyrie allowed him to play regularly in his favoured position and showcase his attributes at a very competitive level, while also racking up another 90 minutes for his parent club in the Vertu Trophy, featuring against Swindon Town thanks to EFL regulations.

Upon his return to Stadium MK, he was named on the bench five more times in a row for the Dons, prior to him embarking on his fourth loan spell of his career so far, making the move to Sutton until the end of the season.



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Name: Elliot Rason

Age: 10

Favourite Player: Jack Sims

Interesting Fact: He wants to be a football photographer when he is older (if he isn't playing for Sutton that is!). We live in Hertfordshire but try to get to all Sutton games. His knowledge on Sutton United is outstanding. He really is number 1 fan.



Name: James Downes

Age: 9

Favourite Player: Jayden Harris

Interesting Fact: He plays left wing in The West Sutton Little League and is extremely fast.

SUFC FOUNDATION

On Thursday we visited The Royal Marsden with Edon Pruti, Hayden Muller, Dubem Eze and David Ogbonna.

The Royal Marsden Hospital is world-leading specialist cancer centre, providing exceptional care, treatment, and research for both adults and children. While its medical expertise is widely recognised, emotional support is also a vital part of the patient journey - and this is where football can make a real difference.

For many patients, long periods in hospital can be isolating and challenging. Football represents familiarity, excitement and a connection to normal life. Visits from football players offer a welcome boost, bringing smiles, positive energy, and a sense of community to hospital wards. A short visit, a conversation, or a signed shirt can have a powerful impact, particularly for younger patients.

Footballers are admired for their resilience, teamwork and determination - meeting players can provide inspiration and encouragement at a time when it is needed most.

These visits also mean a great deal to families and hospital staff, lifting spirits and reinforcing the message that patients are not alone. Beyond the hospital football clubs play an important role in raising awareness of The Royal Marsden's work, helping to support vital fundraising and research.

On top of our trip to the hospital we were visited by a young man named Caiden who we met several times whilst he was at The Marsden. Caiden and the club have formed a great relationship and he updates us regularly on his progress. We are so happy to see he is healthy, cancer free and playing regular football. Caiden is a credit to himself, his family and Sutton United.

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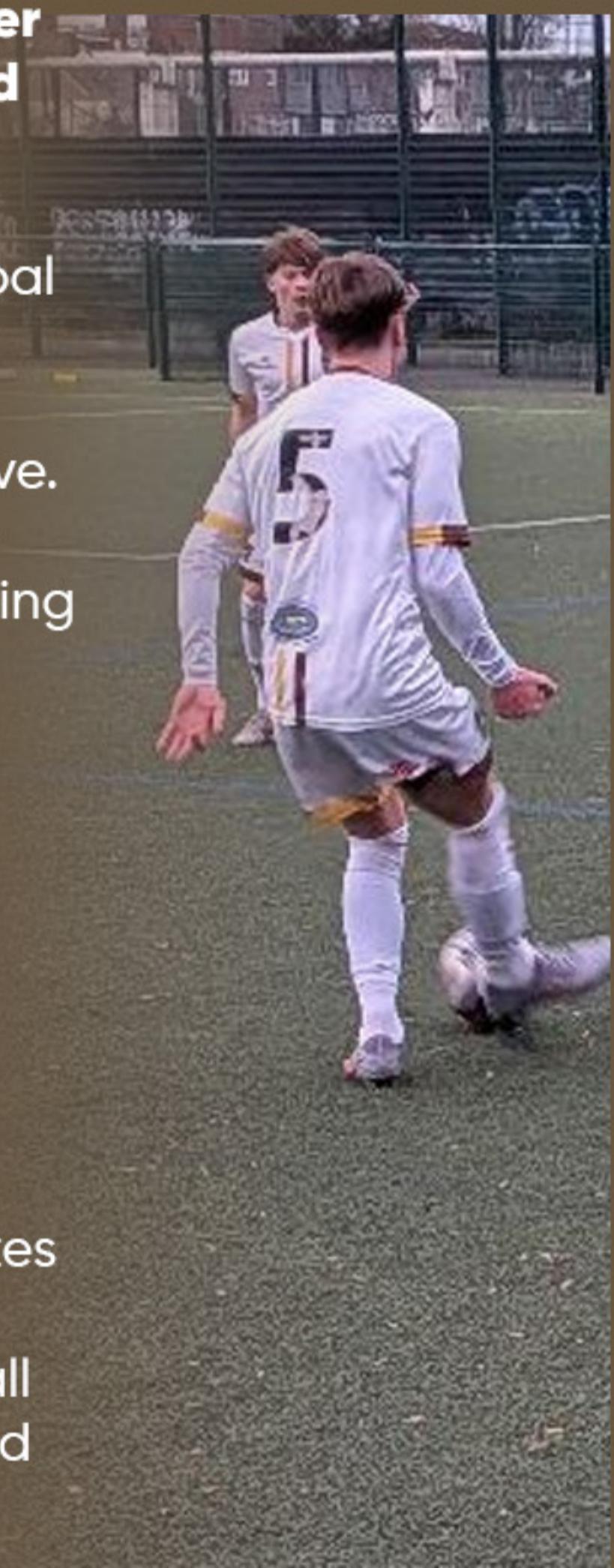
Slough completed a National League Academy South Division double over Sutton, overturning a 3-2 half-time deficit to win after a dramatic second half.

Sutton returned to action after their postponed trip to Leyton Orient, but went a goal down early through Frankie Phillips before Joel Sala's own goal levelled it. Milan Trotman restored Slough's lead, but Sutton hit back via Tolani Bello and Kai McKenzie's penalty to lead at the break. Sutton dominated after half-time, but Charlie Bell's second yellow proved decisive. Dylan Griffen equalised from the resulting free kick, then struck again five minutes from time to seal a 4-3 victory. The comeback capped a fluctuating contest marked by momentum swings and finishing.

Kai McKenzie's first half leveller was enough to secure a draw against Aldershot Town, who had led after Gabriel Wall's early opener.

Aldershot went in front in the tenth minute when Koby Kircher beat Tito Salaam in a challenge and went clear of the U's defence, and although Klevis Muca pushed his shot away the rebound was converted by Wall.

Sutton worked their way in to the game with chances for George Vorster, McKenzie and Jayden Keteku, but in the second of eight additional minutes at the end of the first half, Dan Urpens found space on the right of the penalty area and crossed low for McKenzie to scramble the ball in, the ball crossing the line before an Aldershot defender could clear, and this proved enough to secure a point after a goalless second half.



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Capital Senior Cup 1st Round

A stunning late strike from Hammersmith dumped Sutton United Women out of the League Cup, in a disappointing defeat for the U's.

It was a quiet start to the first half, but with 10 minutes on the clock, Milly Cutler hit the crossbar following some brilliant footwork and control to dance between two players and give herself a sight of goal.

20 minutes later, Brianna Gilbert-Lawal showed incredible determination to chase down a ball over the top, beating the defenders to it, but could only hit the side netting from a narrow angle, around 6 yards out.

Through the first half, Hammersmith didn't create a sight of goal but did look dangerous, their number 10 finding joy down the right, causing headaches for the Sutton defence, continuously advancing into dangerous positions. However, each time, she was met with a strong challenge in the box, preventing a shot.

It meant the game was goalless at the break, and after lethargic displays from both sides, the second half started with a bang thanks to a mistake at the back from Hammersmith, which gifted Sutton a golden chance to take the lead, but, somehow, Cutler's shot was cleared off the line.

This didn't appear to faze Hammersmith, though, registering their first shot on target moments later with a driven shot from outside the area, which forced a good save from Megan Taylor. The home side's next chance was far more dangerous, after a cross from the right found number, 10, who peeled off her marker, controlling the ball coolly but couldn't find the right connection for her strike, scuffing it into Taylor's hands.

And 10 minutes later, number 10 was gifted another chance – Taylor spilling a cross from a kick which landed straight to the striker's feet, who somehow couldn't find the back of the net, firing it straight down Taylor's throat.

After a barrel of Hammersmith chances, Sutton were then able to create a few of their own, swinging the momentum of the game back in their favour. It started with Cutler, who, on the turn, unleashed a strike from the edge of the area, but it was saved by the goalkeeper. Then, just minutes later, Emma Spear was put through on goal, and with only the goalkeeper to beat, she dragged her shot agonisingly wide of the post.

As the conditions got colder and the floodlights brighter, the game fell into a slight lull with neither side creating a sight of goal as the clock ticked down. However, with just minutes left, Hammersmith's number 14 only needed a touch on the edge of the area before powerfully looping it over Taylor to win the game.

It means Sutton exit the League Cup with their attention turning to the Capital Cup tomorrow.





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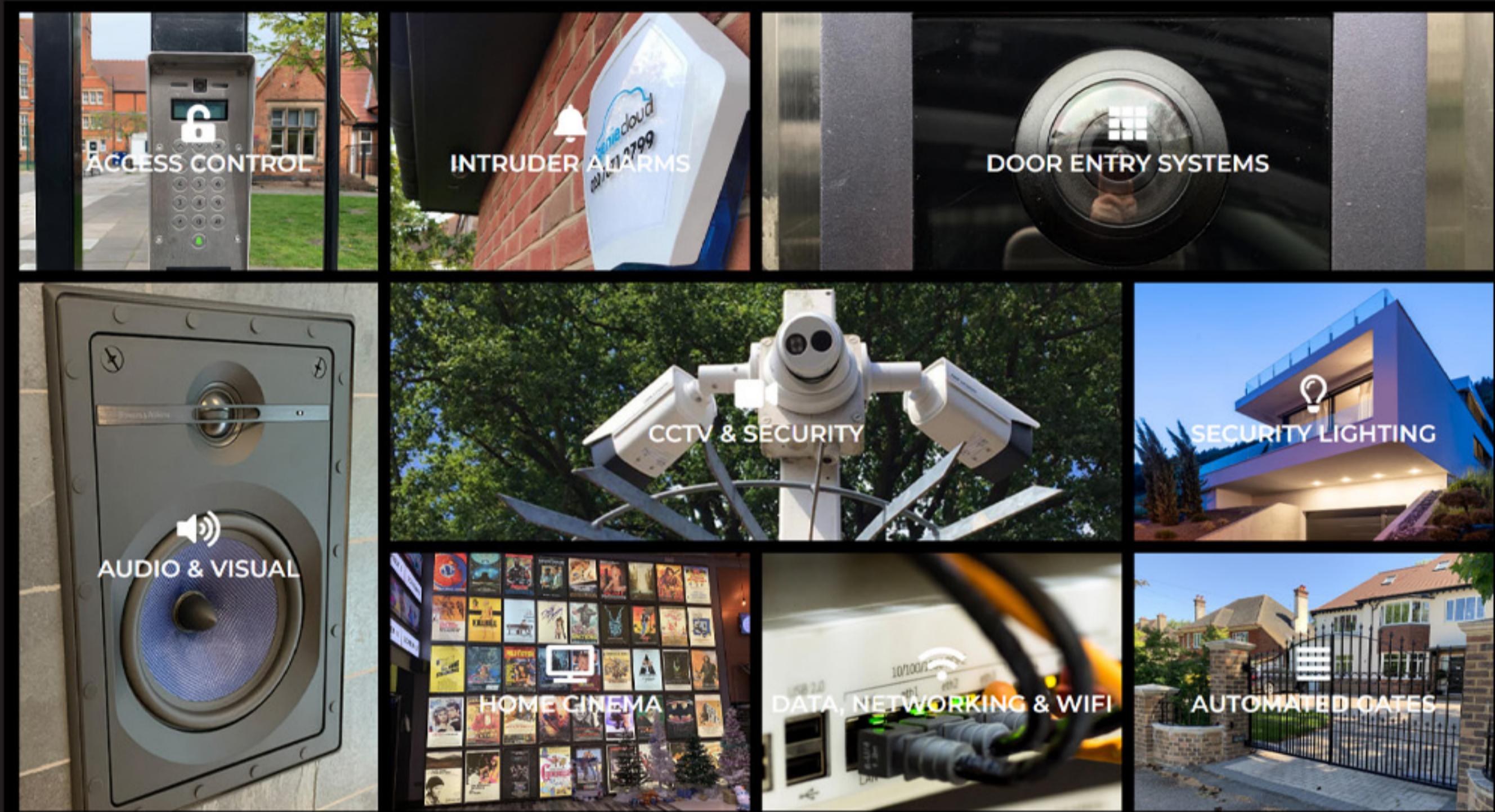
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AGUTTER: "We Have To Compete Harder"

Sutton United began 2026 with a narrow home defeat to York City, a result that left Chris Agutter frustrated by missed opportunities against one of the division's strongest sides.

Despite taking the lead through an early Will Tizzard strike, goals either side of the interval from Hiram Boateng and Ollie Pearce left Sutton chasing a leveller, something which just about proved to fall out of their grasp as they got off to a disappointing start to the new year, though it came with a hard-fought performance.

"We're doing good, small margins, very similar to the Southend game."

"We've created chances, they've created chances, they've took more of their chances than us, but the feeling is a real frustration because I think that game's there to be won."

"In some respects you can view it as a positive, we've competed how we have with teams at the top end of the table. But that's not the mentality, that's not the standards that we want to set. We want to do more than just compete."

For Agutter, the decisive moments came down to the basics, particularly without the ball, and despite Sutton playing some attractive football and creating chances, inconsistency in those fundamentals proved costly, while he also pointed to recovery runs and midfield discipline as areas that need immediate improvement.

"The reason that we've come up short is the amount of times we come out of attack or when we haven't won the ball and they've nicked it in first and second ball."

"It's basics and fundamentals of football, which are the platform for any decent, successful performance."

"We play some good football, created some really good chances, but the basics and the fundamentals are not consistent. We're carrying people on that front."



"When the ball drops to that holding midfield player, the reason for that is because our attacking midfield players haven't run back."

"Then we arrive late, don't pick up second ball, don't pick up the loose ball. They're really frustrating moments."

Tizzard's eighth minute strike saw Sutton take an early lead, but the U's were unable to capitalise on their strong start, something which Agutter highlighted by claiming his side could have increased the lead.

"We did take the lead early on and I think we could have increased it, but once we went 1-0 up, the things we've been talking about reared their ugly head and it gave them a platform."

"They don't need any extra encouragement, but when we're passive, not communicating, not strong enough in the duel, you're giving them a helping arm."

"You don't mind being cut to bits if you're at it 100% and it's exceptional play from the opposition, but at times they've created opportunities just off the back of us being ready. I hate it, I absolutely hate it."

"I've got no issue with us going forwards – we always look dangerous, my issue is against the ball and going the other way. That's not on the back line, it's the lads in front of them that need to give them more protection."

Agutter then closed by stressing that standards must rise collectively as Sutton's profile grows.

"There are plenty of good performances, but it's not enough. We need all 11 players delivering it – we can't carry anyone."

"Teams now come here knowing they're in a game. That means we have to compete harder, show more mentality, for 100 minutes."

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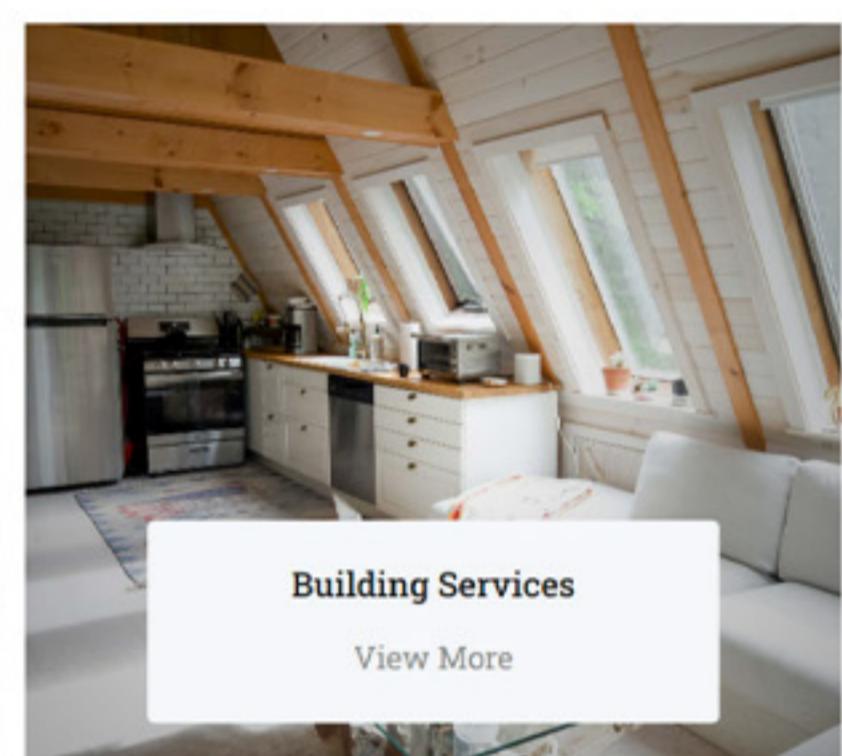
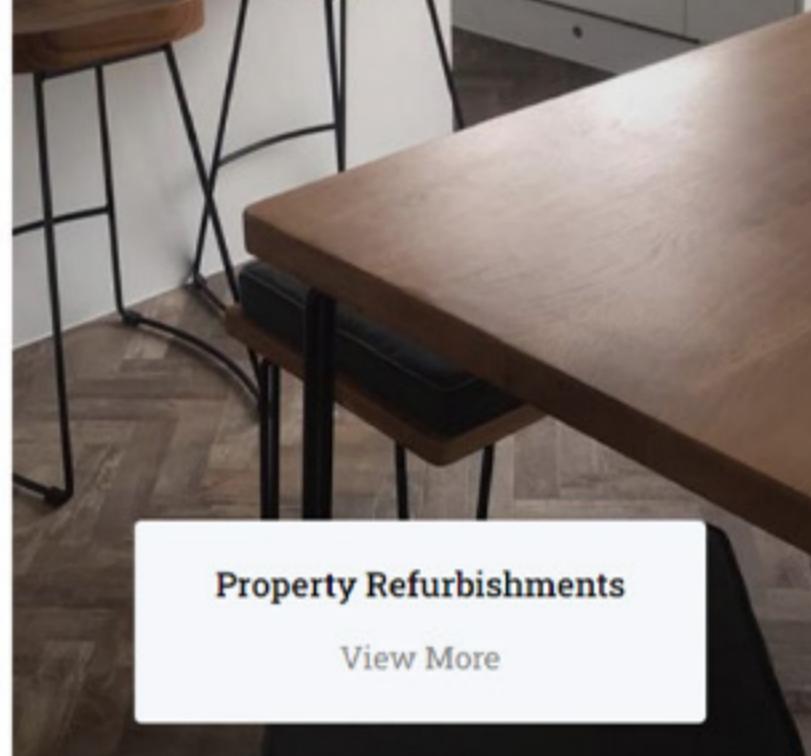
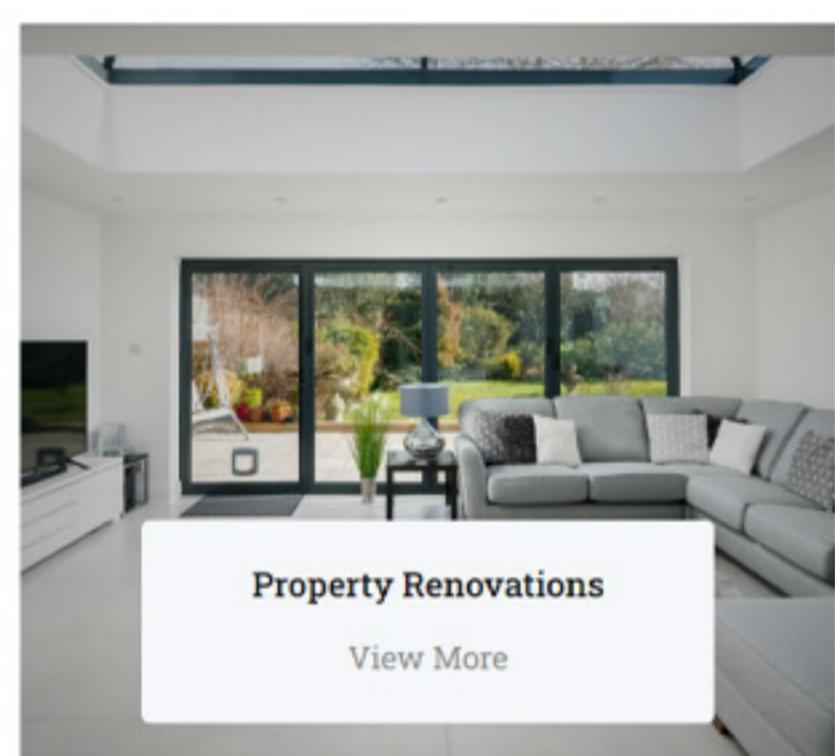
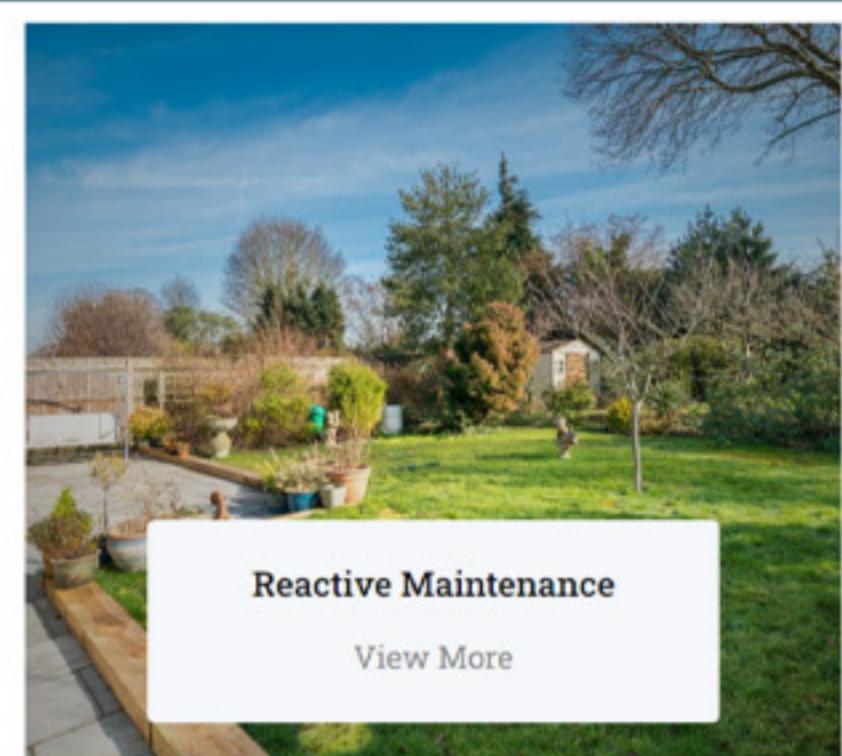
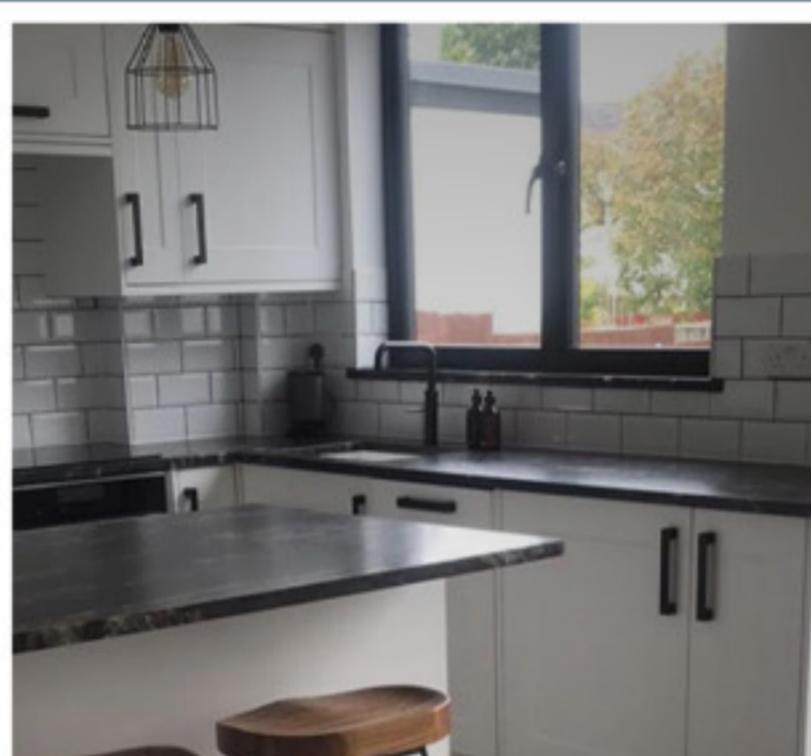
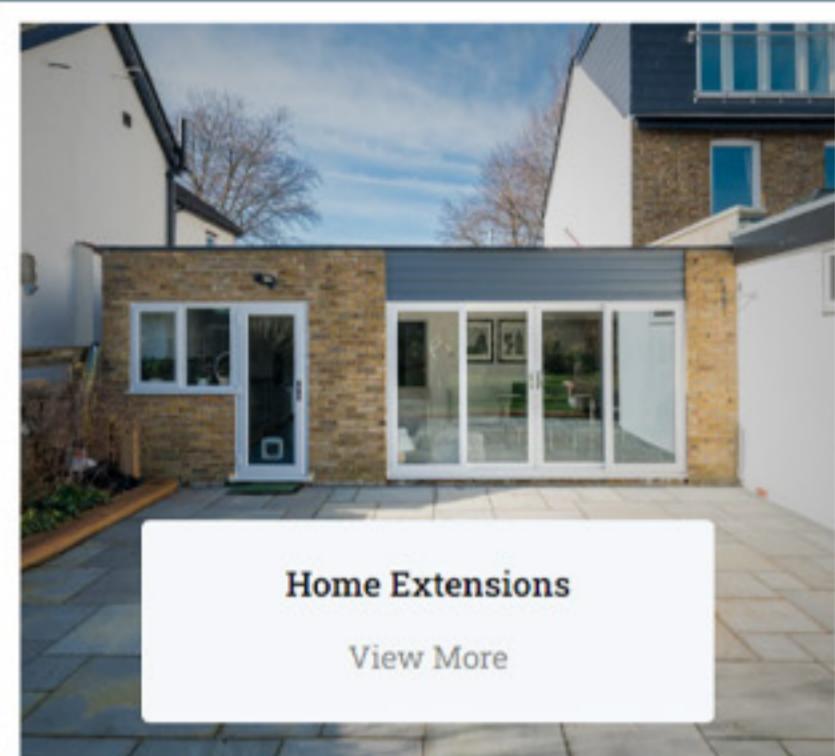
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LATEST FROM THE LEAGUE

Written by Louis Massingham Rowell

Despite the FA Trophy Fourth Round taking place on the weekend, there were thirteen goals scored across the four National League games.

York City took advantage of their title rivals not playing to move to the top of the division, thanks to their 2-1 win at the VBS Community Stadium. Ollie Pearce scored the winner and his twenty-second goal of the season.

The defeat remarkably lifted the U's out of the relegation zone thanks to Solihull Moors' 5-1 win at Aldershot. The Moors were 4-0 up at half-time thanks to a brace from Joe Sbarra and goals from Conor Wilkinson and Alexandra Whitmore. A fifth goal was added in the second half from Emmanuel Sonupe before Josh Barrett added a consolation for Coleman's side. The defeat ended the Shots' unbeaten run of four league games.



In contrast, having scored seventeen goals in their last four games, Solihull Moors find themselves four points off the play-off places. Their top seven credentials will be significantly tested with Carlisle, Rochdale, and York to play before the end of the month.

Another side chasing a play-off place secured a statement victory last weekend. Woking tore apart Hartlepool 4-0 in Surrey with three former Sutton players on the scoresheet. Ollie Sanderson and Chin Okoli gave the Cardinals a 2-0 lead at half-time, and they took the game away from the Monkey Hangers with goals from Harry Beautyman and Oliver Boatswain in the final 15 minutes.

Despite two defeats in their previous fourteen games, the win was Woking's third at home this season, putting them two points behind their opponents. The result left Hartlepool with one win in their previous six games in all competitions and struggling for consistency in their chase for the play-offs.



Two of the lowest scorers in the league went head-to-head last weekend, and it ended 0-0. Despite the season's statistics, the game should not have ended goalless, as Braintree and Boston racked up a total of eighteen attempts on goal. Wayward finishing saw the game end as it did, which gave Braintree their tenth clean sheet of the season.



The result saw Graham Coughlan's tenure in charge of Boston come to an end. During his time in charge in Lincolnshire, the Irishman completed the great escape for the Pilgrims last season and ended with a 38% win rate at the club. The Lincolnshire side replaced the Irishman with Paul Hurst, who was Boston's joint manager, along with former Sutton player Rob Scott, until they left to join Grimsby fifteen years ago.



UP FOR THE CUP

In the FA Cup, Macclesfield secured one of, if not the, biggest cup shocks in the competition's history. The Silkmen defeated current holders Crystal Palace 2-1 at the Leasing.com Stadium. Goals from Paul Dawson and Isaac Buckley-Ricketts gave the home side a deserved 2-0 lead before Yeremi Pino added what ended up being a consolation for the Eagles.

The victory was the first time a sixth-tier side had knocked out a top-flight side in the competition and earned them another home tie against Premier League Brentford in the fourth round.



The other remaining non-league sides did not manage to gain passage through the competition. On their first appearance in the Third Round, Weston-Super-Mare fell to a 3-2 defeat at Grimsby, and Boreham Wood were thumped 5-0 at home to League One's Burton; former U Kain Adom notching a debut goal following his move from Gateshead.



In the FA Trophy, there were some shocks with a few National League sides knocked out by lower-ranked opposition. National League title chasers Carlisle fell to a 1-0 defeat at Chatham from the Isthmian League. The Cumbrians failed to register a shot on target in the game and were deservedly knocked out thanks to Matthew MacArthur's free-kick.



Today's visitors had a more successful visit to Kent and are the highest-ranked side remaining in the competition. The Green secured a 2-0 win at Ebbsfleet thanks to goals in either half from Isaac Moore and Abraham Kanu. Robbie Savage's side were given a home tie in the next round to fellow National League side Wealdstone.



Six ties took place on Tuesday night, having been postponed last weekend. Southend visited Somerset and secured a 3-1 win at Bath. Gus Scott-Morriss bagged his third goal in as many games to open the scoring for the Shrimps in what ended up being a fairly comfortable night.

The Stones came through their tricky tie at home to Dagenham & Redbridge thanks to Micah Obiero's goal and gave Sam Cox's side their first win in six games. Yeovil survived a scare at home to Southern Premier Division Central side Alvechurch. Brett McGavin was sent off in the first half for the Glovers, and despite numerous chances for the lower-ranked side, the game went to penalties. Jed Ward saved three penalties to send Billy Rowley's side through.



Our opponents from the Third Round, Walton & Hersham, secured another shock by beating Brackley 1-0 at home. The Swans are now twenty-three games unbeaten after Mason Obeng's goal ten minutes from time, which sent them through to the last sixteen for the first time in their history.



Southport booked themselves an all-National League North tie in the fifth round away to AFC Fylde after a 2-0 win at Eastleigh. The win for the Sandgrounders was their third in eleven games as they caused one of the shocks of the round.



Despite holding on for fifty-four minutes, Anstey Nomads succumbed to a 4-0 defeat at FC Halifax. A Will Harris brace helped the Shayman secure passage and earn a home tie to Kidderminster, who caused the shock of the night on Tuesday. The Carpetmen were 3-0 up after twenty-eight minutes against Morecambe and went on to win the tie 6-2. The win was Kiddy's seventh from eight games and rounded off a good day for boss Adam Murray after he won the National League North Manager of the Month for December.



York's conquerors from the previous round, Clitheroe, could not cause another upset after their 3-1 defeat at Scunthorpe. Goals from Danny Whitehall, Carlton Ubaezuonu, and Jean Belehouan made it six wins on the bounce for the Iron. Last season's semi-finalists Rochdale suffered a 7-6 defeat on penalties after a 1-1 draw away to Tamworth. The Lambs will fancy their chances of making it through to the last eight as they host Marine in the next round.





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CALLUM TRIPP

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Callum Tripp has spoken of his excitement after completing his move to Sutton United, admitting he was desperate to get the deal over the line as soon as the opportunity arose.

The defender has joined the U's on loan until the end of the season from League One side MK Dons, and cited the opportunity to play regular football as opposed to being restricted to the bench as a key reason for his decision to make the move to South London.

"I'm buzzing to be honest," he said.

"Finally got it done, I had interest about a month ago and since then my focus has just been trying to get it sorted. I've met the boys, met the Gaffer and all the staff today, and I'm really excited to get going."

Having completed his first training session with the squad, Tripp was quick to praise the group and the environment he's walked into.

"The boys are great, the first session was good, I really enjoyed it."

"The Gaffer's brilliant, all the staff are brilliant, so I'm feeling really positive. I can't wait to get going, especially with the game on Saturday."

The 19-year old arrives with experience from being around a first-team environment for several years now despite his young age, and reflected on his career so far, coming through at MK Dons and gaining valuable experience through loan spells, particularly in non-league football. However, he is now keen to turn that into consistent game time.

"All you want to do as a player is play games, especially when you're young," he explained. "Hopefully I can come in, get a good run of games going and help the team as much as I can. We want to start picking up wins and climbing the table."

"I've been at Dons the whole way through. I had a couple of loans, Gateshead being the main one. It's good to come out until the end of the season now and hopefully get a good run going, help this club and help the boys."

Read the full interview on suttonunited.net

**Good afternoon,
and welcome to
GGL for today's
fixture, I hope you
enjoy the day!**

The last Strikers Are Key draw took place on Boxing Day, with Ball 12 making an appearance from the bag - Admin for the Win, Vicky stepped up to do the honours for her syndicate, but sadly was unable to open the safe. Today there will be a double draw for today's fixture and for last week's game against York City. The first draw will see a minimum of £400 up for grabs, so join us in Rowlen's after the game for the madness.

The Supporters' Club will be hosting a party in the MBA Lounge after our next home fixture on the 31st January, everyone welcome. This will be a great opportunity to join the supporters' club if you haven't already done so, meet other fans and players and staff. So please do join us for a drink and a natter.

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
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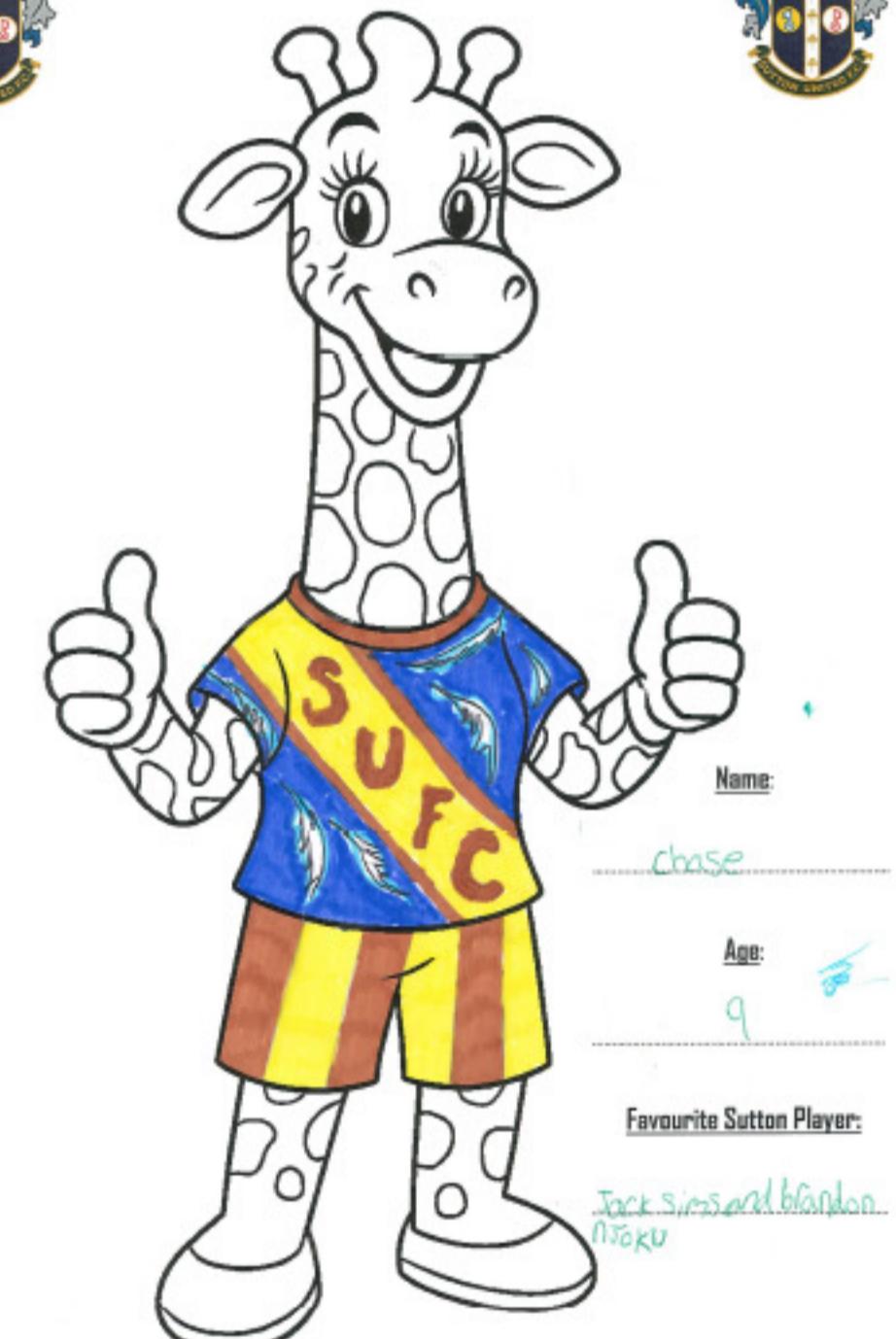
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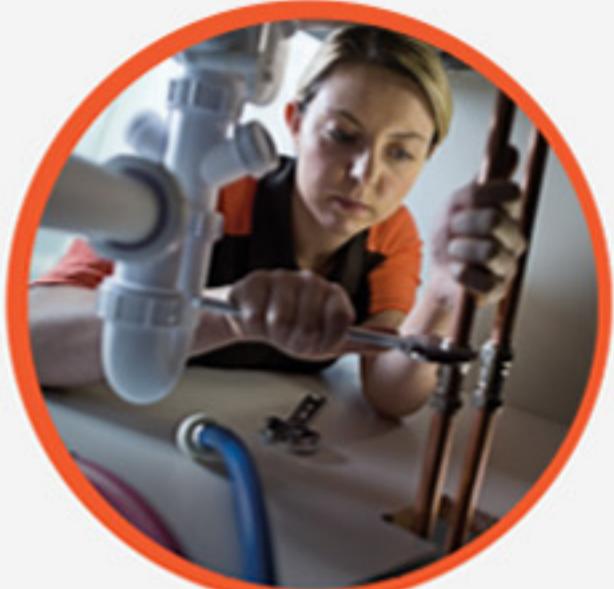
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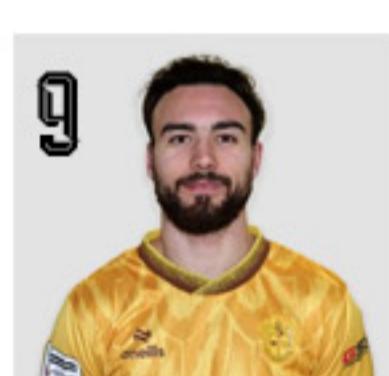
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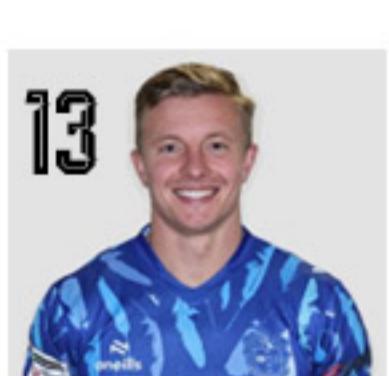
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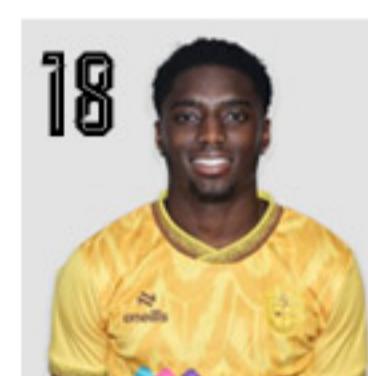
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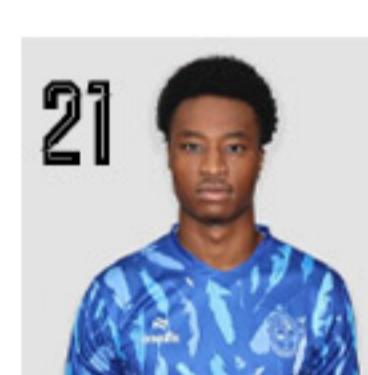
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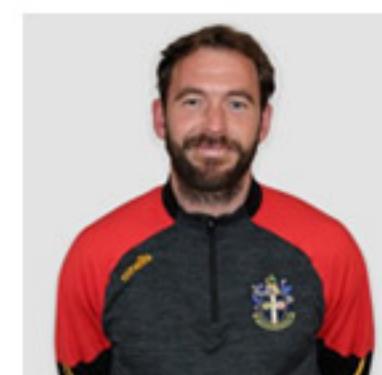


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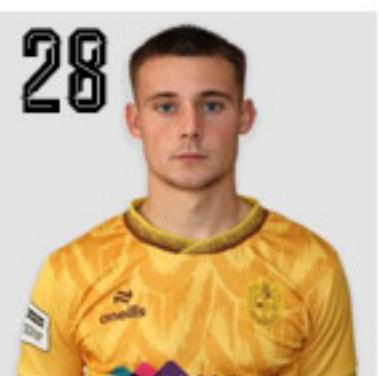




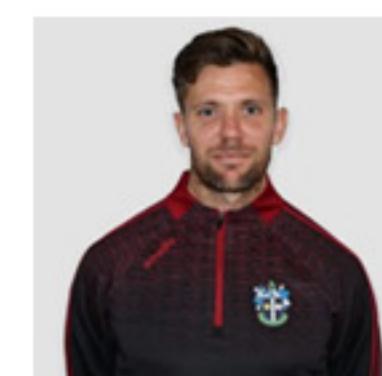
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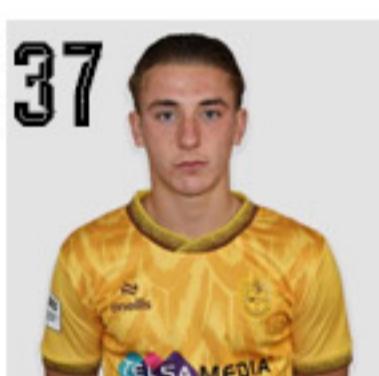
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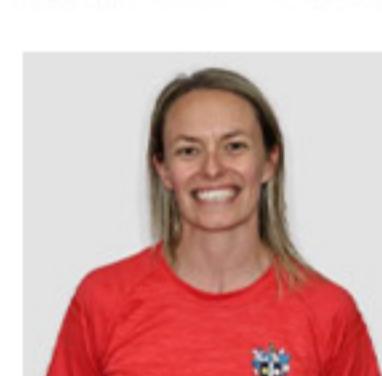
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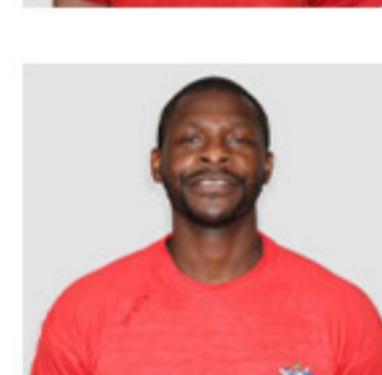
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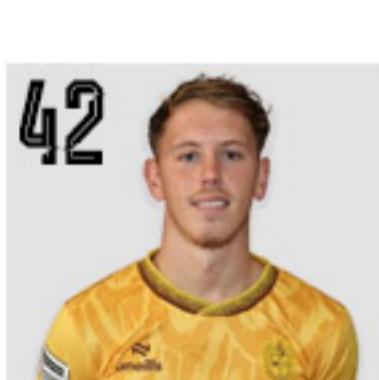
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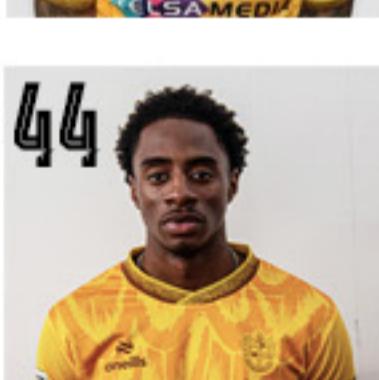
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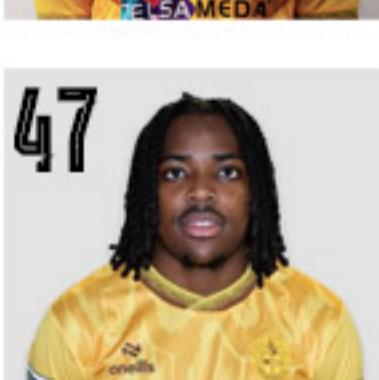
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Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Enterprise National League							
Sat Aug 9	York City	2-2 D	5,937 (199 away)	Sims	Jones	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Wood	
Sat Aug 16	Solihull Moors	0-0 D	1,939 (105 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Phipps	Pruti	Vincent	Wood	
Wed Aug 20	Forest Green Rovers	4-0 L	1,463 (81 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	Vaz	Simple	
Sat Aug 23	Scunthorpe United	2-3 L	2,332 (365 away)	Sims	Jones	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Odelusi	
Mon Aug 25	Rochdale AFC	1-0 L	2,647 (67 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Dabre	Crich	
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	Wadham	
Sat Sep 6	Altrincham	2-1 L	1,604 (77 away)	Sims	Jones	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Boutin	Wadham	
Sat Sep 13	Tamworth	2-3 L	2,194 (89 away)	Sims	Jones	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Odelusi	
Sat Sep 20	Brackley Town	1-0 L	883 (144 away)	Sims	Jones	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Wadham	Harris	
Tue Sep 23	Woking	1-1 D	2,739 (225 away)	Sims	Jones	Eccleston	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Wadham	
Sat Sep 27	Boston United	1-1 D	2,049 (155 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	Boutin	Bell	
Tue Sep 30	Yeovil Town	1-2 L	1,891 (188 away)	Aziaya	Jones	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	Boutin	Dabre	
Sat Oct 4	Braintree Town	0-0 D	1,042 (90 away)	Aziaya	Jones	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Dabre	
Sat Oct 18	Hartlepool United	3-3 D	2,557 (144 away)	Aziaya	Jones	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Ogbonna	Muller	
Sat Oct 25	Wealdstone	4-2 L	1,536 (249 away)	Reid	Jones	Phipps	Taylor	Tizzard	Boutin	Muller	
Wed Nov 5	Eastleigh	2-1 W	1,759 (67 away)	Reid	Jones	Taylor	Pruti	Eccleston	Muller	Jenni	
Sat Nov 8	Morecambe	2-2 D	3,650 (87 away)	Reid	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	Ogbonna	Muller	Taylor	
Sat Nov 15	FC Halifax Town	2-1 W	2,381 (101 away)	Reid	Muller	Taylor	Pruti	Eccleston	Taylor	Jenni	
Sat Nov 22	Truro City	2-3 W	2,089 (94 away)	Reid	Eccleston	Muller	Pruti	Taylor	Taylor	Jenni	
Sat Nov 29	Gateshead	4-2 W	2,327 (30 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Muller	Pruti	Taylor	Taylor	Jenni	
Sat Dec 20	Solihull Moors	4-1 L	885 (110)	Sims	Mrisho	Muller	Pruti	Tizzard	Ogbonna	Bell	
Fri Dec 26	Aldershot Town	0-0 D	3,153 (533 away)	Sims	Mrisho	Taylor	Tizzard	Muller	Taylor	Jenni	
Tue Dec 30	Southend United	1-0 L	8,798 (221 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Taylor	Muller	Tizzard	Taylor	Jenni	
Sat Jan 3	Scunthorpe United	P-P									
Sat Jan 10	York City	1-2 L	2,414 (480 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Muller	Tizzard	Topallaj	Ogbonna	Taylor	
Sat Jan 17	Forest Green Rovers										
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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	Odelusi	
Tue Sep 16	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-2 L	437	Aziaya	Eccleston	Tizzard	Reeves	Boutin	Odelusi	Bell	
Tue Oct 21	West Ham United	3-3 D	633	Aziaya	Jones	Tizzard	Phipps	Pruti	Boutin	Muller	
Tue Nov 25	Southampton	4-1 W	505	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Taylor	Vaz	Jennings	Bell	
Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Emirates FA Cup							
Sat Oct 11	Farnham Town	3-3 D	2,300 (375 away)	Aziaya	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	Jones	Phipps	Wadham	
Tue Oct 14	Farnham Town	3-2 W	1,496 (365 away)	Aziaya	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Jones	Dabre	Wadham	
Sat Nov 1	AFC Telford United	2-1 W	1,575 (444 away)	Reid	Jones	Taylor	Pruti	Eccleston	Muller	Jenni	
Sat Dec 6	Shrewsbury Town	1-2 L	2,505 (346 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Muller	Pruti	Taylor	Taylor	Jenni	
Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Isuzu FA Trophy							
Sat Dec 13	Walton & Hersham	4-1 L	1260	Sims	Jones	Muller	Taylor	Pruti	Taylor	Jenni	
Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Surrey Senior Cup							
Wed Oct 29	Guildford City	0-5 W	103	Reid	Tizzard	Taylor	Muller	Eccleston	Phipps	Dabre	
Tue Dec 2	AFC Croydon Athletic	2-1 W	254	Reid	Jones	Muller	Tizzard	Reeves	Vaz	Dabre	
Tue Feb 3	Horley Town										

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	Jennings	Harris	Simper	Nadesan	Aziaya	Crichlow	Wadham	Dabre	Eccleston	Njoku	Bell
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	Eccleston	Jennings	Simper	Njoku	Aziaya	Phipps	Nadesan	Jones	Harris	Woodyard	Bell
ngs	Ogbonna	Harris	Simper	Njoku	Aziaya	Tizzard	Jones	Crichlow	Foyo	Halim	Bell
ngs	Ogbonna	Harris	Simper	Foyo	Sims	Vaz	Tizzard	Jones	Crichlow	Njoku	Bell
ngs	Ogbonna	Harris	Simper	Crichlow	Reid	Vaz	Tizzard	Jones	Dabre	Bell	Vorster
	Jennings	Harris	Simper	Rodari	Aziaya	Vaz	Taylor	Jones	Njoku	Urpens	Sheargold
ngs	Simper	Harris	Ogbonna	Rodari	Aziaya	Vaz	Jones	Njoku	Urpens	Bell	Vorster
ngs	Simper	Harris	Ogbonna	Njoku	Aziaya	Rodari	Vaz	Jones	Urpens	Bell	Mrisho
	Bell	Harris	Simper	Njoku	Haigh	Rodari	Vaz	Jones	Jennings	Woodyard	Eze

Substitutes											
asi	Wadham	De Silva	Crichlow	Njoku	Sims	Phipps	Sandat	Ogbonna	Eccleston	Woodyard	
	Halim	De Silva	Ogbonna	Njoku	Sims	Vincent	Nadesan	Pruti	Wadham	Fennelow	Urpens
	Wadham	Harris	Simper	Njoku	Eyers	Vincent	Taylor	Dabre	Eccleston	Bell	Sheargold
	Simper	Ogbonna	Crichlow	Njoku	Reid	Pruti	Dabre	Eccleston	Reeves	Urpens	Muller

Substitutes											
am	Ogbonna	Harris	Simper	Nadesan	Eyers	Vincent	Dabre	Boutin	Eccleston	Njoku	Bell
am	Boutin	Harris	Simper	Njoku	Eyers	Vincent	Nadesan	Tizzard	Ogbonna	Eccleston	Bell
ngs	Simper	Ogbonna	Harris	Nadesan	Aziaya	Phipps	Tizzard	Crichlow	Dabre	Boutin	Woodyard
ngs	Simper	Ogbonna	Harris	Nadesan	Aziaya	Vaz	Tizzard	Jones	Crichlow	Dabre	Bell

Substitutes											
ngs	Simper	Harris	Vorster	Crichlow	Aziaya	Vaz	Tizzard	Reeves	Halim	Njoku	Bell

Substitutes											
	Boutin	Bell	Jennings	Njoku	Aziaya	Crichlow	Woodyard	Reeves	Vorster		
	Bell	Sheargold	Vorster	Harris	Aziaya	Simper	Pruti	Taylor	Eccleston		

PLAYER STATISTICS



2025/26
TOTAL

	APP SUB GLS					
1 Jack Sims	17 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	20 0 0
2 Callum Tripp	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
3 Liam Vincent	8 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	8 2 0
4 Alex Kirk	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
8 Lewis Simper	24 1 8	2 0 1	4 0 1	1 0 0	0 0 0	31 1 10
9 Davide Rodari	2 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 2 0
10 Ashley Nadesan	15 3 2	0 1 1	3 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	18 5 4
13 Chris Haigh	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
14 Edon Pruti	19 0 3	2 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	26 1 3
15 Will Tizzard	11 5 2	4 0 0	1 2 1	0 1 0	2 0 0	18 8 3
16 Jack Taylor	22 0 2	2 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	30 2 2
17 Aaron Jones	14 4 0	2 0 0	3 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 1	21 5 1
18 David Ogbonna	15 9 4	2 1 0	3 1 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	20 11 6
20 Jack Wadham	9 2 0	2 1 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 3 0
21 David Aziaya	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	8 2 0
23 Jayden Harris	22 3 4	1 0 1	4 0 1	1 0 0	1 0 0	29 3 6
25 Jake Taylor	7 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	9 0 0
26 Junior Eccleston	11 7 1	1 3 0	2 1 0	0 0 0	1 1 0	15 12 1
28 Kai Jennings	9 1 3	1 0 1	2 0 1	1 0 0	1 0 0	14 1 5
30 Alex Woodyard	2 2 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	2 5 0
31 Adam Reeves	0 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
33 Mehmet Halim	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	1 1 0
34 Brandon Njoku	10 13 4	4 0 2	1 2 1	0 0 0	1 0 2	16 15 9
36 Dan Urpens	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0
37 Charlie Bell	4 8 2	2 1 0	0 2 0	0 1 0	2 0 1	8 12 4
39 Besart Topallaj	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
42 Hayden Muller	11 0 0	1 1 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	17 1 0
43 Bobby Sheargold	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
44 Omari Mrisho	2 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 1 0
45 George Vorster	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
47 Dubem Eze	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0
6 Siju Odelusi	3 6 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 6 0
7 Jaiden White	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 2 0
11 Dillon De Silva	1 6 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 6 0
12 Eduino Vaz	1 3 0	2 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	1 0 1	4 5 1
19 Kane Crichlow	3 4 0	2 0 0	0 1 0	1 0 0	0 1 0	6 6 0
22 Mo Dabre	4 2 0	0 2 1	1 1 0	0 0 0	2 0 0	7 5 1
Nana Boateng	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

Out On Loan

AS IT STANDS:

LEAGUE TABLE

2025/26



#	Team	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	York City	25	16	7	2	65	27	+38	55
2	Carlisle United	26	17	4	5	46	27	+19	55
3	Boreham Wood	24	16	5	3	48	22	+26	53
4	Forest Green Rovers	26	15	8	3	44	24	+20	53
5	Rochdale AFC	22	17	1	4	42	16	+26	52
6	Scunthorpe United	24	14	7	3	41	25	+16	49
7	Southend United	23	12	5	6	35	18	+17	41
8	FC Halifax Town	26	11	5	10	39	36	+3	38
9	Solihull Moors	26	10	7	9	45	38	+7	37
10	Hartlepool United	26	9	10	7	29	25	+4	37
11	Woking	26	9	8	9	36	28	+8	35
12	Tamworth	26	10	4	12	33	46	-13	34
13	Wealdstone	26	8	8	10	33	41	-8	32
14	Eastleigh	25	8	7	10	29	34	-5	31
15	Yeovil Town	26	9	4	13	26	34	-8	31
16	Altrincham	25	8	2	15	29	40	-11	26
17	Boston United	27	6	8	13	29	40	-11	26
18	Brackley Town	24	7	5	12	18	30	-12	26
19	Braintree Town	27	6	7	14	19	35	-16	25
20	Sutton United	25	5	8	12	35	46	-11	23
21	Aldershot Town	25	6	5	15	42	54	-12	23
22	Morecambe	25	5	5	15	31	55	-24	20
23	Truro City	25	5	4	16	24	45	-21	19
24	Gateshead	25	5	4	16	29	61	-32	19

TODAY'S SQUADS



SUTTON UNITED

HEAD COACH

Chris Agutter

Jack Sims (GK)	1
Callum Tripp	2
Liam Vincent	3
Alex Kirk	4
Lewis Simper	8
Davide Rodari	9
Ashley Nadesan	10
Chris Haigh (GK)	13
Edon Pruti	14
Will Tizzard	15
Jack Taylor	16
Aaron Jones	17
David Ogbonna	18
Jack Wadham	20
David Aziaya (GK)	21
Jayden Harris	23
Jake Taylor	25
Junior Eccleston	26
Kai Jennings	28
Alex Woodyard	30
Brandon Njoku	34
Charlie Bell	37
Besart Topallaj	39
Hayden Muller	42
Omari Mrisho	44
Dubem Eze	47



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee

Callum Walchester

Assistant Referee

Alex Mathieson (Red/Yellow)
Dean Treleaven (Yellow)

Fourth Official

Tommy Breen

UP NEXT AT THE VBS COMMUNITY STADIUM

Sutton United vs Brackley Town
Saturday, 31st January | 3pm KO



TODAY'S OTHER GAMES

Hartlepool United vs Altrincham
(12:30pm KO)
Brackley Town vs Yeovil Town
Braintree Town vs Boreham Wood
Eastleigh vs Aldershot Town
FC Halifax Town vs Boston United
Gateshead vs Rochdale AFC
Morecambe vs Scunthorpe United
Solihull Moors vs Carlisle United
Truro City vs Tamworth
Wealdstone vs Woking
York City vs Southend United
(5:30pm KO)

FOREST GREEN ROVERS

MANAGER

Robbie Savage

- 1 Luke **McNicholas** (GK)
- 2 Sean **Long**
- 3 Neil **Kengni**
- 4 Cian **Harries**
- 5 Ryan **Inniss**
- 6 Laurent **Mendy**
- 7 Kyle **McAllister**
- 8 Nick **Haughton**
- 9 Christian **Doidge**
- 10 Liam **Sercombe**
- 11 Tom **Knowles**
- 12 Fiachra **Pagel** (GK)
- 14 Jayden **Clarke**
- 15 Jordan **Moore-Taylor**
- 16 Harvey **Bunker**
- 17 Elijah **Morrison**
- 18 Isaac **Moore**
- 21 Tre **Pemberton**
- 22 Max **Robson**
- 24 Jili **Buyabu**
- 25 Gabe **Kircough**
- 26 Chibuzo **Nwoko**
- 27 Temi **Babalola**
- 29 Kairo **Mitchell**
- 32 Abraham **Kanu**
- 33 Keon **Sanniola**
- 37 Jose **Marquez**
- 38 Akai **Bonnick**
- 42 Harry **Isted** (GK)
- 45 Ricardo **Rees**