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Wednesday 11th February



6:00pm	Turnstiles, Fanzone, Bars and Food Kiosks Open
6:05pm	Club Shop in Fanzone Opens
6:30pm	Supporters' Club Hub Opens
6:45pm	Starting Team Announced
6:45pm	First Team Warm-Ups Begin
7:30pm	Kids Pitchside Experience
7:40pm	Premier League matches shown live in Rowlen's
7:45pm	Kick-Off
8:30pm	Half Time - Bars and Food Kiosks Remain Open
9:30pm	Full Time - Bars Remain Open

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CHRIS' COLUMN

Boston United away.....what a load of rubbish. Thank you to the Amber Army for your patience on what was an incredibly frustrating and disappointing day - that won't happen again.

We have 17 league games to go and we need NINE wins....we're not at 'must win' territory yet but it's getting close - 51 points to play for. The challenge ahead is exciting/stressful and considerable, but that's what we do it for - the rollercoaster of emotions that makes us feel more alive than ever.....and our young group will be stronger for these challenges - staff included.

This is the first team that we will have played twice (Farnham Town aside) during my tenure - history tells me we only get better the more we play teams, we learn, we develop, and we find solutions.....and we certainly don't intend to change those good habits.

We ask the Amber Army now more than ever for your support.....can we bring a mate, can we bring a relative, can we make even more noise, can we 'clack' louder than before.....can we bang that drum even louder.....CAN WE CONTINUE TO MAKE GGL A TOUGH PLACE TO GO!! Our home form will be key to us achieving our goals between now and the end of the season - your support is so, so, so important. There is no surprise that during our time here we've only tasted defeat once in 90 minutes on our home patch - and that is massively down to the Amber Army. Together can we do even more to work through the challenges of the next 10 weeks - A HUGE 10 WEEKS.

Thank you as always to our incredible support - we're very lucky to have you with us by our side.

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CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, TIM ALLISON



TIM TALKS

We welcome this afternoon's visitors to the VBS Community Stadium, Braintree Town, for the return fixture of the match back in early October, that match being memorable of course as the first under the tenure of the (then) new gaffer, Chris Agutter.

That was about the only thing the match was memorable for, though, being one of the duller 0-0 draws likely played across the entirety of the National League this season.

I can't remember Chris's actual words in his post-match interview but the underlying humour was of getting that borefest out of the way, and we would never see a worse performance by a team of his. Whilst for some, maybe, the jury is out on the accuracy of that statement, in general his team has made significant strides in terms of both points collected and performances since that first game as the boss.

The second leg of the matches are ones we need to be doing better at than the majority of those in the first half of the season. Unfortunately, whilst that was the case with Tamworth with a 2-3 home loss reversed to a 1-0 away victory, it wasn't the case with Boston last Saturday, with a home draw being followed up with a disappointing loss (and performance). Today has the feel of the dreaded "six pointer" about it for both sides. In my last notes I spoke of the club being the highest it had been since early in the season – and a gap between the bottom three and the eight or so sides above meaning supporters were calculating the odds of being the one from that eight to face the drop.

A return of one point from the available six in the next two games, and a number of victories elsewhere among the clubs around us, has led to a return to 20th place, and a slightly wider points gap to make up. Our fate is still very much in our hands though, and there remains plenty to play for but I suspect a few fans are already straw clutching and factoring in games in hand and goal difference.

Hopefully today's match will be a more exciting contest than recent ones between the clubs. Not only was the earlier match in the season 0-0 but so was the match before that one, towards the end of last season in the National League Cup semi-final, although the penalty shoot-out was certainly exciting. Jack Sims making multiple saves to the benefit of Ashley Nadesan. Sutton just edge the head to head in the league with six wins to five, with four draws. The aforementioned Jack Sims is a former Braintree player and sharing that status is Will Davies, now an ex-player to both clubs.

Whilst supporters, as they are wont to do, will be focussing on the next game, and the current season, there is much being done at the club with an eye to next season, and indeed beyond. With the current league position, I am sure few will be wanting to hear (again) about plans for growth and return to the EFL, but it remains the case now, more than ever, that standing still is accepting going backwards. With a new CEO and a focus on revenue generation and improving further the club's facilities there is an underlying confidence in the investment going forward. Football is a strange example of a business that gets the opportunity in some ways to reset the clock with the passing of each season (York City finishing in 20th place in the National League in season 2023/24, only staying up on the last day of the season, then coming 2nd less than a year later being only one of many examples).

With alignment on and off the field, and turning headwinds into tailwinds, I am sure how we are improving the club for the longer run will become more visible and apparent. Season Ticket holders will have the opportunity to speak to both of the "leaders" at an event before the end of the month.

Up the U's!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Allison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Tim" on the left and "Allison" on the right, connected by a single line.



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The latest from around Gander Green Lane



Official: De Silva Returns From Loan

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Welcome back, Dillon!

Tickets: Discounted Prices For Truro City (H)

We're offering discounted tickets for our supporters for our clash with Truro City (Saturday, 21st March).

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Official: White Joins Chester On Loan

Sutton United Football Club can confirm the departure of Jaiden White, who embarks on his second loan spell away this season with a move to Chester until the end of the season.

Good luck, Jaiden!



Official: Dabre Departs Permanently

Sutton United Football Club can confirm the departure of Mo Dabre, who joins Salisbury on a permanent deal.

We would like to thank Mo for his efforts and wish him all the best for the future.

Hospitality: Curry & A Pint Offer

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2025/26 STATS

League Position:
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Top Scorer:
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Goals Scored:
21

Goals Conceded:
44

Goal Difference:
-23

Points:
28



Experienced manager Steve Pitt is the man in charge at Cressing Road, having replaced Angelo Harrop in the Braintree dugout after the latter was dismissed in December 2024.

Pitt had previously taken on management roles at FC Clacton and Leiston either side of a brief stint as assistant to Steve Castle at Bishop's Stortford. Following his departure from Leiston, Pitt nearly spent the next decade as a Sporting Director, beginning at Heybridge Swifts before spending four years at Chelmsford City, which preceded a stint at Billericay Town. He later returned to the dugout as assistant to Harrop at Braintree in 2022, and remained in the role for almost two years before departing at the end of 2023. However, he returned to management – along with a return to Cressing Road – when he was named as Harrop's successor in the hotseat in Essex, and guided the Iron away from the drop zone last season with a respectable 17th place finish, before embarking on his first full campaign in charge this term.





Scouted from Sunday side Essex Allstars, Canvey-born goalkeeper Mason Terry joined West Ham at nine and steadily rose through the Academy. A tall, composed shot-stopper, he even followed the U18s programme as a 15-year-old during the COVID-19 lockdown. Terry started all six FA Youth Cup matches, conceding six goals as the Hammers won their fourth title, earning him a professional contract for 2023/24. Loan spells followed at Concord Rangers and Hornchurch, where he became a fan favourite, won consecutive Supporters' Player of the Season awards, made 53 appearances with 17 clean sheets, before joining Braintree Town on loan in 2025/26.



THE LEADER GEORGE LANGSTON

George Langston came through the ranks at Watford, before gaining senior experience on loan at Wealdstone.

In 2022, he joined Eastleigh, where he became a regular in the National League, making over 60 appearances and contributing defensively as well as with occasional goals, before joining Braintree Town two years later, quickly establishing himself as a consistent first-team defender with more than 70 appearances. Known for his reliability and versatility to play at right-back, he remains a key presence in Braintree's defence, and captains the side since the departure of John White.



THE PLAYMAKER CHAY COOPER

Chay Cooper came through the youth academies of Southend United and Tottenham Hotspur before signing with Colchester United in 2021, where he made his senior debut and scored on his Football League debut.

While at Colchester, he had loan spells with St Albans City and Hartlepool United, gaining valuable experience, before moving to Braintree Town in 2024, quickly establishing himself as a key creative player after turning down a contract extension as Colchester.

2 | Aidan Francis-Clarke

Defender

Aidan Francis-Clarke, a 20-year-old centre-back, progressed through Luton Town's academy and appeared on the first-team bench last season. After loan spells at St Albans City and Dagenham & Redbridge, he joined Braintree Town on loan in January, helping the team to positive results before making the move permanent in the summer.

3 | Ryan Clampin

Defender

Ryan Clampin came through Colchester United's academy from under-9 level and spent the 2017/18 season on loan at Maldon & Tiptree, before making his professional debut for Colchester in 2018. In January 2023 he had a loan spell with Dundee, helping them win the Scottish Championship title, before returning to England with spells at Eastleigh and now Braintree.

5 | Manny Omrore

Defender

Manny Omrore came through the ranks at Charlton Athletic and Crystal Palace before turning out for Farnborough, Braintree Town, East Thurrock United, Barnstaple Town, East Grinstead Town, Staines Town and Newry City. He returned to Braintree last summer after spending three years in Northern Ireland.

15 | Tommy Smith

Defender

Tommy Smith joined Braintree in the summer with a wealth of experience, having spent 12 years at Ipswich Town, appearing almost 250 times. Since leaving Suffolk, he has turned out for Colorado Rapids, Sunderland, Colchester United, MK Dons, Macarthur and Auckland, before departing New Zealand - a country he has represented 56 times - to join the Iron.

17 | Jacob Pinnington

Defender

Jacob Pinnington joined Luton Town from Harpenden, captaining the Under-18s to the EFL Youth Alliance South East title and FA Youth Cup Fifth Round in 2023. After professional terms, he had loan spells at AFC Sudbury, Solihull Moors, and Braintree Town, where he helped the team avoid relegation, signing permanently in 2026.

21 | Ben Drake

Defender

Ben Drake progressed through the youth systems of Sheffield United and Millwall, being a mainstay in Kevin Nugent's Under 21s side for the latter. He joined Braintree on an initial 28-day day loan in December, before extending it until the end of the season.

6 | James Vennings

Midfielder

James Vennings came through Arsenal's and Charlton Athletic's youth systems, making four senior appearances for the latter, before loan spells at Aldershot Town and Bromley. He later signed permanently with the Ravens and contributed to their FA Trophy-winning campaign in 2023, as well as earning an England C cap. He joined Braintree Town in 2024.

12 | Cameron McPherson

Midfielder

Cameron McPherson has come up from the Under-18s on a handful of occasions, making his league debut as a late substitute on the final day of the 2024/25 season, having previously appeared in the National League Cup. He has appeared on the bench once this term, and captained the Under-18s in a 2-1 win over Aldershot Town.

16 | Goran Babić

Midfielder

Goran Babić rose through the Brentford and Southampton academies before starting senior football with Jedinstvo Ub in Serbia in 2024. After briefly appearing for London Samurai Rovers, he signed for Braintree Town in August 2025, becoming a regular in midfield. Internationally, he has also been called up to Serbia's Under-16s.

18 | Sahid Kamara

Midfielder

Sahid Kamara came through Charlton Athletic's and Birmingham City's youth systems before joining Braintree Town in August 2025 as a free agent. He has appeared 21 times for the club this season.

39 | Elliot Thorpe

Midfielder

Elliot Thorpe progressed from Cambridge United's to Tottenham Hotspur's academies before signing for Luton Town in 2021, appearing a handful of times for the first team. He gained experience out on loan at Burton Albion and Shrewsbury Town before joining Wealdstone permanently, and was followed by switches to Solihull Moors and Braintree in 2025. Internationally, he has received caps for Wales from Under-16 to Under-21 level.

7 | Tom Blackwell

Forward

Tom Blackwell began his career at Coggeshall Town before playing for Chelmsford City and loan spells at Canvey Island and Brightlingsea Regent. He joined Braintree Town in August 2023 and has appeared over 100 times, contributing to their promotion in his debut season.

9 | Lewis Walker

Forward

Lewis Walker began his career at Ilkeston and joined Derby County's academy before making his professional debut on loan at Darlington. He then joined Queens Park Rangers before moving on loan to Aldershot Town, prior to a stint in Italy with Como and Athletic Carpi. Returning to England in 2022, he spent time at Gillingham and Woking before joining Braintree last summer.

10 | Jay Emmanuel-Thomas

Forward

Jay Emmanuel-Thomas emerged from Arsenal's academy before appearing for a whole host of clubs across English football, including Blackpool, Doncaster, Cardiff, Ipswich, Bristol City, QPR, MK Dons and Gillingham, before moving abroad to appear for PTT Rayong in Thailand and Jamshedpur in India, either side of a spell in Scotland with Livingston and Aberdeen, later returning to join Greenock Morton after a stint at Kidderminster Harriers. After a 2025 prison sentence for drug-smuggling offences, he returned to football with AFC Totton and later joined Braintree Town.

14 | John Akinde

Forward

John Akinde is a seasoned striker who scored prolifically for Barnet across a four-year spell and helped Lincoln City win League Two in 2019. After coming through the ranks at Tottenham Hotspur, he appeared for Gravesend & Northfleet, later Ebbsfleet United, before joining Whitstable Town, Margate, Bristol City, Wycombe Wanderers, Brentford, Bristol Rovers, Dagenham & Redbridge, Crawley Town, Portsmouth, Alfreton Town, Barnet, Lincoln, Gillingham and Colchester. He then joined Braintree in 2024, and has appeared almost 50 times for the club.

24 | Zaviah Massiah-Edwards

Forward

A highly-rated forward at Watford, Zaviah Massiah-Edwards signed for the Hornets from Brentford in 2016, and has gone on to appear five times for the first team. He made his debut as a substitute on the final day of the 2023/24 season away at Middlesbrough before signing professional terms, and notably scored the winner in the FA Youth Cup Quarter-Final. He spent time earlier this season on loan at Eastleigh before joining Braintree until the end of the season.



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HISTORIC RAMBLINGS

Written by Mark Frake

Three from the 11th February

Since SUFC was granted senior status in 1910, sixteen matches have been contested, this evening being the seventeenth. The first was in 1911, a 4-0 reverse to City Of Westminster in the South Suburban League (West) played in Acton, U's diminished by a litany of injuries during the match leaving them with just eight fit players by the end. That was the first of seven away matches that have yielded just two victories, the last in 1961, and three defeats. The last match Sutton played on this day was one of the two away draws, 2-2 at Hartlepool in EFL L2 in 2023, Craig Eastmond dismissed in the first half after U's had bolted into an early two goal lead.

At home, U's record is W3 D3 L3. One of those draws, a mid-season friendly is featured below. United's best win is by 3-1 at home to Barnet in 1939 and other than the 4-0 defeat mentioned above, U's also lost at GGL to Wealdstone by 5-2 in a 1956 Athenian League fixture.

The Match

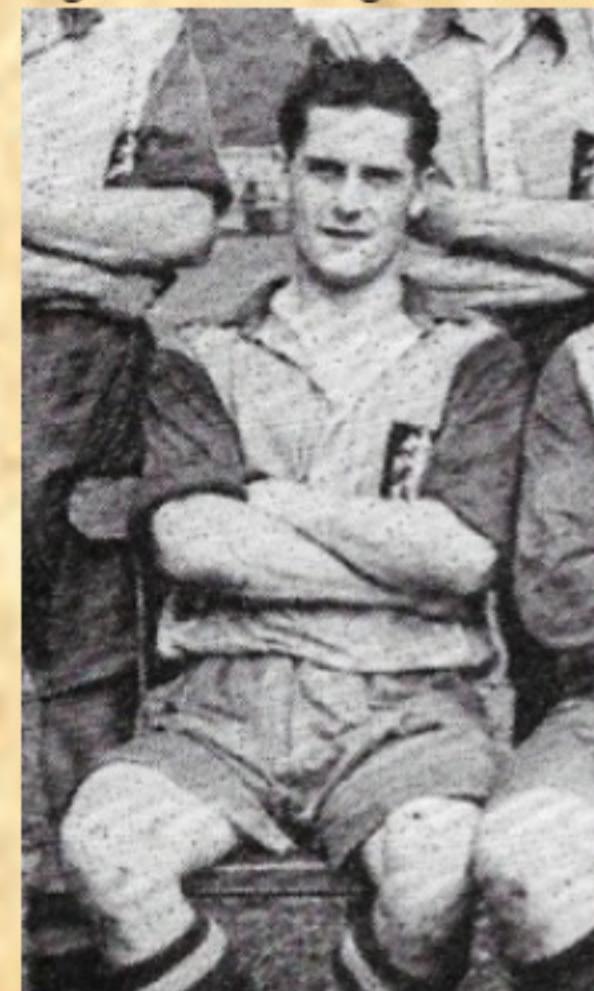
A free mid-season Saturday brought Pegasus to GGL for a friendly fixture in 1950. Pegasus were a team made up of players from the Oxbridge Universities. They did not play in any league but did enter the Amateur Cup, a competition they would win in 1951 and 1953. U's were not having the best of seasons, tenth in an Athenian League of fourteen clubs, and had lost eleven of the eighteen matches played. Sutton used this to try out new signings in the forward line including George Rumble, P Eldridge and B Collis. Of the three only Rumble would appear again.

Any hopes of a quality game were dashed by the sea of mud that was the Borough Sports Ground pitch while the selectors' decision to field Rumble and Collis in unfamiliar positions did not help the cause as well as fielding centre-back and skipper Les Hockaday at centre-forward. The hosts dominated the first half but seconds from the break, Pawson broke onto a pass and with the home defence claiming offside, he lobbed the ball over Ralph Carr in the Sutton goal.

Rumble, who had missed a great chance early in the first half and later found the woodwork, headed wide from a Roy Raynor cross but in the 65th minute Sutton missed three opportunities to net in a goalmouth scramble before Collis joined the fray from the left flank to fire in the equaliser. Sutton couldn't add to their score and the final stages of the match saw Pegasus press but to no avail; 1-1.

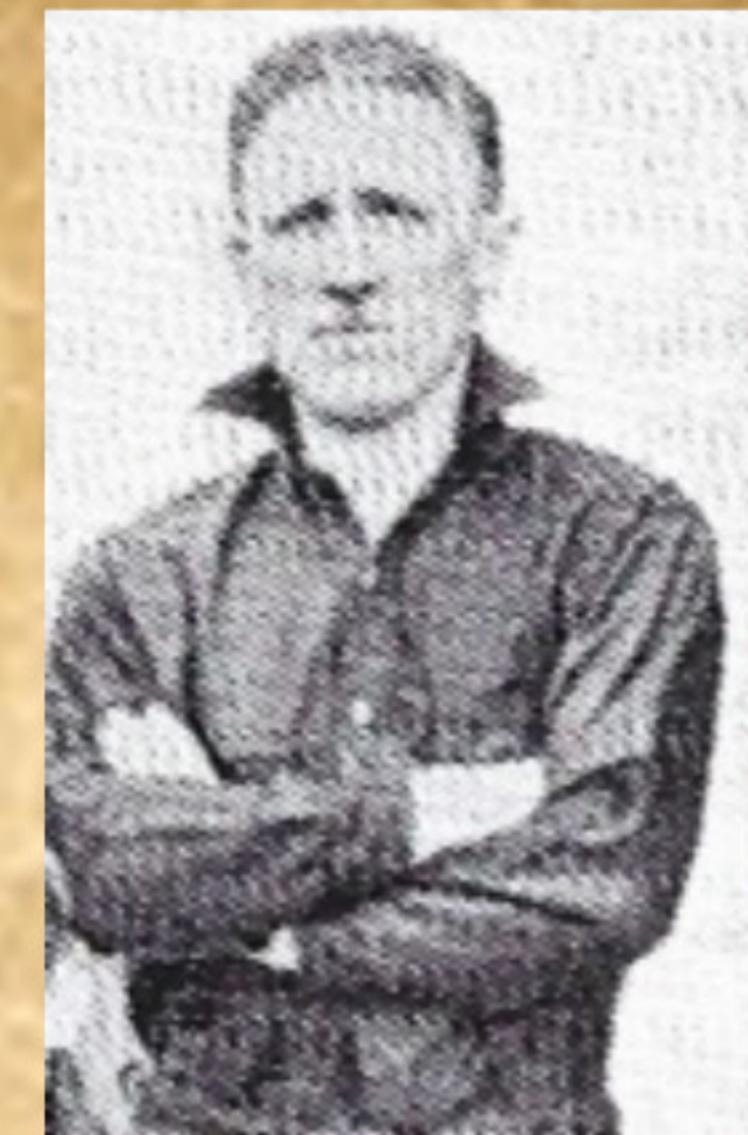
U's: Carr, Bates, Braddle, Manning, Pettitt, Fisher, Raynor, Rumble, Hockaday, Eldridge, Collis

Right half George Manning.



The Player

Appearing today for Sutton at right half back in 1933 was Archie Mason, a battling player who Sutton used in umpteen positions over the seven seasons he played at GGL. He made his debut against Barnet in the Athenian League on 13th October 1928, appearing on the left wing having spent the previous season and the beginning of the '28/29 campaign at Mitcham Wanderers (they would later amalgamate with Tooting Town to form T&M United). Perhaps that move was aided by his brother E (Les) Mason, the club's right back. Archie's first goal came the following week against Epsom Town in an Amateur Cup qualifying round tie playing as an inside left and that would spark him into a decent goalscoring run finishing the season with 24 goals in 29 appearances (all comps). He scored two hat-tricks, the second as U's defeated Isthmian League Leytonstone 6-3 at GGL in the Amateur Cup, a competition the club were removed from having reached the semi-final for allegedly fielding two ineligible players. Archie continued his scoring habits the following season netting five goals in a 7-1 defeat of Customs House in the London Senior Cup as he scored another 20 goals either as centre forward or from the left side of the attack. The '30/31 term saw injury blight him for a while and when he did return it was on the right flank and the next season the goals rather dried up as he found himself moved back into the half back line. His days in the attack were over and he was the right back when U's thrashed Woking by 7-0 in the Surrey Charity Shield final in 1934, a competition he helped Sutton reach the final of the following season, although it wasn't played until the following season. And that semi-final victory would be his final appearance for Sutton, totting up a total of 217 and scoring 58 goals. Archie's connections with the club continued and having taken on various roles in the background, he was first team trainer/coach when Sutton won the Athenian/Surrey Senior double in 1946.



The Programme

We continue with the pre-WWII theme and the visit of Barnet in the Athenian League in 1939. The club's programme was a sixteen page production printed in black on white matt paper. The design layout was ostensibly club info in the middle of each page, except where the page was all adverts (three of those including the back cover). The front cover is pictured and had hardly changed in over a decade. Bits and Pieces by Nimrod commenced on the inside cover and continued on page six including a pen picture of Claude Pettitt. Pages three and five listed the AL clubs' results in the Amateur Cup and the third round draw (Sutton v Golders Green).

AL tables for first and reserve sections were found on page seven and the middle spread held the team layouts surrounded by adverts. The Plaza was showing Ronald Coleman (often referred to in Dad's Army) and Basil Rathbone in "If I were King" while the two local papers, The Advertiser and Herald, also featured. Pettitt's pen pic continued on pages eleven and fourteen while

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page fifteen concentrated on the reserves who a week earlier had lost 8-0 at Wealdstone having defeated Kenley in the Surrey Intermediate Charity Cup 19-0 a week before Christmas. Pages twelve and thirteen held fixtures and results for all three XIs, U's thirds back then known as the Strollers XI, defeated 10-1 by Lines SSC in the Sutton & District League a fortnight earlier. Other adverts included The Galleon Country Club in Burgh Heath and A Hallett, wallpaper merchants. All for one old penny. Just wonderful.

SUFC v Braintree Town

The goalless draw at Cressing Road back in October was the seventh match between the two clubs in the National League. Sutton have yet to win at GGL in this competition, last season's 1-0 victory at Braintree being their first at this level. Town's 3-0 win here in March 2019 is their best at Sutton. The first league meeting between the two clubs was in the Isthmian in August 2001 at Cressing Road, U's losing by 3-0 but of the subsequent seven league visits, Sutton have lost just once, in January 2017. Sutton have not won a home league fixture against Braintree since May 2003, a run of five matches with just two of those drawn.

U's home record (league only) W2 D2 L3 F9 A10

Sutton's top goal scorer in league matches with Braintree is Nicky Bailey with five, the fourth and the fifth goals being over twelve years apart.



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REWIND 3

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SUTTON UNITED

Davide Rodari (18', 79'), Kwaku Donkor (21'), Brandon Njoku (67'), Dubem Eze (72')

HORLEY TOWN

5
0



SUTTON UNITED

Haigh
Donkor
Eccleston (Tizzard 46')
Pruti
Topallaj (Vincent 46')
Bell
Jennings
Harris (Vorster 63')
Francis (Njoku 46')
Eze
Rodari



HORLEY TOWN

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Moody
Colman (Mercer 78')
Bell
Carrington
Pearch
Kendall (Craig 78')
Acquaye (Desanges 39')
Gyeabour
Trevatt



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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 suffered a second successive EFL Youth Alliance defeat on Saturday morning, losing to Wycombe Wanderers, who completed a league double after their August victory.

The hosts, in strong form and sitting in the top five, dominated the first half, creating several chances through wide areas and striking the crossbar, though goalkeeper Klevis Muca was rarely tested.

Sutton's best opportunity before the break fell to Bobby Sheargold, but he was denied by the Wycombe keeper. Changes followed at half-time, yet Sutton struggled for energy, as noted by Glen Nichols. Just after the hour, Luca Hughes opened the scoring with a composed finish, before Cam Stones converted a penalty minutes later. Sutton went close late on, but Wycombe comfortably held on.



Three late goals in the final eleven minutes allowed Saltdean to repeat their August win over Sutton, but the 4–0 scoreline was a harsh reflection of a closely fought contest.

Sutton matched their hosts for long periods and twice went close to equalising in the second half, only for Saltdean's late surge to secure a result that keeps them firmly in the title race. Making her debut, Nadia Sabania helped U's hold their own in an even opening, with Megan Taylor making several smart saves before an unstoppable cross-cum-shot gave Saltdean a half-time lead. Sutton pressed strongly after the break, creating chances from open play and set pieces, but missed opportunities proved costly as Saltdean struck three times late on.

UP NEXT

Saturday 14th February 2026 | 10:30am
KCL Sports Ground
EFL Youth Alliance South



Sunday 15th February 2026 | 2pm
Imperial Fields
Capital Senior Cup Quarter-Final



Photo Credit: Emily Purser

Sutton United Football Club is delighted to confirm the signing of Nadia Sabania from AFC Wimbledon.

The midfielder, who originally hails from Dubai, UAE, will add quality in the centre of the park after scoring seven goals in just four goals on loan at Carshalton Athletic last term.

Her career began over in the USA, joining North Alabama Lions while studying at University of North Alabama, where she majored in Political Science, and her time in America proved to be hugely successful, reaching the Du Football Championship in 2017 before winning the title the following year, while she also received the Player's Plays Award in 2017 from the Club Ballon d'Or.

After spending a few years in Alabama, the 26-year old then made the move over the ocean in 2019, joining Loughborough Lightning to begin a four-year spell in Leicestershire, before moving to South London in 2023. A switch to AFC Wimbledon saw her debut in a 2-1 defeat to Exeter City when she replaced Leanne Bell just after the hour-mark.

Sabania went on to establish her quality in the Dons' engine room before being struck by injury, but a brief loan spell at Carshalton saw her regain her fitness and match sharpness, notching seven goals in just four games, and notably helped the Robins rise to the top of the Surrey Premier League.

She has since opted to depart Plough Lane on a permanent basis after two years, dropping down from the third tier to buy into the project under Lucy Clark, with the U's currently sitting fifth in the London and South East Women's Regional Football League.

Sabania debuted in Sutton's 4-0 defeat to Saltdean United from the start.

Welcome to Sutton, Nadia!





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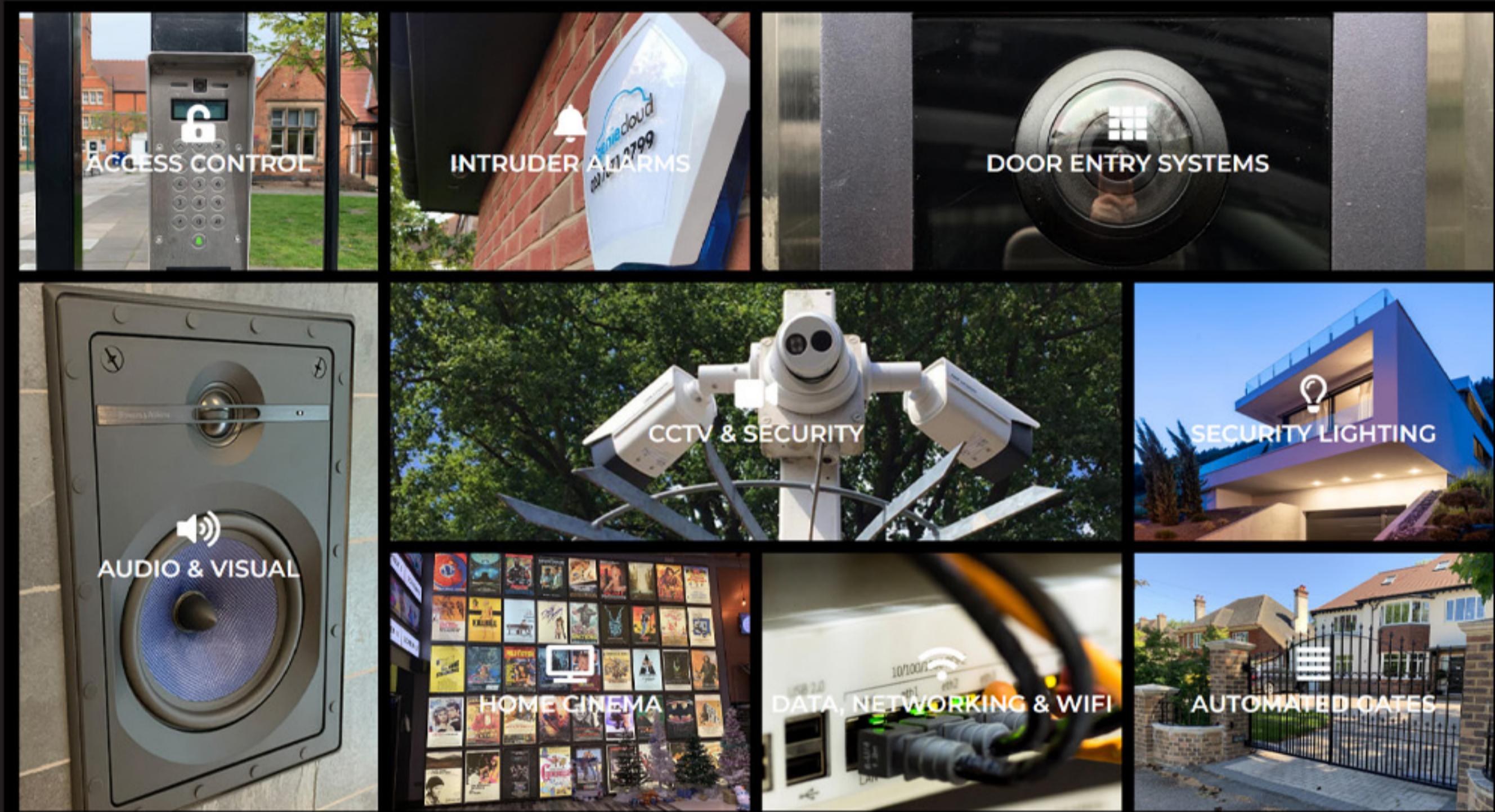
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Saturday's Strikers Are Key draw took place following our game against Brackley Town, where there was £900 locked in the safe up for grabs. As part of his leaving party, long time fan Dirty Barry stepped up to do the honours, and pulled ball 15 - Stretch + Tents out of the bag. The safe remained unopened, so there will be a minimum of £1100 in the safe after our fixture against Wealdstone on 21 February, please join us in Rowlens' Bar after the game for the spectacle.

On Tuesday, 24 February - there is an exclusive event for season ticket holders with an evening with First Team Head Coach Chris Agutter and Sutton United's CEO Phil Tattersall. This is a great opportunity to hear from them about the season so far, both on and off the pitch, and their plans for the coming year, as well as to ask any questions you may have. The event will be kicking off from 7:30pm, with the bar open from 6:45pm. Tickets are available free exclusively to season ticket holders and are available through our ticketing website [here](#).

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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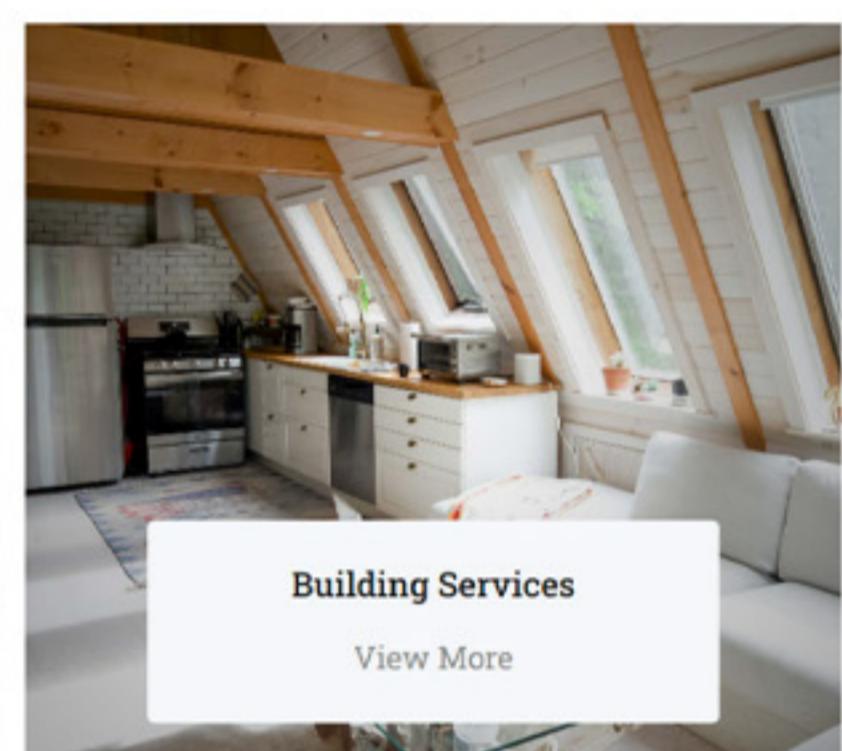
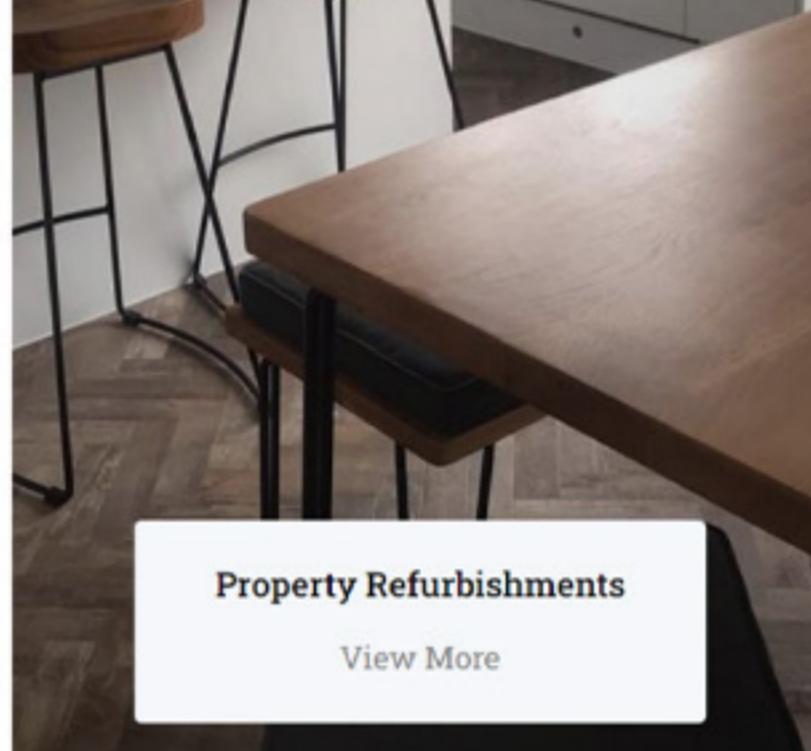
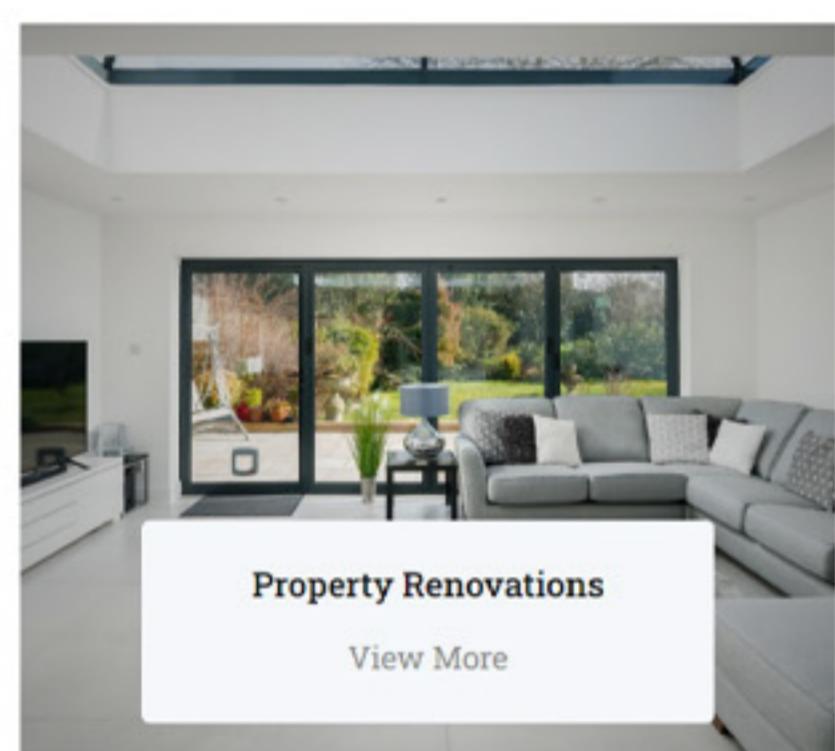
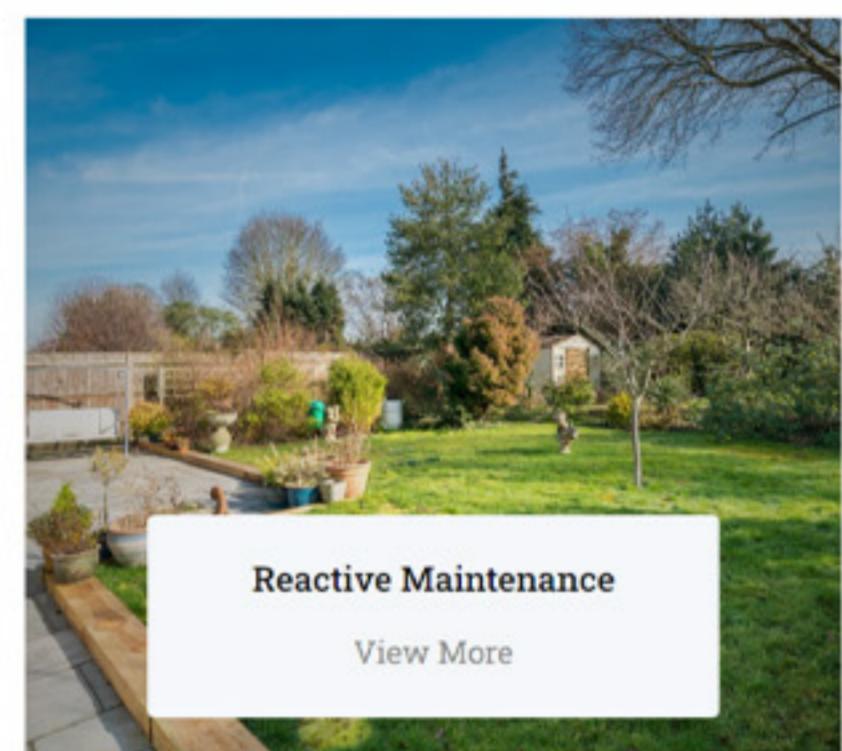
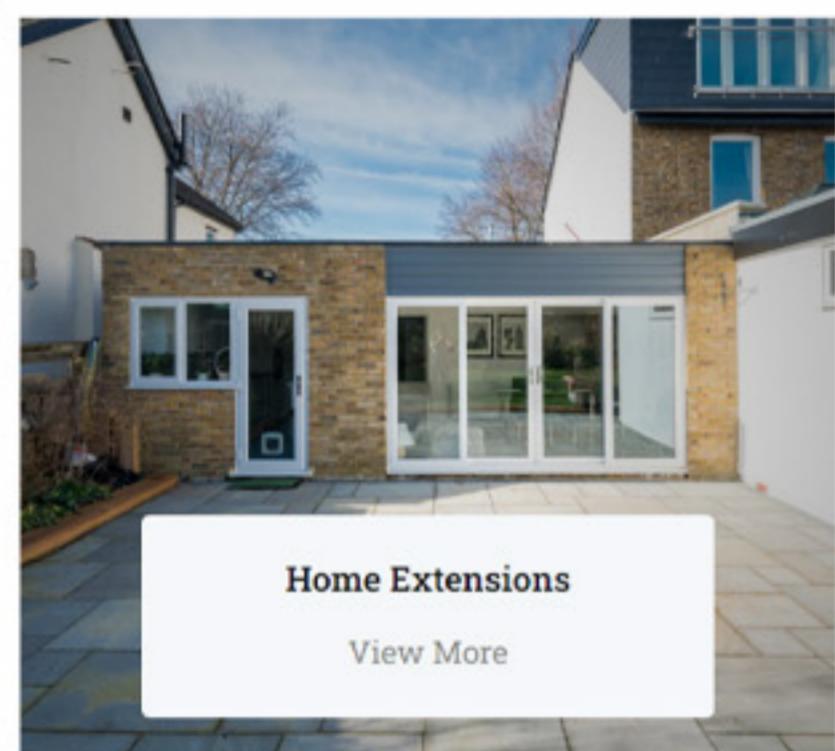
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CHRIS AGUTTER:

"From An Attacking Perspective, We Lacked A Lot"



Chris Agutter was left frustrated after Sutton United slipped to a narrow defeat at Boston United, feeling the game lacked quality and attacking edge.

Boston came out the blocks quickest in the second half, with Tom Cursons dealing the decisive blow just two minutes after the restart, and proved to be the winner after a disappointing second half display.

"We just lacked punch. From an attacking perspective, we lacked a lot."

"It was a nothing game really – very little between the two teams, small margins – but Boston probably shaded it because they carried a bit more attacking threat."

"We turned the ball over consistently, and when you couple that with not being great out of possession – especially on transitions and second balls – it's a recipe for a really disjointed, flat performance."

"It just lacked anything. 'Nothing' is probably the word I'd use."

The Head Coach felt the performance never quite found rhythm, particularly with and without the ball, and from an attacking standpoint, the issues were multi-layered rather than isolated, highlighting how those moments prevented Sutton from building any sustained threat.

"It was a combination of things. Initially, we didn't keep the ball well enough, particularly in the opposition's half."



"We didn't give ourselves time to get support. When we went longer, we weren't good enough on second balls either. If you're not winning second balls, you turn possession over again, and then you can't create overloads or carry any real threat."

The message to the players after full time was direct but measured, but very much echoed the aforementioned, while changes throughout the second half brought the introductions of Davide Rodari, Dubem Eze and Brandon Njoku, aiming to spark attacking momentum.

"I don't think there was a lack of effort at all. This group is incredibly honest – they work hard day in, day out and are desperate to succeed at this football club."

"It wasn't effort. It was being loose in possession and lacking bite. Similar to York, but without the good bits on the ball. That's a horrible combination."

"We were trying to shift the attacking momentum. We felt we needed to change the rhythm of the game."

"We changed shape a couple of times and put more attacking options on the pitch to try and kick us into life."

Boston, Agutter admitted, were sharper where it mattered, with Sutton's problems continuing to resurface as the game wore on, and leads to a crucial encounter on Wednesday night with the U's set to host a Braintree Town side who sit just one place below them.

"It's difficult to build momentum when you keep giving the ball away cheaply."

"If you're going longer, you have to be better in those moments. You have to plan for the worst case and win second balls to give yourself a platform higher up the pitch. Boston were better than us in that department."

"Our set-piece deliveries weren't good enough. The goalkeeper was able to come out and deal with them far too easily."

"In the opposition box, we didn't carry anywhere near enough threat, and the areas between both boxes weren't good enough either."

"Maybe people will start to realise now that we're not in a false position. There's been a lot said about us being a good side going toe-to-toe with top teams, but perhaps there's now a realisation – even in our own dressing room – that we're not in a good position."

"Wednesday is a massive game. It's the biggest game of our season – and then the next one will be, and the one after that. That has to be the mentality."

"We need a run of form between now and the end of the season that this club hasn't had all year. That's the challenge, and that's the reality."



DISABILITY: SUTTON UNITED CP LEAGUE SHIELD

The Sutton United CP squad made the short journey to Chelsea's training ground at Cobham for the first of their CP Shield fixtures on Saturday, with games against Brighton and Spurs on the cards.

Boosted by the return from injury of Luke Burley and a first outing for Callum Christie, the Sutton Utd squad soon began to put some good moves together, building an early 2 goal lead. Brighton rallied, though, replying before half time, leaving the game tight at the break.

With some changes for the second half, Sutton started to work well down either wing, and with the pressure starting to tell, they stretched their lead further. Brighton weren't done, though, making some changes of their own, which resulted in a goal from a good long-range strike and another from a defensive slip. Sutton soon steadied the ship, though, and went on to extend their advantage and ran out eventual 6-3 winners of a very entertaining game.

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Paul Hayward (GK)
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The next match vs. Spurs was another keenly fought game, again with the Sutton Utd team taking advantage of their early pressure and pouncing on hesitation in the Spurs' defence to take the lead. A 2nd goal for Sutton soon followed, but Spurs hit back just before half a time to keep things tight. Sutton really started to purr after the break, though, and the confidence was showing as they started to dominate possession and built on their first half lead, bagging two more and securing a well-earned 4-1 win.

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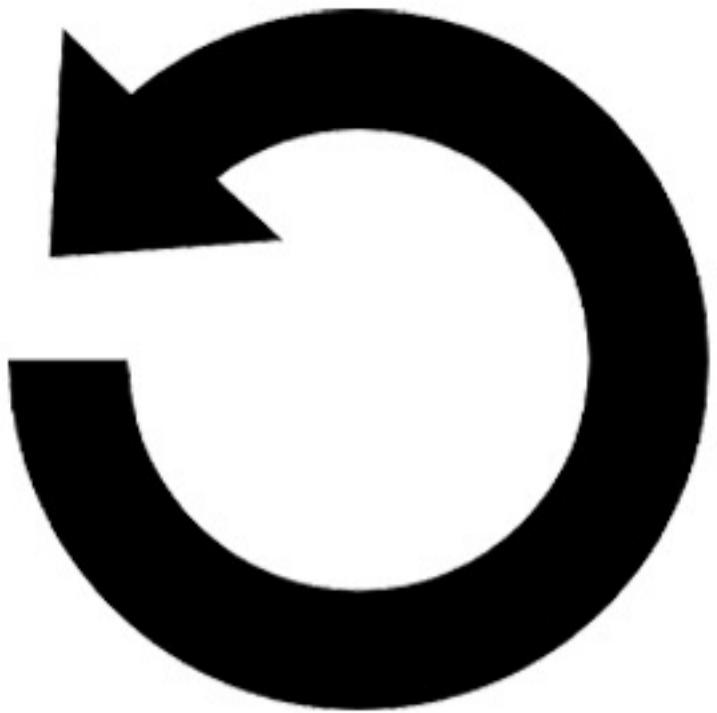
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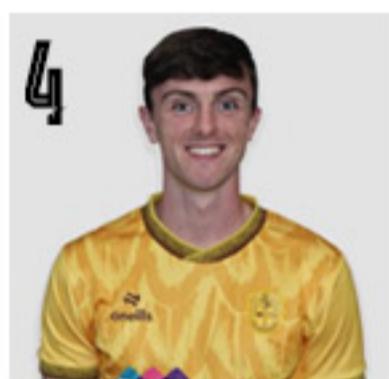
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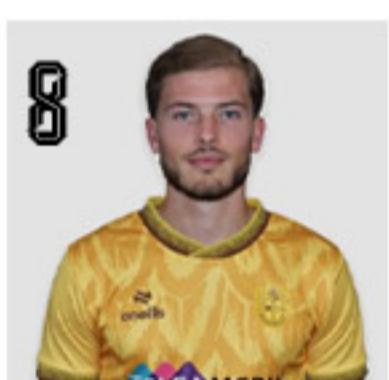
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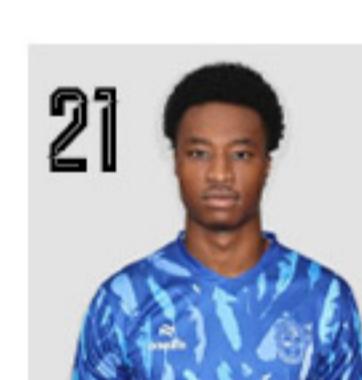
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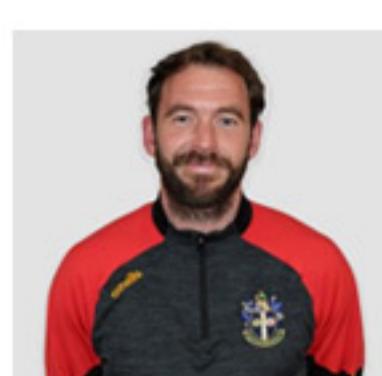
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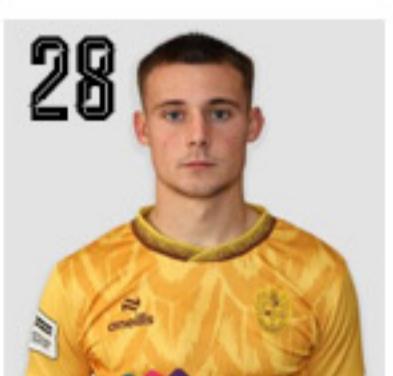
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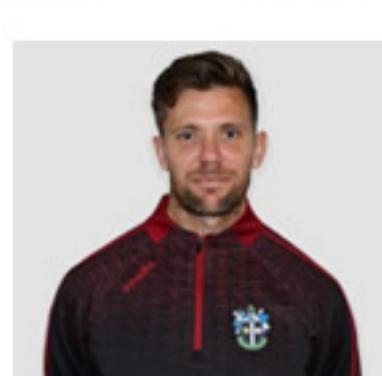
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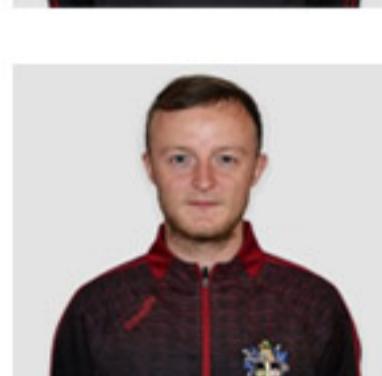
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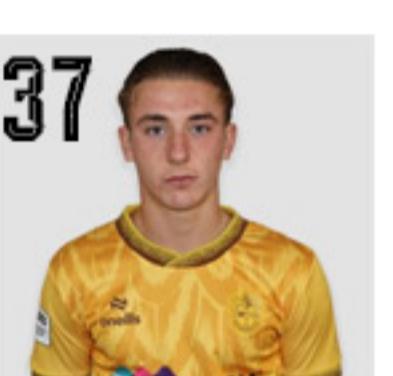
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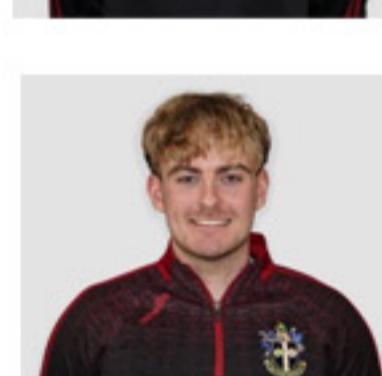
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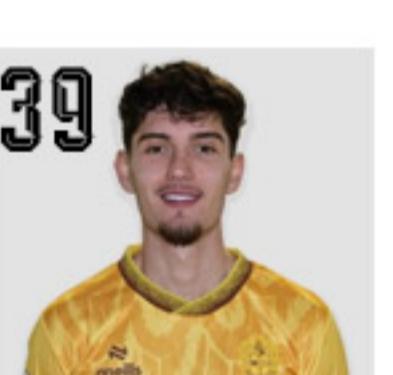
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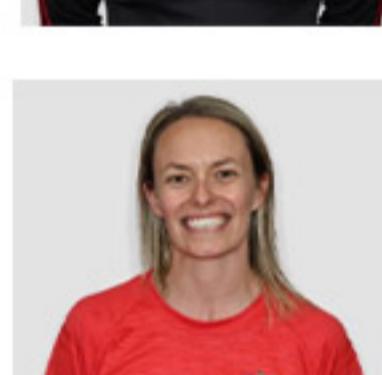
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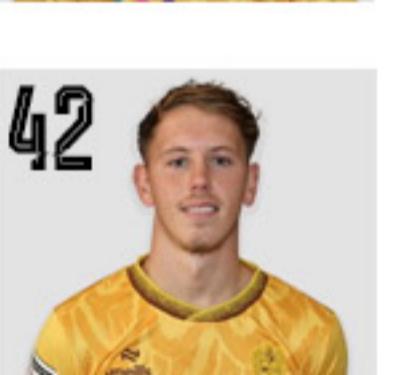
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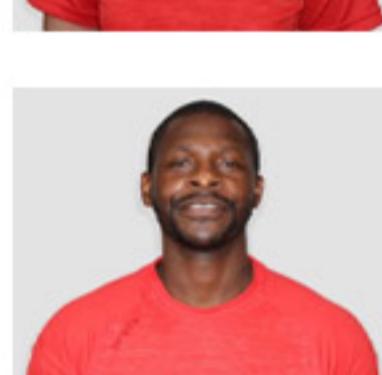
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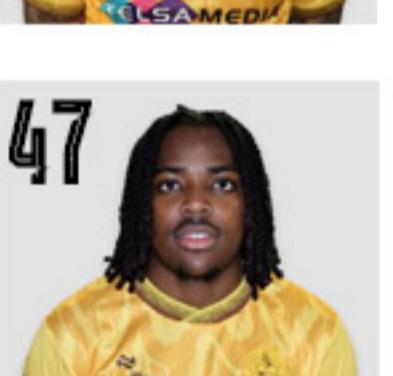
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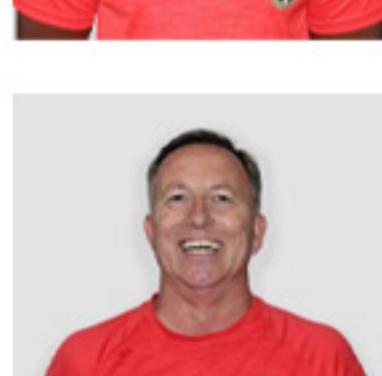
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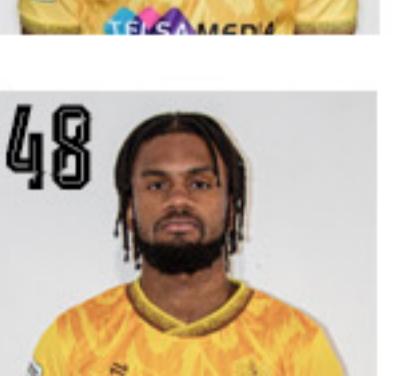
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Sat Sep 20	Brackley Town	1-0 L	883 (144 away)	Sims	Jones	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Wadham	Harris	
Tue Sep 23	Woking	1-1 D	2,739 (225 away)	Sims	Jones	Eccleston	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Wadham	
Sat Sep 27	Boston United	1-1 D	2,049 (155 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	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	Jennings	
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	Jennings	
Sat Nov 22	Truro City	2-3 W	2,089 (94 away)	Reid	Eccleston	Muller	Pruti	Taylor	Taylor	Jennings	
Sat Nov 29	Gateshead	4-2 W	2,327 (30 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Muller	Pruti	Taylor	Taylor	Jennings	
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	Jennings	
Tue Dec 30	Southend United	1-0 L	8,798 (221 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Taylor	Muller	Tizzard	Taylor	Jennings	
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	1-1 D	2,300 (195 away)	Sims	Tripp	Muller	Topallaj	Eccleston	Taylor	Jennings	
Sat Jan 24	Tamworth	0-1 W	1,128 (105 away)	Sims	Tripp	Muller	Topallaj	Eccleston	Taylor	Jennings	
Sat Jan 31	Brackley Town	1-1 D	2,219 (74 away)	Sims	Tizzard	Muller	Topallaj	Eccleston	Taylor	Jennings	
Sat Feb 7	Boston United	1-0 L	1,681 (77 away)	Sims	Muller	Pruti	Topallaj	Eccleston	Taylor	Jennings	
Wed Feb 11	Braintree Town										
Sat Feb 14	Hartlepool United										
Tue Feb 17	Woking										
Sat Feb 21	Wealdstone										
Wed Feb 25	Yeovil Town										
Sat Feb 28	FC Halifax Town										
Sat Mar 7	Morecambe										
Tue Mar 10	Scunthorpe United										
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	Odelusi	
Tue Sep 16	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-2 L	437	Aziaya	Eccleston	Tizzard	Reeves	Boutin	Boutin	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	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	Jennings	
Sat Dec 6	Shrewsbury Town	1-2 L	2,505 (346 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Muller	Pruti	Taylor	Taylor	Jennings	

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Isuzu FA Trophy							
Sat Dec 13	Walton & Hersham	4-1 L	1260	Sims	Jones	Muller	Taylor	Pruti	Taylor	Jennings	
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	Tizzard	Reeves	Vaz	Dabre		
Tue Feb 3	Horley Town	5-0 W	277	Haigh	Donkor	Eccleston	Pruti	Topallaj	Bell	Jennings	

Substitutes											
Ward	Simper	Harris	Ogbonna	Nadesan	Aziaya	Odelusi	De Silva	Tizzard	Crichlow	Njoku	
Ward	Simper	Harris	Crichlow	Nadesan	Muca	Odelusi	Taylor	Ogbonna	Wadham	Eccleston	Njoku
er	Wadham	Harris	Ogbonna	Nadesan	Aziaya	Phipps	Odelusi	White	Crichlow	Eccleston	Njoku
usi	Simper	Harris	Ogbonna	Njoku	Aziaya	White	Nadesan	De Silva	Wadham	Dabre	Eccleston
low	Simper	White	Wadham	Nadesan	Aziaya	Odelusi	De Silva	Jones	Ogbonna	Harris	Njoku
e	Wadham	Nadesan	Nadesan	Njoku	Aziaya	Odelusi	White	Simper	Jones	Ogbonna	Crichlow
ham	Simper	Harris	Nadesan	Njoku	Aziaya	Odelusi	White	Jones	Ogbonna	Dabre	Reeves
ham	Simper	Harris	Ogbonna	Nadesan	Aziaya	Odelusi	Pruti	Eccleston	Reeves	Halim	Njoku
usi	Simper	Harris	Wadham	Nadesan	Aziaya	De Silva	Tizzard	Ogbonna	Boutin	Eccleston	Njoku
s	Simper	De Silva	Njoku	Boutin	Aziaya	Odelusi	Nadesan	Pruti	Tizzard	Ogbonna	Eccleston
ham	Bell	Simper	Ogbonna	Nadesan	Aziaya	Phipps	De Silva	Tizzard	Crichlow	Harris	Njoku
e	Simper	Harris	Njoku	Nadesan	Aziaya	Vincent	Odelusi	De Silva	Ogbonna	Dabre	Eccleston
e	Simper	Harris	Njoku	Nadesan	Eyers	Vincent	Odelusi	De Silva	Ogbonna	Eccleston	Bell
e	Odelusi	Harris	Simper	Nadesan	Eyers	De Silva	Ogbonna	Boutin	Eccleston	Njoku	Bell
r	Wadham	Harris	Simper	Nadesan	Tizzard	Dabre	Boutin	Eccleston	Njoku	Bell	Bell
r	Jennings	Harris	Simper	Nadesan	Aziaya	Crichlow	Wadham	Dabre	Eccleston	Njoku	Bell
ngs	Simper	Ogbonna	Harris	Nadesan	Aziaya	Phipps	Tizzard	Boutin	Woodyard	Njoku	Bell
r	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
ngs	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
r	Bell	Harris	Simper	Njoku	Haigh	Rodari	Vaz	Jones	Jennings	Woodyard	Eze
ngs	Ogbonna	Bell	Simper	Njoku	Haigh	Aziaya	Rodari	Tizzard	Jones	Harris	Eze
ngs	Ogbonna	Harris	Simper	Njoku	Haigh	Haigh	Rodari	Tizzard	Jones	Woodyard	Eze
ngs	Ogbonna	Francis	Simper	Nadesan	Haigh	Rodari	Pruti	Harris	Njoku	Bell	Donkor
ngs	Ogbonna	Francis	Simper	Nadesan	Haigh	Rodari	Harris	Njoku	Bell	Eze	Donkor

Substitutes											
usi	Wadham	De Silva	Crichlow	Njoku	Sims	Phipps	Sandat	Ogbonna	Eccleston	Woodyard	
r	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											
ham	Ogbonna	Harris	Simper	Nadesan	Eyers	Vincent	Dabre	Boutin	Eccleston	Njoku	Bell
ham	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
e	Boutin	Bell	Jennings	Njoku	Aziaya	Crichlow	Woodyard	Reeves	Vorster		
e	Bell	Sheargold	Vorster	Harris	Aziaya	Simper	Pruti	Taylor	Eccleston		
ngs	Harris	Francis	Eze	Rodari	Aziaya	Vincent	Tizzard	Njoku	Vorster		

PLAYER STATISTICS



**2025/26
TOTAL**

	APP SUB GLS					
1 Jack Sims	21 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	24 0 0
2 Callum Tripp	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 0 0
3 Liam Vincent	8 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	8 3 0
4 Alex Kirk	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
6 Siju Odelusi	3 6 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 6 0
8 Lewis Simper	28 1 8	2 0 1	4 0 1	1 0 0	0 0 0	35 1 10
9 Davide Rodari	2 6 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 2	3 6 3
10 Ashley Nadesan	17 4 3	0 1 1	3 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	20 6 5
11 Dillon De Silva	1 6 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 6 0
13 Chris Haigh	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
14 Edon Pruti	20 0 3	2 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	28 1 3
15 Will Tizzard	12 6 2	4 0 0	1 2 1	0 1 0	2 1 0	19 10 3
17 Aaron Jones	14 5 0	2 0 0	3 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 1	21 6 1
18 David Ogbonna	19 9 4	2 1 0	3 1 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	24 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	23 5 5	1 0 1	4 0 1	1 0 0	2 0 0	31 5 7
25 Jake Taylor	11 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	13 0 0
26 Junior Eccleston	15 7 1	1 3 0	2 1 0	0 0 0	2 1 0	20 12 1
28 Kai Jennings	13 1 3	1 0 1	2 0 1	1 0 0	2 0 0	19 1 5
31 Adam Reeves	0 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
34 Brandon Njoku	12 15 4	4 0 2	1 2 1	0 0 0	1 1 3	18 18 10
36 Dan Urpens	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0
37 Charlie Bell	5 10 2	2 1 0	0 2 0	0 1 0	3 0 1	10 14 4
39 Besart Topallaj	5 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0
42 Hayden Muller	15 0 0	1 1 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	21 1 0
43 Bobby Sheargold	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
47 Dubem Eze	0 3 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 1	1 3 1
48 Jermaine Francis	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
50 Kwaku Donkor	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 1	1 1 1
7 Jaiden White	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 2 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
30 Alex Woodyard	2 2 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	2 5 0
33 Mehmet Halim	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	1 1 0
45 George Vorster	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	2 3 0
49 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	Rochdale AFC	28	23	1	4	54	18	+36	70
2	York City	30	20	8	2	78	29	+49	68
3	Carlisle United	31	19	5	7	55	37	+18	62
4	Scunthorpe United	29	17	8	4	52	33	+19	59
5	Forest Green Rovers	31	16	10	5	53	33	+20	58
6	Boreham Wood	29	17	5	7	55	34	+21	56
7	FC Halifax Town	30	14	5	11	47	42	+5	47
8	Southend United	30	13	7	8	44	26	+18	46
9	Hartlepool United	28	11	12	8	33	30	+3	45
10	Solihull Moors	31	11	8	12	52	47	+5	41
11	Woking	31	10	8	11	40	33	+7	38
12	Tamworth	29	10	7	13	36	50	-14	37
13	Wealdstone	30	9	9	11	36	44	-8	36
14	Boston United	32	9	9	14	37	46	-9	36
15	Eastleigh	31	9	8	14	39	51	-12	35
16	Yeovil Town	28	10	4	14	28	36	-8	34
17	Altrincham	32	10	4	18	36	48	-12	34
18	Aldershot Town	29	9	5	15	52	57	-5	32
19	Brackley Town	28	8	8	12	24	35	-11	32
20	Sutton United	29	6	10	13	38	49	-11	28
21	Braintree Town	30	7	7	16	21	44	-23	28
22	Truro City	30	6	6	18	29	53	-24	24
23	Morecambe	31	5	8	18	37	65	-28	23
24	Gateshead	28	5	4	19	30	66	-36	19

TODAY'S SQUADS



SUTTON UNITED

HEAD COACH

Chris Agutter

Jack Sims (GK)	1
Callum Tripp	2
Liam Vincent	3
Alex Kirk	4
Siju Odelusi	6
Lewis Simper	8
Davide Rodari	9
Ashley Nadesan	10
Dillon De Silva	11
Chris Haigh (GK)	13
Edon Pruti	14
Will Tizzard	15
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
Brandon Njoku	34
Charlie Bell	37
Besart Topallaj	39
Hayden Muller	42
Dubem Eze	47
Jermaine Francis	48
Kwaku Donkor	50



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee

Aaron Jackson

Assistant Referee

Daniel Bonneywell (Red/Yellow)
Paul Kelly (Yellow)

Fourth Official

Dan Blades

UP NEXT AT THE VBS COMMUNITY STADIUM

Sutton United vs Woking
Tuesday, 17th February | 7.45pm KO



TODAY'S OTHER GAMES

Aldershot Town vs Southend United
Boreham Wood vs Yeovil Town
Brackley Town vs FC Halifax Town
Rochdale AFC vs Forest Green Rovers
York City vs Hartlepool United

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Altrincham 1-0 Wealdstone
Boston United 1-0 Gateshead
Carlisle United 3-2 Scunthorpe United
Morecambe 2-2 Tamworth
Solihull Moors 2-3 Eastleigh
Truro City 0-2 Woking

BRAINTREE TOWN

MANAGER

Steve Pitt

- 1** Mason **Terry** (GK)
- 2** Aidan **Francis-Clarke**
- 3** Ryan **Clampin**
- 4** George **Langston**
- 5** Manny **Omrore**
- 6** James **Vennings**
- 7** Tom **Blackwell**
- 9** Lewis **Walker**
- 10** Jay **Emmanuel-Thomas**
- 11** Chay **Cooper**
- 12** Cameon **McPherson**
- 14** John **Akindé**
- 15** Tommy **Smith**
- 16** Goran **Babić**
- 17** Jacob **Pinnington**
- 18** Sahid **Kamara**
- 20** Fletcher **Hubbarb**
- 21** Ben **Drake**
- 24** Zaviah **Massiah-Edwards**
- 39** Elliot **Thorpe**