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## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME:

# **WELCOME TO THE ROBINS' NEST**

I would like to welcome the players, backroom staff & Directors of our visitors, Evesham United, in our first home League fixture of the season and hope they have had a trouble free journey this evening.

Evesham had a good 2-1 win against Central Premier league side, Biggleswade Town, in the FA

Trophy on Saturday, so will come down full of confidence for tonight's game, and will give us a difficult test,

Last Tuesday we had a great 4-1 win at the "Robins Nest" against Stoneham in the FA Cup 1st qualifying round, and in the draw for the next stage, we were fortunate to receive another home tie, this time against one of our near neighbours, Larkhall Athletic, who always give us a very difficult game.

Once again, I must stress that it is very important, that during these awful times, that all spectators must be careful to abide by the strict rules of distancing around the ground. Particularly on the veranda, keeping your bubble groups apart from each other. If not, we will see all our football returning to being played behind closed doors!! And none of us want that, as none of our clubs will be able to survive without the gate money.

I must ask that all of you who have the appropriate phones to download the NHS-Covid-19 App and on entering the ground scan the NHS QR code through the App, If you don't have this facility a member of our staff will take your details at the entrance before you come in.

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in a bubble must abide by the 2 meter rule, this is not a choice but essential to enable us to be able to allow us to have spectators at our ground!

If you want a drink from the Bar, you will be required to wear a mask whilst entering, then find a table to sit at, when you can remove the mask,

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distance rules! The bar will

be closed at 10.00 pm so get your order in after the game in as soon as possible if you don't want to be disappointed!

These rules are not ours, but a legal requirement so please don't think we can relax them!

I hope you see an enjoyable game, and that we continue our great start to the season. I will walk around the ground for distanced chat, and make sure you are all aware of the new regulations,

# Derek Graham

Derek Graham

Chairman Frome Town F.C.

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# MANAGER'S NOTES: DANNY GREAVES



Welcome back to the 'Nest' for today's league game against Evesham.

Evesham come here on the back of a good 2-1 FA Trophy win, so will arrive in confident mood. They provided one of our toughest opponents last year when they came here early in the season on a Tuesday night to play out a 1-1 draw. This will be a different Evesham side after a change of manager towards the end of last season, and a subsequent rebuild. They have recruited very well, with some very good experienced players at this level and above, with players arriving from the likes of Swindon Supermarine, Cirencester and Cinderford. Make no mistake, this will be a very tough game as I'm sure this Evesham side will be there or thereabouts.

We had a Saturday off, as we had a bye in the FA Trophy, and were unable to bring forward a league fixture.

Although not ideal, it did give us the chance to train, as with games now Tuesday, Saturday for the next 6-7 weeks this will now be very difficult. It also gave myself and Neil Simons a great opportunity to watch a game between 2 sides we face in October. As we now enter the end of September, I must say I'm extremely pleased with where we are as a club. Behind the scenes is building nicely led by our new Chairmen Derek Graham and a new board. While on the pitch we have started with 3 wins from 3 which is not to be sniffed at. The league is our bread and butter, so it's important we build on our first league game and win against Mangotsfield and continue to put points on the board.

I thought it would be worthwhile giving a quick update on the squad. I am very happy with the squad we have. It is now mine, Simmo and the rest of the management teams job to get the best out of those 17-18 players, and select the right 11/16 for each game. We have Johnny Gorman on loan at Bradford to get some much needed minutes and Seth Locke at Bishop Sutton gaining some valuable experience. Martin Lenihan has joined in with training for the first time on Saturday since his injury picked up against Yeovil. Marcus Mapstone has been in every squad, but yet to make an appearance due to missing 3 weeks of ore season for personal reasons, but is now knocking on the door. All other players have played a part in the opening 3 games with all other than Hobbs (unavailable for Bodmin) having started a game. Every game we have the extremely tough task of picking the right 11, and each week I will be upsetting some very talented footballers. But one thing I do know, is if we are to be successful we will need every single player within the group, and they will all play a crucial part.

Talking about playing a crucial part.... over to you guys! The support and atmosphere in the ground against Stoneham last Tuesday was fantastic. Please give us the same again tonight and back to boys from start to finish and really be our extra man. It truly does make a difference and is appreciated by the players and staff...

Danny Greaves

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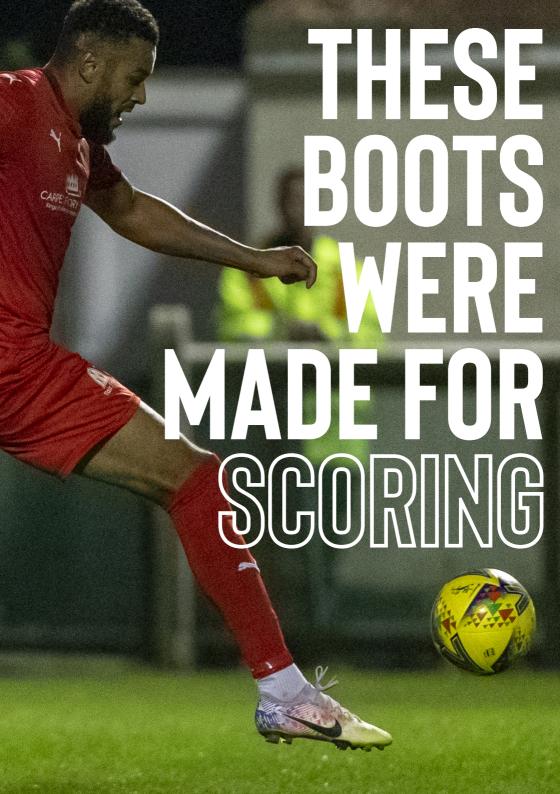
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## UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT:

## **KANE SIMPSON**

#### FEATURE BY ROB BIRD

With Frome looking to mount another title challenge this season, goals from Kane Simpson, which have been flying in since the beginning of pre-season, will be crucial. We caught up with the prolific striker ahead of The Robins encounter with Evesham, to discuss all things Frome.

RB: What's been the biggest football related difficulty you've faced over the last few months, with the many disruptions caused by COVID-19?

KS: "For me it's been keeping fit, I found it difficult to stay motivated during lockdown and naturally that affected my fitness, with training and matches being cancelled.

"Since returning, getting that real match fitness and sharpness back has been a struggle, but I'm continuing to work hard and that's paying off on the pitch".

How has training been going, and what strengths do you believe the team possess?

"Training has been going really well, and especially with it being stripped away from us during lockdown, I think we all appreciate it a lot more and have become even closer as a group since its return

"Our togetherness also plays an important role on the pitch, as we all know what individual roles we need to fulfil and will fight together as a unit in the tough games."

What's your biggest quality as a footballer?

"I think one of my biggest assets is being able to sense where there might be an opportunity. Positioning for a striker is crucial, and I'm always thinking about where the ball could drop or where a chance could occur, I get a lot of my goals from

staying switched on and preying on opposition mistakes."

Are there any areas in which you could improve?

"Personally, I score the majority of goals with my feet, so my heading is something I could improve.

"It's not just scoring headed goals though, being accomplished aerially can help improve your hold up play and also allow you to create chances for others, such as flicking on long balls from the defenders or goalkeeper for the other attacking players to run onto".

#### How would you rate Frome's start to the campaign?

"I feel we've started strong, three wins from three is perfect and I think reflects the time and effort we put in during our preseason.

"I believe I've started well personally too, and have contributed with goals and assists thus far, something I hope to carry on doing as the season progresses".

#### What personal, football related goals do you have?

"My main goal is to play at conference level, minimum, at some point in my career before I eventually decide to hang up my boots.

"It's something I've always aspired to do since I was younger, and I'm confident I can achieve that goal as long as I stay consistently focused and keep preforming to the levels I'm capable of."

Who's your favourite all time players and why do you idolise them?

"I really like Neymar, despite all the hate he gets for diving and so on, I admire the skill he has on the ball and he always looks like he's having fun on the pitch. Fundamentally, that's what football is all about, especially for younger players just starting out."

How is the relationship between manager Danny Greaves and yourself, and what do you believe the team can achieve under him this season?

"Me and Greavsey have always had a brilliant relationship and he's always been there to help me improve as a player, something I feel I've continually done while playing under





#### him for Frome.

"I think with him at the helm, and with the squad we have, promotion is the ultimate goal this season and we're especially driven to achieve that after last season was cut short due to the coronavirus "

#### Do you have any matchday superstitions?

"Nothing too crazy like some players, but for me listening to good music before a game is vital when getting you in the mood and pumped to go out there and preform at your highest

Do you have a message to the

#### supporters...

"Thank you for all your continued support, we appreciate it immeasurably and it drives us on to perform at our best, like we've been doing recently.

"We all look forward to seeing more of you at games as the season goes on, and as the situation hopefully improves.

"Up The Robins."



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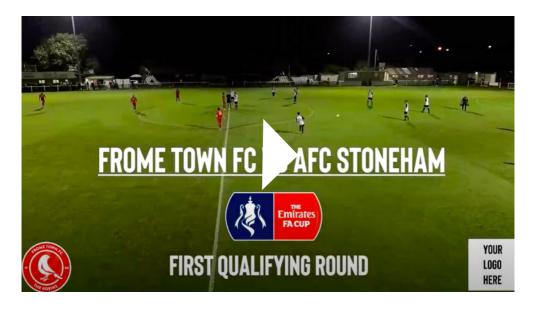
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Catch up on all of Tuesday night's action as The Robins secured their third victory of the 2020/21 season so far and their place in Second Round Qualifying!

Jake Jackson, Joe O'Loughlin, Kane Simpson and Jon Davies' goals gave The Robins a 4-1 home win in First Round Qualifying against AFC Stoneham.

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## FTFC WOMEN

## LATEST WOMEN'S NEWS

#### AEK Bocco Frome Town

Frome town women travelled to AEK Bocco of Bristol looking to get back to winning ways and from the whistle started brightly pressuring AEK high up the field. Perkins got on the end of a Underhill free kick on 8 mins and was unlucky not to score with a fine header forcing a decent diving save from the home keeper. Frome kept up the constant pressure on AEK who we're proving a hard nut to crack and Frome's best chances came from set pieces and corners.

Petteford's delivery into the box from corners was a real threat and twice Underhill found herself unlucky not to be on the score sheet with the keeper saving both goal bound efforts well. With the 1st half coming to a close Underhill turned provider this time with a teasing free kick into the area that just needed a Frome head to divert it past the keeper and right on cue **Thorner-Atkinson** produced a deft touch to give the home keeper no chance. Frome finished the half 1 nil up but 2 or 3 would have been a fairer reflection of the half they dominated from start to finish.

Frome started the 2nd half playing up the slight incline and against the wind and got off to a

disastrous start conceding a soft goal 5 mins in with a poor clearance from a back pass gifting the Bocco forward. AEK now pushing forward with a new confidence caught Frome out again 10 mins later with a corner not being dealt with at the far post and AEK bundled the ball home to take the lead. Frome stepped up their efforts and were rewarded on 80 mins when **Bristow** picked up the ball on the edge of the area and kept her head hitting an unstoppable precise shot over the home keeper. Frome came away from the game feeling as if they had dropped 2 points after a very strong 1st half and a spirited 2nd with some poor decisions coming via the ref.

A great team effort today across the whole pitch with so many contenders but player of the match was awarded to Koren Thorner-Atkinson who put in a fantastic physical performance closing down and challenging anything that moved on the pitch! And not forgetting her goal!!!

Next week we are back home at the nest so come on up to support Frome Town women as we face Laverstock and Ford ladies.



# FTFC DEVELOPMENT TEAM

# **LATEST NEWS**

Our Academy, is growing stronger and is now in its second year. Currently we have 19 students studying their BTEC Level 3 in Sport at the club, whilst training & playing daily as part of their programme.

The students combine both study and play football, whlist being led by experienced UEFA qualified coach and FA/YST tutor Leah Poole.

Dates for trials for yr 10 & 11 students interested in next years intake are coming soon and we will keeping everyone informed.

Leah Poole commented, "I'm so impressed with the academic results that last years students achieved despite the effects of lockdown across the country. It's also amazing to see how well this vears intake have settled in."

"We are very lucky to be able to offer not just a great option for young adults to learn, but to also be able to see a clear pathway from the Development team for the lads who show talent and hard work. We've been delighted to be able to see first team Manager Danny Greaves at a number of sessions and he's always asking for updates."

If you are looking for more information on the Development team click here to find out more.



# OUR ROBINS YOUTH TEAM UPDATE

The Frome Town Robins are delighted to announce that **Gorgon Stone Conservation** will be the new sponsors of the Robins Training ground.

Located on the old golf corse, th robins pitches are now being used by the Mens team. Womens team and our younger Robins as this becomes well and truly the 2nd home of football in Frome.







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# PLASTIC PITCHES OR PERFECT SURFACES?



#### By Rob Bird, SF Sports

Could Artificial Pitches Become Mandatory Within the English Pro and Semi-Pro Leagues?

Two worn-out jumpers, some grass, a tired ball and ideally a mate or two, that's all you've ever needed to play football, and that's why we love it so much. However, is the English professional and semi-professional game about to see another huge change?

You can breathe a sigh of relief, this feature thankfully isn't focused around the dreaded VAR. but instead on artificial 3G pitches which could soon become much more regular across the English leagues. Sutton United, who play in the Vanarama National League are one of the first semiprofessional clubs to boast a 3G pitch, alongside others Maidstone United and Bromley. This has sparked an ongoing debate as to whether it should become compulsory across the leagues.

The development of football turf now allows the game to be played on surfaces that replicate the playing qualities of the good quality natural turf", reads a statement from Sutton FC on their £420,000 purchase when it was installed in 2015, which has since hosted successful FA Cup fixtures against Arsenal and Leeds.

One of the issues surrounding traditional grass pitches in the modern world is centred around the wide use of pesticides and herbicides which aim to vitally preserve turf quality amid a heavy football schedule. Such chemicals, like chlorpyrifos, can have very damaging long-term effects on the environment, mainly through contaminating the soil and

water crucially relied upon

by a range of insects and animals. However, this argument is somewhat flimsy, as although 3G pitches don't require chemicals to sustain quality, they're mostly made up of plastics which offer little to wildlife regardless.

Instead, clubs will likely be tempted by the financial benefits of owning a 3G pitch. Although such materials can cost up to £40 per square metre in some cases, there is a hugely reduced need for groundsmen staff to sustain pitch quality, which in turn results in savings through reduced staff wage outgoings. However, in a time of economic uncertainty following the

COVID-19 pandemic, the possibility for more people to be stripped of their jobs seems bleak and selfish, despite the urgent need for businesses within the hospitality sector to cut costs amid financial struggle – highlighted through the 55 redundancies Arsenal announced last week.

Many of whom who are in favour of 3G pitches argue their implementation will be offer a consistent standard of playing surface across the leagues, while also being more capable of dealing with heavy rain through the winter thanks to updated drainage systems. This argument is somewhat supported when considering the addition of the VAR and Hawkeye goal line technology systems in the Premier League, both of which are aimed at increasing the fairness of football; however not everyone is convinced

One huge downfall in the argument for 3G pitches to become mandatory

in the future is their proven capability of contributing to injury. The way the plastic behaves is different to grass and provides more friction which means when quickly changing direction or stopping, players commonly 'roll' ankles or strain ligaments in the knees, which are put under stress when movement like this is carried out. Costs of instillation and wear and tear are also issues that would need to be addressed.

Despite this though, artificial pitches are continuing to improve and have even received plaudits from England manager Gareth Southgate: "I've seen the affect 3G turf can have in providing a fantastic experience for those playing, coaching and officiating at all levels of the nation's favourite game". Attention like this is difficult for The FA to ignore as the debate continues to bubble.

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# **JAM UNITED**

# TODAYS OPPONENTS

## **EVESHAM UNITED**

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The Evesham United Football Club that we know today dates from just after the Second World War when soldiers returning from action reformed the club and immediately joined the Worcestershire League.

Starting in the 1951/52 season, the club played at Crown Meadow, moving to Common Road in 1968 and opening the clubhouse in 1975. More recently, in November 2003, former Coventry City defender, David Busst, was appointed a successor to Phil Mullen. Busst took over a club struggling near the foot of the Dr. Martens League Western Division but managed to turn things around and Evesham eventually finished midtable with a creditable 50pts.

The 2004/05 campaign saw Evesham take their place in the Southern League Division One West, with Busst in his first full season in charge with the experienced Paul West as his assistant. It turned out to be a season to remember for Evesham's long-suffering fans with the Robins earning a place in the play-offs. A crowd of over 800 squeezed into Common Road to witness Evesham romp to a 4-0 win and promotion to the Southern League Premier Division for the first time in their history. After selling their Common Road ground for housing Evesham entered into a ground share agreement with Worcester City whilst moves were being put in place to build a new stadium on the southern outskirts of Evesham.

In 06/07, the club took a step in the right direction with former Wigan,

Bradford and Port Vale defender, West, again at the helm. Evesham lifted the Worcestershire Senior Cup for the first time, beating Stourbridge 2 – 1 in the final. Season 07/08 turned out to be one of the most memorable in the club's history. The club took Blue Square Premier Halifax Town to a replay in the 4th Qualifying Round of the F.A. Cup before losing 2 – 1 at the Shay. After 5.5 years at the helm Manager Paul West called time on one of the most successful periods in the club's history.

Season 11/12 was a disappointment with the club being relegated from the Evo-Stik Southern Premier Division and after spending six years ground sharing at Worcester City Football Club the Robins began the 12/13 season in Division One South & West at their new Spiers & Hartwell Jubilee Stadium.

The 18/19 season was not one of Evesham's finest, eventually finishing 7th in Evo-Stik League South Division One South. A disappointing league record for the season of 19 wins, 6 draws and 13 losses caused the clubs committee to review the position of manager, sadly it was agreed that Paul Collicutt would be relieved of his duties. Next came the task of finding a replacement, that of a young manager called Carl Abbott.

#### **CLUB RECORDS**

Best league performance: gth in Southern League Premier Division, 2008–09

Best FA Cup performance: 1st round, 2008–09

# LAST TIME OUT EMIRATES FA TROPHY EVESHAM UNITED 2 BIGGLESWADE 1

The 1st Qualifying Round of The Buildbase FA Trophy saw Evesham United take on Biggleswade FC, interestingly they are one of three sides that carry the name of the Bedfordshire market town.

It did not take the home side long to make their mark on the game, in fact their first goal came in the first minute. Dan Tustin went into the Biggleswade box at pace only to be brought down and 'The Robins' were awarded a penalty. Aaron Basford scored from the spot with a confident strike wide of Tyler Josephs in the Biggleswade goal.

Basford linked up well with Tustin on 12 minutes, only to see his shot go just wide of the post. Basford was enjoying his best spell of the game when in the 16th minute he had a one on one with the keeper who pulled off the first of several excellent saves.

Evesham dominated the opening 20 minutes with the visitors only benefiting from the home sides odd loose pass, in fact the visitors first shot on goal came on 25 minutes when Alan Fleming's shot sailed over the bar.

Despite having improved towards the end of the first half Biggleswade were unable to trouble 'The Robins' defence.

As the second half got underway it was Evesham playing the more attacking football Harry Franklin had an excellent strike saved by Josephs at full stretch in the Biggleswade goal. Franklin became provider 4 minutes later, an excellent cross from the right found Basford at the back post who headed the ball into the back of the net.

The second Evesham goal seemed to stir the visitors into life, substitute Holmes headed just wide in the 68th minute.

With the game now becoming end to end Franklin was fouled, the free kick taken by Horrell had the visiting keeper at full stretch for yet another superb save. With 79 minutes on the clock a superb long range shot from Ryan Inskip rattled the Evesham crossbar, Joseph Gauge was on hand to head in the rebound and give the visitors hope.

Just 3 minutes after getting back into the game Biggleswade's George Bailey had the chance to level thing but, he saw his header go over the bar.

With just 3 minutes left of normal time Evesham created the last opportunity of the game. Josh Hunt broke down the centre before squaring the ball to Jamie Lucas whose shot was well saved, only for the ball to fall for Adam Mace to strike and have the ball cleared off the line.

The draw for the 2nd Qualifying Round of The Buildbase FA Trophy had already been made and 'The Robins will now entertain Carlton Town of the Northern Premier League Division One South East (Step 4) on Saturday 17th October.

EUFC MoM: Aaron Basford

Attendance: 271

Evesham United: Clayton, Lymn, Johnson, Paddock, Staten, Sheehan©, Hayes (Horrell 61), Tustin, Hunt, Franklin (Lucas 75), Basford (Mace 82). Subs Not Used: Clarke, Rogers.



## IF YOU KNOW YOUR HISTORY...

Frome Town, known at the Robins, were formed in 1904 and played in the Wiltshire Premier League. Early success came in the form of three Somerset Senior League Championships in between 1906 and 1911, whilst in between the Wiltshire League Championship was won in 1909-10.

The Club reached the Fifth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup in 1911-12 under the old format of the competition, which was today's equivalent of the Third Round proper losing 4-1 at Southport Central, in front of a crowd of 3,366.

Frome entered the Western League in 1919 and immediately became Division 2 Champions while the Somerset FA Senior Cup was won in successive seasons 1932-22 & 1933-34 & for a third time in 1950-51.

Frome have always played at Badgers Hill and the ground held its biggest gate in 1954 when 8,000 spectators saw Leyton Orient win 3-0 in the FA Cup First Round Proper. In the same season promotion was gained to Division One of the Western League & were beaten finalists in the inaugural Western League Cup.

Promotion was gained back into the Western League after a spell in the Wiltshire League again in 1962-63 where the club remained until 2009. Success was gained in the Somerset Premier Cup in 1966-67 with victory over Yeovil

Town in the final and the cup was shared by the same two teams in 1968-69.

Frome's greatest triumph came in 1978-79 when the club won the Western League.
The Championship was secured by losing only once in the last 32 matches.
The League Cup followed in 1979-80.

Another vintage year followed in 1982-83 with victories in both the Somerset FA Premier Cup and the Western League Cup, plus runners-up in the league.

Following those heady days, Frome flirted all too often with relegation from the Premier Division, and were relegated in 1995-96 and the Club spent several years in the lower reaches of the First Division.

The Club was re-structured off the field in 1999-00 but despite the ground being upgraded unfortunately success on the field did not follow with a re-structure of the league saving the Club from relegation into County football.

Frome improved rapidly and after finishing third continued upwards as they won promotion back to the Western League Premier Division after a six year absence the following year & also reached the final of the league cup.

With Frome struggling to win at home during the 2003/04 season the Club turned to the help of a local "White Witch", Titania Hardie. This move brought huge media interest from all over the World. It worked immediately and they went on a magnificent run that saw them go on to finish 3rd in the league.

The 2004-05 season saw the Club celebrate their centenary & events on the field saw the Robins reach the Quarter-Finals of the FA Vase before eventually losing 3-0 at Jarrow Roofing.

A seventh, third and fourth placed finish saw the club continually improving and then runners-up spot in 2008-09 secured promotion into the Southern League for the first time in the Clubs history. The Somerset Premier Cup was also secured with a 3-1 win over local rivals Paulton Rovers.

After a poor start to life in the Southern League and a guick change of manager Frome went on an incredible unbeaten run and finished the season in sixth

place and just three points from a playoff place, 12 months later and Frome beat Sholing 1-0 in the play-off final to secure promotion

to the Southern Premier Division

The summer of 2011 also saw the Club receive the prestigious FA Charter Standard Community Club status and, in 2012, after a great first season in the Southern

Premier Division the Club were awarded the title of Community Club of the year for Somerset and then also picked up the regional award that took them into the national final.

Over the last few seasons the Robins have retained their league status while also finishing as runners-up in the Southern League Cup and the Somerset Premier Cup.

2016/17 was our most successful league season to date with the Club finishing in a respectable 8th place in the Southern League Premier division with our highest points total.

After a difficult season Frome were relegated back to Divison 1 of the Southern League at the end of the 2018/19 season. With wholesale squad changes it will be interesting to see how this season develops.





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# **CHALLENGE ASA 2**

Last season saw our self proclaimed 'Biggest Frome Fan' see his march to glory interrupted by some sort of global pandemic that some might of heard about. But credit where it's due, the '2-1 to Frome' prediction machine was rightfully crowned the champion of 'Asa Vs'.

So this season we've upped the challenge. Each week Asa will be up against a fan, a club representative and a women's team representative all vying to topple the king of predictions. Each week, 5 games will be in the spotlight from the Southern league and each player will predicted the outcome. With 1pt for the correct result and 3pts for the spot on score.

So this week Asa is up against...

#### **CLUB: BEN STARR**

Ben Starr is the Vice Chairman of the Frome Town Robins Youth F.C. and part of the wider coaching staff for the First XI

#### **WOMENS: JUSTIN PAGET**

Justin is the manger of the Women's team and regular attendee at every game.

#### **FANS: JAMIE MALLEY**

Jamie today will be representing the fans on the terraces, a longstanding supporter and also the first person to donate to our recent Crowdfunder.

#### This weeks matches and predictions

		Asa	Club	Womens	Fans
Barnstaple Town	Vs Cinderford Town	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-3
Cirencester Town	Vs Thatcham Town	2-1	2-0	2-1	2-1
Frome Town	Vs Evesham United	3-1	4-0	2-0	3-0
Moneyfields	Vs Melksham Town	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1
Sholing	Vs Highworth Town	2-1	2-1	1-0	3-2

#### **Standings**

Asa	opt	(highest week opt)
Club	opt	(highest week opt)
Womens	opt	(highest week opt)
Fans	opt	(highest week opt)

If you want to reprsent the fans at an point this season reach out and let us know.

# READING ONLINE AND THINKING ABOUT COMING TO A GAME?

If you've not attended a non-league game at Southern league level before then why not come along and visit the Badgers Hill to watch us in action?

It may not be premier league football, but it's definitiely not Sunday league football. All our players have aspirations of suceeding in football, train twice a week and are available every weekend just like the top professional.

The best bit is that we don't have VAR, the opposition fans are typically friendly and it's a very family friendly environment at Frome.

We have a clubhouse with three bars, hot food served and a snack hut for those key essentials for keeping you and your children well fed.





## FROME TOWN F.C. OFFICIALS

#### DIRECTORS

Chairman: Derek Graham **Director:** Jonothan Carver **Director:** Gary Collinson **Director:** Brian Stevens **Director**: John Turner

**Director:** Danny Greaves (Interim)

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First Aider: Vacant

Matchday Stewards: tba

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Vacant.

Matchday Travel Provider: Bouden

Coach Travel

#### Womens Section

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Secretary: Adrian Petteford Treasurer: Sharon Petteford Welfare Officer: Tracey Vine First Team Manager: Justin Paget

#### Youth Section

Chairman: Rich Gould Vice Chairman: Ben Starr Club Secretary: Filipa Vance Club Welfare Officer: Paul Whitley

#### Venue & Sports Bar

Facilities Manager: Gary Collinson







# **TABLES & STATISTICS**

	Club	Р	w	D	L	F	А	GD	-Pts	Pts
	AFC Totton	2	1	1	-	4	1	3	-	4
<b>**</b>	Basingstoke Town	1	1	-	-	6	3	3	-	3
<b>(4)</b>	Cirencester Town	1	1	-	-	2	0	2	-	3
<u>@</u>	Sholing	2	1	-	1	3	2	1		3
	Cinderford Town	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	3
	Willand Rovers	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	3
	Winchester City	1	1	-		2	1	1		3
	Frome Town	1	1	-	-	1	0	1	-	3
	Highworth Town	2	1	-	1	3	3	0	-	3
	Bristol Manor Farm	2	1	-	1	3	4	-1	-	3
	Bideford AFC	2	-	2	-	3	3	0	-	2
	Paulton Rovers	1	-	1	-	0	0	0		1
	Thatcham Town	1	-	1	-	0	0	0	-	1
<b>③</b>	Larkhall Athletic	2	-	1	1	2	4	-2		1
*	Melksham Town	1	-	-	1	1	2	-1	-	0
. <u>**</u>	Moneyfields	1	-	-	1	1	2	-1	-	0
	Mangotsfield United	1	-	-	1	0	1	-1		0
<b>(B)</b>	Barnstaple Town	1	-	-	1	0	3	-3	-	0
<b></b>	Evesham United	1	-	-	1	0	3	-3	-	0

# **LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS**

				SATI	JRDAY 19 SEP 20	
Att: 326	Ĭ	AFC Totton 40' Jack Masterton 45' Mitchell Byrne 85' Craig Feeney	3 - 0	<b>(3)</b>	Barnstaple Town	Southern League Div One South
Att: 236	<b>(a)</b>	Bideford AFC 13' Ryan Turner 40' Ryan Turner	2 - 2	3	Larkhall Athletic 47' Bradley Norris 56' Jack Camm	Southern League Div One South
Att: 230		Bristol Manor Farm	0 - 2	<b>2</b> )	Cirencester Town 48' Roger James 50' Roger James	Southern League Div One South
Att: 140		Cinderford Town 26' Zackary Drew 47' Zackary Drew	2 - 1	***	Moneyfields 62' George Barker	Southern League Div One South
Att: 252	<b>%</b>	Evesham United  86' Ashley Edenborough	0 - 3		Sholing 22' Claudio Herbert 25' Daniel Mason 39' Stuart Green	Southern League Div One South
Att: 220		Mangotsfield United	0 - 1	0	Frome Town 63' Rex Mannings	Southern League Div One South
Att: 390	8	Melksham Town 55' Philip Ormrod	1 - 2	<b>(</b>	Winchester City 45' Tyrell Mitford 78' Jamie Barron	Southern League Div One South
Att: 148		Slimbridge 3' Jamie Martin 18' Danny King 44' Edjidja Mbunga	3 - 6		Basingstoke Town 55' George Reid 67' George Hallahan 69' McKoy Palmer 73' George Hallahan 76' McKoy Palmer 90+2' Dylan Ive	Southern League Div One South

				SATURDAY 26 SEP 20					
Att: 234	¥	AFC Totton 38' Brett Williams	1 - 1	<b>(6)</b>	Bideford AFC 63' Ryan Turner	Southern League Div One South			
Att: 176	8	Bristol Manor Farm 12' Lewis Leigh-Gilchrist 29' Lucas Vowles 90' Lucas Vowles	3 - 2	<b>(a)</b>	Highworth Town 25 Callum Mcghee-Parsons 49' Ashley Edenborough	Southern League Div One South			
Att: 220	<u></u>	Sholing	0 - 2		Slimbridge 36' Edjidja Mbunga 74' Jay Malshanskyj	Southern League Div One South			
Att: 105		Willand Rovers 28' Frank Rosenwald 84' Cormac Pike	2 - 0	<b>③</b>	Larkhall Athletic	Southern League Div One South			

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As always fixtures are subject to change due.



# **MATCHES THIS SEASON**

Comp		vs Team	H/A	Att	Score	Res	Scorers
Sat Aug 8	Friendly	Bishop Sutton	n (a)	0	W	1-4	Mannings, Davies, Simpson, Jackson
Tue Aug 11	Friendly	WARMINSTER	R (H)	0	W	4-0	Simpson (3), Davies
Fri Aug 14	Friendly	BRISTOL ROV	'ERS U23 (H)	0	W	1-1	Davies
Tue Aug 18	Friendly	Malmesbury \	/ictoria (a)	0	D	0-0	-
Sat Aug 22	Friendly	Shepton Malle	et (a)	50	W	1-2	OG, Hobbs
Tue Aug 25	Friendly	Cribbs (H)		186	W	4-3	Mannings (2), Smith, Witcombe
Tue Sep 1	Friendly	Radstock (a)		_	W	5-1	Davies (3)
Fri Sep 4	Friendly	YEOVIL TOWN	N (H)	400	L	1-2	Simpson
Sat Sep 12	FA CUP	Bodmin Town	(H)	245	W	3-0	Simpson (3)
Sat Sep 19	League	Mangotsfield	United (a)	-	W	1-0	Mannings
Tue Sep 22	FA CUP	AFC Stonehar	m	238	W	4-1	Jackson, O'Loughlin, Simpson, Davies
Tue Sep 29	League	EVESHAM UN	NITED (H)				
Sat Oct 3	FA CUP	LARKHALL (FA	A Cup 2Q) (H)				
Tue Oct 6	League	Bideford (a)					
Sat Oct 10	League	Willand Rover	rs (a)				
Wed Oct 14	FA CUP	Emirates FA C	Cup 3Q (tbc)				
Sat Oct 17	FA Trophy	AFC Totton (a)	)				
Tue Oct 20	League	HIGHWORTH	(H)				
Sat Oct 24	League	CIRENCESTER	R TOWN (FA CL	JP 4Q) (H)			
Tue Oct 27	League	Sholing (a)					
Sat Oct 31	League	LARKHALL AT	THLETIC (FA TR	O 3Q) (H)			
Tue Nov 3	League	AFC TOTTON	(H)				
Sat Nov 7	League	Slimbridge (FA	A CUP R1) (a)				
Sat Nov 14	League	Paulton Rover	rs (FA TRO R1) (a	a)			
Sat Nov 21	League	BARNSTAPLE	TOWN (H)				
Sat Nov 28	League	Basingstoke T	Town (FA CUP R	2) (a)			
Sat Dec 5	League	MONEYFIELD	)S (FA TRO 2) (H	)			
Sat Dec 12	League	BRISTOL MAN	NOR FARM (H)				
Sat Dec 19	League	Winchester Ci	ity (FA TRO R3)	(a)			
Sat Dec 26	League	MELKSHAM T	OWN (H)				
Sat Jan 2	League	Cinderford (a)					
Sat Jan 9	League	BIDEFORD (H)	)				
Sat Jan 16	League	ThatchamTow	vn (a)				
Sat Jan 23	League	Larkhall Athle	tic (a)				
Sat Jan 30	League	SHOLING (H)					
Sat Feb 6	League	AFC Totton (a)					
Sat Feb 13	League	SLIMBRIDGE (					
Sat Feb 20	League	BASINGSTOK					
Sat Feb 27	League	Barnstaple To					
Sat Mar 6	League	PAULTON RO					
Sat Mar 13	League	Moneyfields (a					
Sat Mar 20	League	Cirencester To					
Sat Mar 27	League	WILLAND RO					
Sat Apr 3	League	THATCHAM T					
Mon Apr 5	League	Melksham Tov					
Sat Apr 10	League		LD UNITED (H)				
Sat Apr 17	League	Highworth To					
Sat Apr 24	League	WINCHESTER					
Sat May 1	League	Bristol Manor CINDERFORD					
Mon May 3	League						
Sat May 8	League	Evesham Unit	.eu (a)				



#### RED

- 1. James Carey
- 2. Jack Whitcombe
- 3. Joe O'Loughlin
- 4. Sam Teale
- 5. Marcus Mapstone
- 6. Chris Peck
- 7. Jon Davies
- 8. Rob Hobbs
- 9. Kane Simpson
- 10. Jake Jackson
- 11. Matt Smith
- 12. Nathan Davis
- 13. Seth Locke
- 14. Warren Maidment
- 15. Martin Lenihan
- 16. Rex Mannings
- 17. Alex Monks18. James Ollis
- 19. Alex Hallett
- 20. Johnny Gorman

Manager: Danny Greaves Assistant: Neil Simons

Referee: Ciaran Barlow Assistants: Darren Gay and

Paul Collier

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

(h) FACUP Larkhall - Sat 3rd Oct, 3:00pm

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#### **PURPLE**

- Aaron Basford
- James Clarke
- Callum Clayton
- Lewis Clayton
- William Davidson
- Calvin Dinsley
- Harry Franklin
- Ben Hayes
- Joseph Heywood
- William Holland
- Jack Horrell
- Joshua Hunt
- Charles Johnson
- Jamie Lucas
- Jordan LymnAdam Mace
- Henry McMahon
- Ryan Paddock
- Joshua Rogers
- Lorcan Sheehan
- Jordan Staten
- Daniel Tustin
- Matt Williams

Manager: Neil Hunt