

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER



THE RAMS

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VS

Tiverton Town



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EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH PREMIER SOUTH



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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to the players and officials of Tiverton Town for this Evo-Stik League South Premier South match. We hope you have a pleasant stay with us along with the referee Neil Morrison and his assistants Christopher Potter and Andrew Batten.

I became immersed in the magic of the Emirates FA Cup last weekend. No, I did not go to a game but I became enthralled by it in front of the computer. Sad bloke you may say but I was trying to work out who Beaconsfield Town were going to play on 4th September. You will have learned in the programme for our Preliminary Round tie against Uxbridge, there were several permutations including no game at all. Having already agreed that we could play our re-arranged League game against Hartley Wintney on that date, The Evo-Stik League South then insisted we should play Walton Casuals away in the League Cup. The FA then determined any necessary replay against Uxbridge could also be played on that date allowing us to face Staines Town in the League on August Bank Holiday Monday.

I could not wait until 5pm so I decided to keep an eye on all the relevant Emirates FA Cup ties. Walton Casuals were at home to Shoreham while Hartley Wintney had a trip to Baffins Milton Rovers. Now that is what the Cup is all about. Teams with great names. They will be added to the list of sides that I follow each year. This already includes Newcastle Benfield because that is my mate's surname. No not Newcastle. Also I keep an eye out for the Old Wulfrunians although it appears someone has decided to rename them AFC Wulfrunians. For me always the Old Wulfrunians.

Back to the greatly named Baffins Milton Rovers. They are from Portsmouth and are in the Wessex League. They took the lead against The Row but lost 4-1. Walton Casuals hammered Shoreham 6-0 so no replays getting in the way. Therefore quite simply in the end we are playing at Walton Casuals in the League Cup on 4th September.

Graham White

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ACTION FROM THE RAMS

Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round
Saturday 25th August

Beaconsfield Town	2
Uxbridge	0

Scorers: Stead, Losasso

Attendance: 97

Rams Man of the Match

STEFAN POWELL

Two well taken first half goals ensured that The Rams moved into the First Qualifying Round of the Emirates F.A. Cup at the expense of visitors Uxbridge.

The game took a while to get going, a Louis Stead shot on the quarter hour mark the first effort of note whilst a decent run by Brendan Matthew on 22 minutes saw his shot fly mere inches wide of the Uxbridge goal. On 29 minutes, however, Stead broke the deadlock when he curled an effort into the top right of the visitors net, a quality finish.

Rams stopper Ravan Constable was rarely called into action as the Beaconsfield back

four, ably marshalled by Luke Neville and Reece Yorke, coped comfortably with anything The Reds forwards attempted.

It was no surprise then when The Rams extended their lead just before half-time when some decent build up play by Andre Costa led to a pass to Charlie Losasso who showed his usual composure to fire past Paul McCarthy, the Uxbridge keeper, to put The Rams two up at the break.

The second half in truth was a scrappy affair, neither side really building up a head of steam and both guilty of overplaying in the final third. Uxbridge sub Jahir Laraba saw an effort saved by Constable on 53 minutes while Beaconsfield sub Tony Mendy saw a goal bound effort turned away by McCarthy on 69 minutes.

A better choice of final ball by both teams may well have resulted in more goals but when the final whistle went it was Beaconsfield who were going into the hat for the First Qualifying Round.

Come on you Rams

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RAMS ON CAMERA



□ Key faces at Beaconsfield Town during the opening few games of the 2018-19 season

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FROM THE BENCH

Welcome to Holloways Park for today's Evo Stik League South Premier South fixture with Tiverton Town. Also a warm welcome to their manager Martyn Rogers and his staff after their long journey up from the West Country.

Tiverton have had a good start to their League campaign and on the back of a good finish to last season, we are expecting a very tough game today.

These notes have been written prior to our game against Staines Town, hopefully we have had a positive result.

Last Saturday saw us win against Uxbridge in the FA cup in which I thought was a quite comfortable victory despite it only being 2-0.

This year the prize money has doubled so it was nice to put some money in the bank for the club. I don't usually pick individuals out for praise in this section but I must say how pleasing it was to see Stefan Powell put in a fantastic performance last week.

Stef was originally left out of the first squad of the season, due only to the competition for places in that area of the pitch.

Instead of sulking or deciding to play his football elsewhere, he has done what all managers hope for and rolled his sleeves up, trained hard and waited for his chance and with the way football works he didn't have to wait long and has taken it very well. A lesson and example to anyone else in his situation this year.

We had some unfortunate news last week



regarding Aaron Minhas and his injury, he has a lump on his hip which needs surgery and in turn he will miss around five months of the season.

I am very pleased with our start to the season so far, even if our points tally doesn't necessarily reflect our performances. If we carry on turning out the performances we have then we will be OK.

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RAMS PLAYERS PROFILES

DAN BROWN

Joined The Rams during the close season. Has already caused some confusion but he is not the Dan Brown that was here last season.

Name: Daniel Brown

Age: 29

Occupation: Compliance Officer

Position: Defensive Midfield, Central Midfield, Attacking Midfield

Clubs Played For: Northwood, Maidenhead United, Wealdstone, Wingate & Finchley, Slough Town, Staines Town

Team Supported: Manchester United

Favourite Film: Inception/Gladiator/Paid In Full

Favourite Band/Artists: J. Cole

Biggest Influence on Career and Why: My Dad... Wanted to be as good as he did in my own name but hard footsteps to walk behind.

Worst Haircut: Probably mine at the minute mate, trying to hide the thinning on top lol!



Worst Trainer at the Club: My boy Mendes or James the flying left-back. I've seen at games/photo day but never seen him at training lol!

Worst Dressed: Too early to say but Raven did turn up to a game saying it was too hot to wear tracksuit bottoms and wore jeans instead.

Best Thing about Beaconsfield Town: The organisation and preparation on and off the pitch.


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RAMS ON THE ROAD

Walton Casuals - 4th September

The Ground: The Ecel Sports Hub is a brand new state-of-the-art sports facility and is the new home of local clubs Walton Casuals, Walton & Hersham, Walton Casuals Juniors and Walton Athletics Club.

How To Get To The Ground: M25 from north: Leave motorway at Jct.12 to join M3 to London. Proceed to end of motorway, leaving at Jct.1 at Sunbury. Join A308 towards Staines and turn left at traffic lights on to A244, signposted Shepperton & Walton, crossing bridge over M3. Proceed on A244 following signs to Walton until you cross Walton Bridge over the Thames. On leaving bridge, follow sign to Hampton Court (A3050), keeping in left lane at traffic lights. Bear right and go through traffic lights in town centre, keeping in left lane. Go through pedestrian lights, straight over mini-roundabout and through another set of pedestrian lights by shopping parade. Turn left at next roundabout (school



Elmbrook Xcel Sports Hub, Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey KT12 2JP.

on right). Turn right just before leisure centre. Car park and ground is at end of road.

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Nickname: The Stags

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1. How many 2018-19 Premier League Clubs have birds on their crests?
2. Which six Premier League Clubs has Harry Kane scored seven or more goals against?
3. Which three players from Togo have made Premier League appearances?
4. Which three goalkeepers wore Ipswich Town's number one shirt in the Premier League?
5. Who were the last three non-Spanish Clubs to win the UEFA Super Cup?
6. Which two South American Nations have never won the Copa America?
7. Which club plays at the ground pictured?



Which club plays at the ground pictured?

See Question 7

Answers on Page 17

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SEE PAGE 17**

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

2018-19 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	KO/ RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5
M1	Aug 11	Salisbury	SLS	2-2	208		Constable	Eccleston ¹	Balogun	Yorke	Neville
M2	Aug 14	Basingstoke Town	SLS	1-2	371	14	Constable	Eccleston*	Balogun	Yorke	Neville
M3	Aug 18	Weymouth	SLS	1-1	831	18	Constable	Vassell	Balogun	Yorke	Neville
M4	Aug 25	Uxbridge	FAC	2-0	97	-	Constable	Vassell	Balogun	Yorke	Neville
M	Aug 27	Staines Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Sep 01	Tiverton Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Sep 04	Walton Casuals	SLS	7.45							
M	Sep 08	TBA	FAC	3.00							
M	Sep 11	Hartley Wintney	SLS	7.45							
M	Sep 15	Dorchester Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Sep 29	Wimborne Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Oct 06	Swindon Supermarine	SLS	3.00							
M	Oct 13	Gosport Borough	SLS	3.00							
M	Oct 16	Chesham United	SLS	7.45							
M	Oct 20	Merthyr Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Oct 27	TBA	FAT	3.00							
M	Nov 03	Frome Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Nov 10	Harrow Borough	SLS	3.00							
M	Nov 17	Farnborough	SLS	3.00							
M	Nov 20	Hendon	SLS	7.45							
M	Nov 24	Kings Langley	SLS	3.00							
M	Dec 01	Taunton Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Dec 08	Poole Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Dec 15	Walton Casuals	SLS	3.00							
M	Dec 22	Salisbury	SLS	3.00							
M	Dec 26	Staines Town	SLS	TBA							
M	Dec 29	Basingstoke Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Jan 02	Met Police	SLS	7.45							
M	Jan 05	Chesham United	SLS	3.00							
M	Jan 12	Harrow Borough	SLS	3.00							
M	Jan 19	Farnborough	SLS	3.00							
M	Jan 26	Hendon	SLS	3.00							
M	Feb 02	Frome Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Feb 09	Merthyr Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Feb 16	Taunton Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Feb 23	Kings Langley	SLS	3.00							
M	Mar 02	Poole Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Mar 09	Walton Casuals	SLS	3.00							
M	Mar 16	Swindon Supermarine	SLS	3.00							
M	Mar 23	Gosport Borough	SLS	3.00							
M	Mar 30	Dorchester Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Apr 06	Wimborne Town	SLS	3.00							
M	Apr 13	Weymouth	SLS	3.00							
M	Apr 20	Hartley Wintney	SLS	3.00							
M	Apr 22	Met Police	SLS	TBA							
M	Apr 27	Tiverton Town	SLS	3.00							

GreenFields to help reduce postponed matches

Evo-Stik League South has formed a partnership with pitch expert, GreenFields to give pitch advice for 84 clubs across the South of England.

With a successful first year as pitch partner of the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League under their belts, sports turf specialist GreenFields was today unveiled as the new official pitch partner for the clubs at the other end of the country, in the Evo-Stik League South.

As established already with clubs in the North, GreenFields as a manufacturer and installer of FIFA accredited artificial pitches will provide advice and support on sports surfaces to the 84 clubs in the South.

This will help clubs who are looking at creating a business model focused on the increased footfall and usability of having a 3G pitch. GreenFields is also an established pitch maintenance provider with a national Grounds Team, and as a result of this, natural grass advice will also form a big part of the partnership. GreenFields will send out a newsletter every six weeks primarily focused on natural grass pitches as part of the drive to reduce the number of fixture postponements during the winter months.

KEY

SLS: Evo-Stik League Premier Division South
FAC: Emirates FA Cup
FAT: Buildbase FA Trophy
LC: League Challenge Cup
BBC: Berks & Bucks Cup

Fixtures are subject to change

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

* First Sub; + Second Sub; ^ Third Sub

6	7	8	9	10	11	S	S	S	FIX
Daly*	Stead+	Ajanlekoko	Matthew	Brown	Pashaj^	Mendy*	Losasso+ 1	Cathline^	M1
Daly	Stead 1 ^	Ajanlekoko	Matthew	Cathline+	Brown	Losasso*	Powell+	Mitford^	M2
Daly	Costa+	Ajanlekoko	Matthew 1 *	Stead	Losasso^	Mitford*	Brown+	Powell^	M3
Daly*	Costa+	Powell	Matthew^	Losasso 1	Stead 1	Mendy*	Brown+	Cathline^	M4

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BEACONSFIELD TOWN
THE EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH PREMIER SOUTH
2018-19

Appearances and Goalscorers

	League			Cup			Total		
	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals
Ravan Constable	3			1			4		
Jerome Eccleston	2		1				2		1
Mayowa Balogun	3			1			4		
Reece Yorke	3			1			4		
Luke Neville	3			1			4		
Wes Daly	3			1			4		
Louis Stead	3		1	1		1	4		2
Jordan Ajanlekoko	3						3		
Brendan Matthew	3		1	1			4		1
Daniel Brown	2	1			1		2	2	
Bajram Pashaj	1						1		
Tony Mendy		1			1			2	
Charlie Losasso	1	2	1	1		1	2	2	2
Alex Cathline	1	1			1		1	2	
Stefan Powell		2		1			1	2	
Tre Mitford		2						2	
Omar Vassell	1			1			2		
Andre Costa	1			1			2		

NEXT AWAY GAME FOR THE RAMS
LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP
WALTON CASUALS
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BEACONSFIELD TOWN
TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER
at 7.45pm



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HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

1. Six: Brighton & Hove Albion (Seagull), Burnley (Stork), Cardiff City (Bluebird), Crystal Palace (Eagle), Liverpool (Liver bird) and Tottenham Hotspur (Cockerel).

2. Leicester City (11 goals), Stoke City (9), Arsenal (7), Everton (7), West Bromwich Albion (7) and West Ham United (7).

3. Emmanuel Adebayor, Yoann Folly and Moustapha Salifou.

4. Craig Forrest (1993-95), Richard Wright (2000-01) and Andy Marshall (2001-02).

5. Bayern Munich, Germany (2013), Zenit St Petersburg, Russia (2008) and AC Milan, Italy (2007).

6. Ecuador and Venezuela.

7. Preston North End

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PREMIER DIVISION, SOUTH REVIEW

No side in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier Division South possesses a 100% record following last Saturday's round of matches.

There are five teams yet to taste defeat, with Tiverton Town dropping their first points of the campaign to date after drawing 2-2 at Earlsmead against Harrow Borough.

And it was so nearly the first loss for Tivvy as, after taking a 12th-minute lead through Levi Landricombe, they trailed to Anthony O'Connor and George Moore goals in the 57th and 78th minutes going into time added on when Nick Hurst equalised in the 92nd minute.

Weymouth, Merthyr Town and Hendon are the others to remain unbeaten who played on Saturday. The Terras inflicted a horrible 5-0 home battering on a Chesham United side who have lost all four matches to date.

Brandon Goodship's second hat-trick of the season already in the 41st minute from the penalty spot, 73 and 79 minutes sealed the victory with Ben Thomson and Stephane Zubar adding the others.

Merthyr won 1-0 at the Rushmoor Community Stadium against Farnborough, thanks to a 55th minute Tom Meechan effort – Boro finished with ten men after a second booking for Michael Fernandes 15 minutes from time.

Hendon looked to be heading for victory

at promoted Taunton Town as they led 3-2 through a Ricardo German hat-trick in the seventh, 34th and 56th minutes at the Viridor Stadium, with Matt Wright on 41 minutes and Dan Sullivan on 66 minutes netting for the Peacocks. But a leveller six minutes into stoppage time from Wright again rescued a point for the home side.

Basingstoke Town had a good 4-1 success at a yet-to-win Frome Town, with Sam Argent after eight minutes, Shane Hollamby ten minutes later and a Dean Stow penalty giving them a 3-0 interval lead. Dan Cottle reduced the arrears on 59 minutes, but a fourth immediately afterwards from Zidan Akers sealed Stoke's win.

Gosport Borough were the day's other winners – 2-1 at Privett Park against Staines Town. Harry Stow's late goal did not stop Gosport winning their second home game of the season, goals for Boro' courtesy of boss Craig McAllister and Patrick Suraci secured the win.

Cameron Murray bagged a brace for Dorchester Town at the Avenue Stadium against Kings Langley, but they were pegged back by Davide Pobbe and Gary Connolly efforts in a 2-2 draw. And that was the outcome at Tatnam between relegated Poole Town and switched Metropolitan Police, whose Jack Mazzone's brace in the 16th and 88th minutes were sandwiched by replies from Jamie Whisken and Marvin Brooks.

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EVO-STIK LEAGUE ROUND-UP

EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH, PREMIER SOUTH 2018-19

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Tiverton Town	4	3	1	0	7	10
Weymouth	4	3	1	0	7	10
Merthyr Town	4	3	1	0	6	10
Hartley Wintney	3	3	0	0	4	9
Hendon	4	2	2	0	4	8
Taunton Town	4	2	1	1	4	7
Basingstoke Town.....	4	2	1	1	3	7
Poole Town	4	2	1	1	0	7
Met Police.....	4	2	1	1	0	7
Farnborough	4	2	0	2	3	6
Gosport Borough	4	2	0	2	-1	6
Salisbury.....	3	1	1	1	2	4
Swindon Supermarine .	3	1	1	1	1	4
Harrow Borough	4	1	1	2	-1	4
Dorchester Town.....	4	1	1	2	-2	4
Wimborne Town.....	3	1	0	2	-2	3
Staines Town	4	1	0	3	-6	3
Beaconsfield Town	3	0	2	1	-1	2
Kings Langley	4	0	1	3	-4	1
Frome Town.....	4	0	1	3	-6	1
Walton Casuals	3	0	1	2	-7	1
Chesham United.....	4	0	0	4	-11	0

As at 26th August

EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTH PREMIER SOUTH LEADING SCORERS

Ian Traylor	Merthyr Town	4
Brandon Goodship	Weymouth	4
Tobias Holmes	Wimborne Town	4
Ricardo German	Hendon	2
Kurt Cumberbatch	Farnborough	2
Liam Eagle	Hartley Wintney	2
Luke Hopper	Salisbury	2
Daniel Fitchett	Salisbury	2
Thomas Bath	Tiverton Town	2
Joe Hicks	Walton Casuals	2
Ryan Moss	Harrow Borough	2
Dean Stow	Basingstoke Town	2
George Moore	Harrow Borough	2
Nick Ciardini	Hartley Wintney	2

As at 26th August

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FIXTURES

Saturday 1st September

League

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

Monday 3rd September

League Cup

Coleshill Town v Sutton Coldfield Town

Tuesday 4th September

League Cup

Alvechurch v Bromsgrove Sporting
Chesham United v Dunstable Town
Didcot v Thame United
Fleet Town v Farnborough
Kempston Rovers v AFC Dunstable
Kings Langley v Welwyn Garden City
Leiston v Cambridge City
Mangotsfield United v Larkhall Athletic
North Leigh v Banbury United
Redditch United v Rushall Olympic
St Neots Town v Bedford Town
Swindon Supermarine v Yate Town
Tamworth v Coalville Town
Taunton Town v Street
Walton Casuals v Beaconsfield Town
Winchester City v Gosport Borough
Yaxley v St Ives Town

Wednesday 5th September

League Cup

Corby Town v Peterborough Sports
Hitchin Town v Harrow Borough

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ROUND THE PYRAMID

❑ **BLYTH AFC** are reportedly in serious danger of going out of existence.

Mark Carruthers for the New Post Leader reports that club owner Barry Elliott believes difficulty in returning to their hometown and a lack of support has made the club unsustainable. The club have been playing their home fixtures at Ashington's Woodhorn Lane since February, having left their South Newsham ground due to concerns over the quality of their pitch.

Moves to head back to Blyth have been blocked by the local council and despite Elliott claiming he had approached National League North neighbours Blyth Spartans over a groundshare at Croft Park, Spartans have denied that any recent approach has been made.

Elliott said: "We didn't really realise how little support we had until the first few games of this season. There were 80 supporters at our first home game and just over that at the second one and I put on a free bus to the FA Cup game at Glasshoughton Welfare but nobody took me up on the offer."

❑ **CHESTER** were forced to postpone their National League match with Hereford on bank Holiday Monday due to damage sustained by recent inclement weather. The Blues confirmed the postponement in this statement prior to last weekend: "Due to the continuing issues affecting basic power



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supply and electronic safety equipment within the stadium at Chester despite efforts to return the stadium to an operational and safe mode, in time for the Bank Holiday Monday fixture on 27th August versus Hereford in the Vanarama National League North, it has reluctantly been postponed to a date to be arranged.

Consultation was taken throughout with regards to this decision with the local Safety Advisory Group, The National League and both clubs along with a number of possible alternative arrangements being eventually discounted due to match management staffing, policing and safe stewarding levels.

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For many of us, our local grounds are like a second home; they bring comfort and a familiarity, and if you're lucky a comfy seat with a choice of cold or hot beverage.

Which is a nice thought for me to imagine when I travel on the train to NLP towers on an uncomfortable chair and without the option of a beverage. Last weekend on the journey to the office the train was filled with West Ham United fans on their way to the top flight match against Bournemouth. By chance, I got speaking to a chap sat opposite who had an Irons jacket on and he began talking about how he is a season ticket holder at West Ham but also goes to watch Dagenham & Redbridge 'four or five times a season'.

Two teams with a proud tradition and standing in their community, but a case of David and Goliath.

"The bigger they are the harder they fall." Well, not exactly in this case.

Ever since the city of London won the bid to host the 2012 Olympics I have followed the story of what the government and the Greater London Authority planned to do with the stadium in Stratford long after Mo Farah and Jessica Ennis had graced it.

After the 16 days of sporting excellence were showcased to the world, focus switched to whether Jeremy Hunt, sport minister at the time, and Mayor Boris Johnson could get the right deal for the taxpayer by finding a tenant who would prevent the stadium from turning into a defunct patch of overgrowth and stinging nettles.

Could they do it? Absolutely not.

As of a year ago, £783m of taxpayers' money had been spent on the stadium with an annual bill of £20m invoiced for security and cleaning and a host of other services.

So bad was the deal struck by the ground owners' London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) with West Ham, they appealed against a granted Freedom of Information Act request to have the tenancy contract made public. This after it was known that West Ham would pay £2.5m-a-year in rent over a 99-year lease.

Promotions followed for Hunt and Johnson, West Ham's co-owners sold Upton Park after 110 years on Green Street, while the Daggers sold top goalscorer Oli Hawkins to Portsmouth for an undisclosed fee after relegation to the National League.

Joined by fellow East Londoners Leyton Orient in dropping to the fifth tier, some fan groups have labelled the tenancy agreement as 'state aid'. The sum of £2.5m a small drop in the Premier League club's well of riches.

I brought this up with the man on the train who said he and a lot of other supporters had failed to analyse what their board was selling them with the move.

I asked him whether it must be painful watching football in a stadium built for athletic purposes when Upton Park offered such a good atmosphere. So why not swap his season ticket in 2019 for one at the Daggers?

"They need to start winning games if they want to get more than 1,500 through the gate," he said. "Go where you feel at home, you're not a 400m hurdler are you?" I joked.

Adam Ellis

RAMS PLAYER PROFILES

Ravan Constable – Goalkeeper

Age: 24

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

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

Jamie Norris – Goalkeeper

Age: 26

Previous Clubs: Farnborough / Egham Town

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

Jerome Eccleston – Defender

Age: 27

Previous Clubs: Southall / AFC Hayes / Egham Town

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

James Taylor – Defender

Age: 19

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

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

Luke Neville – Defender

Age: 24

Previous Clubs: Staines Town / Egham Town

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

Reece Yorke – Defender

Age: 27

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

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

Omar Vassell – Defender

Age: 25

Previous Clubs: North Greenford United / Northwood / Hendon / Hayes & Yeading / Potters Bar Town / Slough Town

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

Mayowa Balogun – Defender

Age: 22

Previous Clubs: Edgware Town / Hendon / Kings Langley / Bedford Town

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

Jordan Ajanlekoko – Midfield

Age: 25

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

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

Wes Daly – Midfield

Age: 34

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

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

RAMS PLAYER PROFILES

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

Charlie Losasso – Midfield

Age: 26

Previous Clubs: Reading (Youth) / Salisbury (loan) / Whitehawk (Loan) / AFC Bournemouth / Farnborough / Slough Town

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

Aaron Minhas – Midfield

Age: 23

Previous Clubs: Windsor / Reading Town

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

Bajram Pashaj – Midfield

Age: 24

Previous Clubs: Staines Town / Egham Town / Harrow Borough

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

Louis Stead – Midfield

Age: 26

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

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

Dan Brown – Midfield

Age: 29

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

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

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

Alex Cathline – Forward

Age: 24

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

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

Tony Mendy – Forward

Age: 26

Previous Clubs: Slough Town / AFC Hayes / Chalfont St. Peter

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

Brendan Matthew – Forward

Age: 24

Previous Clubs: AFC Wimbledon (Youth) / Fulham (Youth) / Egham Town

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

Gary Meakin – Manager

Age: 34

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

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

OUR VISITORS - TIVERTON TOWN

The summer of 1913 saw the birth of what is now Tiverton Town from the ashes of the recently demised rugby club.

Honorary secretary Sid Skinner proposed the change of code and the newly formed Tiverton Athletic played host to Exeter City at the Athletic Ground at the start of September for the inaugural match.

City won 7-0 but the first Tiverton president Mr. Ford was already prepared to make the bold claim that the new team could become champions of the county.

Those days were many years off, and the first season had barely been completed when war broke out and Tiverton Athletic were forced to adjourn their journey.

Play resumed following the Great War and after the 1921-22 season it was decided that a merger between Athletic and Uffculme St. Peters would take place, having been rejected the previous year.

The newly formed club, known as Tiverton AFC, moved from the Tiverton & District League to the East Devon League and grabbed their first piece of major silverware

by pipping Exminster to the league title. It was a championship they would retain for the following three years and the foundations of a successful local football team were well and truly in place.

Tiverton Town has a history of which to be proud, and particularly in recent times some players that have graced the Ladysmead turf have been etched into Tivvy legend.

Kevin Smith broke Frank Butler's goalscoring record and went on to net 302 goals for the club, and Phil Everett eclipsed this total, eventually finishing his Tivvy career with 378 strikes.

Smith and Neil Saunders captained the club to victories beneath Wembley's twin towers, while Steve Daly, Kevin Nancekivell and Jason Smith are among the best players ever to appear in Tiverton colours.

But without their forefathers none of the success of the past 25 years, that has seen them progress to the Southern League from the Western League and also enjoy FA Vase glory, would be possible, and Tivvy are proud to remember all those involved with the club over the last 105 years. Hopefully we can make further progress.



RIVER ALLEN



TOM BATH

OUR VISITORS - TIVERTON TOWN

River Allen: Skilful, classy midfielder joined Tiverton permanently this summer following his release from Truro City and impressed hugely during a short loan period last season. Began his career at Plymouth Argyle.

Liam Armstrong: Promising young goalkeeper who is expected to have a high-profile future in the game and signed his first professional contract with Bristol Rovers this summer. Has rejoined Tiverton Town on loan.

Tom Bath: Forward who joined the Yellows at the start of the 2016-17 season and chipped in with vital goals throughout that season, including one in each of the play-off victories over Taunton Town and Salisbury. Previously with Alphington and Willand Rovers.

Harry Evans: Powerful centre forward who signed for the Yellows this summer from Bodmin Town where he scored 16 times in 28 appearances during a season interrupted by injury. Began his career at Truro City and has been at Falmouth Town and St Austell.

Tom Gardner: Classy central defender who will likely exceed an amazing 600 career appearances for Tiverton this season. Began at Seaton Town in 1997 and spells at Bridport and Exmouth Town followed which brought him to the Yellows' attention.

Nick Hurst: Attacking wing back who loves to get forward and can operate on either flank. Nick began his playing career in the Plymouth Argyle youth set-up before spending the 2014-15 season at Falmouth Town and the following season at Bodmin Town before joining Tiverton at the start of the 2016-17 promotion season.

Josh Key: Joined the Yellows in the summer on a six-month loan period from Exeter City. Pacy midfielder who has had previous Southern League experience, a three-month loan spell at Bideford during the 2017-18 season.

Levi Landricombe: Prolific centre forward who to date has scored 95 goals in only 124 appearances since joining the Yellows in November 2015.



Manager Martyn Rogers is into his second spell at the Ladysmead helm and led the club back to the Southern League Premier Division. Currently the most successful manager the club has ever seen after leading the Yellows to three FA Vase finals during the 1990s winning in 1998 and 1999.

Michael Landricombe: Vice-captain Michael can play in defence as well as midfield and was the only player to start all 46 league matches for the Yellows last season. He signed permanently from Plymouth Parkway for the start of the 2016-17 season.

Ben Mammola: Commanding centre half Ben began his career in the Exeter & District Leagues playing for Topsham, Exeter Civil Service & Clyst Valley before his performances earned him a move to Southern League side Shortwood United in 2006. Joined Tiverton Town in 2015.

Jamie Price: Club captain. Jamie Began his career at Yeovil Town in 2003 before joining Bideford in 2006, spending 12 months in North Devon. He then went on to spend three years at both Bridgwater and Weston Super Mare.

HISTORY OF THE RAMS

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

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

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

The Rams made solid progress in their early years at Step Four and over three seasons played in three different leagues – Division One East, Division One West and finally Division One South & West from where they were relegated in 2006-07. However the appointment of ex-player Jamie Jarvis, ably assisted by Peter Scott and with Bob Breen as chairman, saw The Rams not only win the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division at the first attempt but also win the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy and the Premier Division League Cup, a fantastic treble of silverware. Promoted to Division One South & West, the club finished a highly creditable fourth place and made the play-offs before losing out to AFC Totton. Moving to the Southern League Midland Division for 2009-10

and with Fred Deanus returning as chairman, SYCOB then went through a succession of managers, players, highs and lows until finishing in bottom place in 2010-11. Only a reprieve and a league restructure saved The Rams from the drop but since then they have gone on to over achieve for a club of its size.

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

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

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

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OMAR VASSELL	2
MAYOWA BALOGUN	3
LUKE NEVILLE	4
REECE YORKE	5
WES DALY	6
ANDRE COSTA	7
JORDAN AJANLEKOKO	8
BRENDAN MATTHEW	9
LOUIS STEAD	10
CHARLIE LOSASSO	11
SUBS	
PERRY OSEI-TUTU	12
DAN BROWN	14
TONY MENDY	15
TRE MITFORD	16
STEFAN POWELL	17

Manager

Gary Meakin

Referee: Neil Morrison

Assistants: Christopher Potter, Andrew Batten



TIVERTON TOWN

Yellow

LIAM ARMSTRONG	
JOSH KEY	
NICK HURST	
JAMIE PRICE	
BEN MAMMOLA	
TOM GARDNER	
HARRY EVANS	
RIVER ALLEN	
TOM BATH	
LEVI LANDRICOMBE	
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JORDAN ROGERS	
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Manager

Martyn Rogers