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# SUTTON UNITED

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# THE U'S REPORT



# MATCHDAY ITINERARY

*Saturday 15th November*



SUTTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

- 12:30pm** MBA Lounge Opens for Hospitality
- 1pm** Turnstiles, Fanzone, Bars\* and Food Kiosks Opens
- 1:15pm** Club Shop in Fanzone opens, inc. colouring competitions
- 1:20pm** **Football Activities\*** in Fanzone
- 1:30pm** Supporters' Club Hub Opens
- 2pm** Starting Team Announced
- 2:15pm** First Team Warm-Ups Begin
- 2:30pm** Kids' Pitchside Experience
- 3:03pm** Kick-Off
- 3:48pm** Half Time - Bars and Food Kiosks Remain Open
- 5:03pm** Full Time - Bars Remain Open - MBA Lounge Closed for Private Event
- 5:45pm** Strikers are Key in Rowlen's - Double Draw



\* Shrewsbury tickets will be sold in Rowlen's

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# CHRIS'S COLUMN

**A warm welcome to FC Halifax Town and their directors, staff, players and supporters. We hope you have a safe journey to and from Gander Green Lane for this afternoon's National League fixture.**

We come into the game off the back of three wins and a hard fought draw to make us four games unbeaten, one loss in the ten games we've been here at Sutton United and what an enjoyable five weeks it's been, we're absolutely loving our time at the Football Club - what a football club!!

Today's opponents FC Halifax Town are one of the best teams we've seen so far; in preparation for every game we obviously look closely at our opposition, and today's opponents are certainly one of the most impressive that we've seen. FC Halifax Town have pace, power and a plan, a dangerous combination.....BUT we're confident, we're improving, and the lads are fighting - we're confident we can put another positive performance and result on the board.

Today we also welcome new addition Osman Foyo to the club who joins us on loan from AFC Wimbledon. Os is an exciting attacking player who having come up against previously we know first-hand what a problem he can be for his opponents, and equally we know how much he can help Sutton moving forwards - no doubt - more goals and assists pending!

A massive thank you to the Amber Army for their special support on the road at Morecambe, sharing those moments at full time together is what we do it for; to fight and scrap our way to an all important away point from 2-0 down and to then celebrate the outcome together with our incredible support are memorable moments. Let's make some more special memories today!

We look forward as always to getting Gander Green Lane bouncing on all fur sides, we look forward to the Amber Army on Mass giving us their unrivalled backing once again as we aim to put another win on the board-we can't wait!!

**COYU's**  
**Agi**

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to be 'Agi', written over a dark blue background.

# WELCOME OSMAN FOYO

**Born and raised over in the Netherlands, Osman Foyo's journey took him to England at a young age when his family opted to move across Europe shortly before his fifth birthday, and saw his footballing path begin in London.**

Hailing from Utrecht, Osman was born with Sierra Leonan descent and added a third nation which he would consider home while still a toddler, growing up in Waterloo and Camberwell while supporting Premier League giants Manchester United.

His youth career began with one of the Red Devils' league rivals, signing for Chelsea at the age of 12 following a six-week trial, and saw him get the chance to experience a supreme level of coaching along with tours abroad, and perhaps most notably, the chance to see the likes of Eden Hazard and David Luiz up close and personal; an invaluable experience for someone who was still so young at the time.

Foyo remained at Stamford Bridge until the age of 15, spending three years in the Blues' academy until he opted to move to Norwich City to secure a scholarship, something he achieved in July 2021. This established a six-year association with East Anglia, being named in the Guardian's 20 best Premier League talents for 2021, as well as developing his versatility by turning out in a host of positions, including left back and central midfield, before being sent on a work experience loan to rivals Ipswich Town, a move which was facilitated by Academy Manager Dean Wright who had signed Foyo as a schoolboy while working with the Canaries.

His time with the Tractor Boys proved to be extremely successful and he switched green and yellow for white and blue on a permanent basis in 2023, going on to participate in pre-season with the First Team, allowing him to work alongside Kieran McKenna ahead of their promotion-winning campaign to the Premier League, as well as scoring five goals in nine games for the Under-21's. Foyo's trajectory was evidently moving at a fairly rapid rate, being labelled as a 'prodigy' during his time in Suffolk, and the club opted to send him out on loan in order to gain crucial senior experience, with three loan spells between 2023 and 2024 that saw him establish his reputation as a pacey and powerful forward across the frontline.

Starting out with a move to Torquay United, he appeared a handful of times during a month in Devon after making his debut in a 2-0 defeat to Chelmsford City, and was later loaned to Welling United, where he featured a few times after debuting in a 1-1 draw with St. Albans City.

He subsequently ended the 2023/24 campaign with the Wings before going on to better things ahead of 2024/25, travelling to Germany with Ipswich's first team on their pre-season tour, before enjoying his best goalscoring run of his short career so far during a loan stint at Chelmsford.

After making his debut in a 1-1 draw with Hampton & Richmond Borough, Osman went on to score 13 goals for the Clarets, including a brace in a 5-1 win over Maidstone United before making it three goals in a row in a 3-0 win over Bath City; a contribution which saw them achieve back-to-back victories, and later notched a last-minute equaliser with a 30-yard hit against St. Albans. His time in Essex saw him develop his versatility, playing out wide despite his 6"0 frame, and allowed him to display his hunger for not just scoring goals, but also adding strengths to his game as well as maintaining a regular position in the team.

Furthermore, his contributions for Chelmsford came across a span of just a few months; his loan coming to an end in January 2025, and his form saw him begin to attract interest from EFL clubs, leading to the next chapter in his career.

Indeed, a permanent departure from Suffolk came to fruition two weeks after his return from the National League South side, opting to move to AFC Wimbledon on a two-and-a-half-year deal, who were at the time chasing promotion to League One. He cited the opportunity to get his first chance in the Football League as something which he could use to kick-start his senior career after an important period in non-league which shaped his development so far, while returning to a club he first became involved with all the way back in the 2016/17 season.

As it happened, the young forward had met the Dons' promotion-winning squad at a Foundation event almost ten years prior, including the likes of Adebayo Akinfenwa, Lyle Taylor and club captain Jake Reeves, and was one of the first professional clubs he got the chance to be around as a young boy, making his permanent move to Plough Lane a special one, not just because it saw him jump up two divisions in a blink of an eye.

He made his debut for the Dons in a 3-0 win over Crewe Alexandra as a substitute for Matty Stevens, and was followed by his first start in a 1-0 defeat to Gillingham two months later. He later registered his first assist for the club, providing the cross for match-winner Alistair Smith to tuck the ball home and ultimately clinched all three points against Harrogate Town, a key result which saw them jump to fifth in the table, and led to him ending the campaign with six appearances to his name come the season finale, a hugely successful time for Johnnie Jackson's side who went on to lead them to a triumph in the League Two play-offs last term.

He followed this up with a goalscoring start to 2025/26, netting a well-placed brace in a 4-2 win over Enfield Town in pre-season, and will now have eyes on his first competitive goal of the campaign, having embarked on the most high profile move of his career so far with a switch to the National League, with the chance to join Chris Agutter's aggressive, intense philosophy one that will hopefully bring bags of goals to his name.



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## **Tickets: Shrewsbury Town (H)**

Tickets for Sutton's Emirates FA Cup Second Round tie with Shrewsbury Town are now on general sale on Monday, 10th November at 10am.

Visit [suttonunited.net](http://suttonunited.net) for more information.



## **Official: Phipps Joins Eastbourne Borough**

Sutton United Football Club can confirm the permanent departure of Harry Phipps, who joins National League South side Eastbourne Borough.

We would like to wish Harry all the best for the future.



### **News: Shrewsbury Clash To Be Televised**

Sutton's Emirates FA Cup Second Round tie with Shrewsbury Town has been selected for live coverage on BBC Two, iPlayer and TNT Sports 2.

As a result, the date of the clash has been confirmed, and will take place on Saturday, 6th December (5:15pm KO), while the league visit of York City has been postponed.

### **International: Dillon De Silva Recalled**

Dillon De Silva has received a Sri Lanka recall, being selected for their upcoming Asian Cup Qualifier against Thailand.

The winger, who has spent the last few weeks on loan at Tamworth, will be looking to produce a key contribution as the Golden Army aim to secure their place at the 2027 Asia Cup in Saudi Arabia.



### **News: Sutton United Welcome Aussies in London as Official Club Partners**

Sutton United Football Club is thrilled to announce a new partnership with Aussies in London.

We kick off this exciting partnership today with the clash with FC Halifax Town, and invite all Australians in London to join us for a fantastic day out, with members getting the chance to enjoy a range of perks.

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## 2025/26 STATS

**League Position:**  
10th

**Goals Scored:**  
24

**Goal Difference:**  
-3

**Top Scorer:**  
Josh Hmami (6 goals)

**Goals Conceded:**  
27

**Points:**  
25



Adam Lakeland joined The Shaymen following a successful spell at King's Lynn Town where he secured survival in his first season before securing a play-off finish last time out.

Following a lengthy spell as manager of Blackburn Rovers Women, Lakeland joined Curzon Ashton as first team coach, where they achieved back-to-back promotions. In 2016, he joined Northwich Victoria as manager and they reached the Northern Premier League Division One North play-off final. A successful spell at Farsley Celtic followed as Lakeland achieved a play-off spot before winning the league to reach the National League North in 2019.

In 2021, Adam returned to Curzon Ashton, this time as manager. Early in the 2023/24 season, Lakeland made the switch to King's Lynn where he oversaw a mid-table finish, before reaching the play-offs last season.

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**THE STOPPER**  
**SAM**  
**JOHNSON**

Halifax's longest-serving player, goalkeeper Sam Johnson first joined the Shaymen on loan in the 2015/16 season, also winning the FA Trophy with Halifax that year. He had a second loan in 2017 while still contracted to Port Vale. After being released by the Valiants in May 2017, Johnson signed permanently with Halifax and has since made over 400 league appearances.

He began his career in Stoke City's youth system before joining Port Vale in 2007, making 22 league appearances between 2011 and 2017, with loan spells at Stafford Rangers, Alfreton Town, and Gateshead.



***THE PLAYMAKER***  
***JOSH***  
***HMAMI***

FC Halifax Town signed midfielder Josh Hmami following his departure from National League North side King's Lynn Town. Hmami progressed through the academies at Bolton Wanderers, Barnsley, and Accrington Stanley, making his professional debut in 2017 against Grimsby Town.

He later played for The New Saints, FC United of Manchester (loan), and Ramsbottom United, scoring 11 goals in 25 appearances. In 2020, he joined Marine, netting seven in 15 games, then spent two seasons at Southport with over 100 appearances. Last season at King's Lynn, Hmami made 42 appearances, scoring four and assisting nine, helping the Linnets finish 6th.



## **THE TRICKSTER FLORENCE HOTI**

The midfielder began his career in Rochdale's academy, signing a two-year scholarship in 2017 and making his senior debut in September 2018 against Bury in the EFL Trophy, later earning his first professional contract. In August 2020, he signed a two-year deal with Dundee United, spending time on loan at Forfar Athletic before debuting for Dundee in April 2021 against Hamilton Academical.

He later joined Arbroath and then Tranmere on short-term deals. Eligible for England, Kosovo, and Albania, Hoti made his debut for Kosovo under-21s in May 2021 and has since earned eight caps.

## **12 | Nathaniel Ford**

### **Goalkeeper**

Nathaniel Ford joined Town after being released by Rotherham, where he progressed through the academy and signed his first professional contract in April 2023. He helped the under-18s reach the Youth Alliance Cup final, saving a penalty in the semi-final, and impressed first-team coaches during training before signing for Town following a successful trial.

## **2 | Jo Cummings**

### **Defender**

Jo Cummings began at Sheffield United's academy, debuting in 2016, before joining Charlton Athletic in 2017 with a loan at Guiseley. He later played for Scunthorpe United, Radcliffe, Sheffield FC, and Spennymoor Town, joining Boston United in 2022, where he made 15 appearances and scored once in the National League North.

## **3 | Adam Aoro**

### **Defender**

From the Republic of Ireland, Adam Adetoro progressed through Leixlip United and Athlone Town academies before joining Sheffield Wednesday Under-21s in 2022. He made his senior debut in February 2023 against Fleetwood in the FA Cup, featured in pre-season with the first team, and was released after a strong Under-21 campaign.

## **5 | Shaun Hobson**

### **Defender**

FC Halifax Town signed centre back Shaun Hobson following his departure from Oldham Athletic. Hobson came through Fletcher Moss Rangers and Burnley's academy before joining Bournemouth, with loans at Eastbourne, Chester, Eastleigh, and Weymouth. He later played for Southend United and Oldham, making over 100 appearances for the Shrimpers.

## **14 | Harvey Sutcliffe**

### **Defender**

Primarily a right back, Harvey Sutcliffe can also cover the left and has spent his entire career in the Leeds academy. He signed his first professional contract in July 2022 and made 30 Under-18 Premier League appearances, 25 in Premier League 2, plus four each in the FA Youth Cup and EFL Trophy.

## **15 | Will Smith**

### **Defender**

Will Smith came through Barnsley's academy, debuting in 2018 before a loan at Darlington. He joined Harrogate in 2019, helping them win the play-offs and FA Trophy, and became a regular in League Two. Later loans included Scunthorpe and York City, making 31 appearances in his final season with the Minstermen.

## **16 | Jevon Mills**

### **Defender**

FC Halifax Town signed centre back Jevon Mills following his release from Hull City. Mills, a Republic of Ireland U19 captain, has played on loan at Falkirk, Gateshead, Solihull Moors, and Bohemians, making over 40 senior appearances and scoring once. He debuted professionally for Hull in 2021.

## **23 | Dylan Crowe**

### **Defender**

FC Halifax Town signed full back Dylan Crowe following his departure from King's Lynn Town. Crowe, a former England youth international, began at Ipswich Town, played for Torquay United and Havant & Waterlooville, and made 63 league appearances for King's Lynn before turning down a new deal to join Halifax.

## **29 | Sean Tarima**

### **Defender**

Sean Tarima joined West Ham's academy at eight and played a key role in the under-18s, winning the Premier League South title and FA Youth Cup. He signed his first professional contract, made 18 development squad appearances including EFL Trophy games, before leaving the club by mutual agreement.

## **32 | Oliver Smith**

### **Defender**

FC Halifax Town signed defender Oliver Smith from Bolton Wanderers. Smith, who joined Bolton's youth setup in 2022 and progressed to their B team, can play at centre back or right back. He signed his first professional contract in July 2025 and has featured twice for the first team this season.

## **36 | Thierry Latty-Fairweather**

### **Defender**

FC Halifax Town signed left back Thierry Latty-Fairweather following his release from York City. Coming through Nottingham Forest's academy, he played for Burton Albion and had loan spells at Grantham, Guiseley, and Hereford. Last season, he made 39 appearances for Maidenhead United before joining Halifax.

## **4 | Will Hugill**

### **Midfielder**

FC Halifax Town signed central midfielder Will Hugill following his release from Burnley. Hugill, a former under-21 captain, made his senior debut in the Carabao Cup and had loan spells at Leek Town, Chester, and AFC Fylde, making over 40 appearances and scoring four goals during the 2022/23 and 2023/24 seasons.

## **17 | Owen Bray**

### **Midfielder**

Owen Bray progressed through Leeds United's academy, making an under-23 EFL Trophy appearance in 2020. After leaving Leeds in 2022, he signed a professional deal with Barrow's B-team in 2023, making his first-team debut in November. Released at season's end, Bray joined FC Halifax Town following a successful trial.

## **20 | Jack Jenkins**

### **Midfielder**

Jack Jenkins came through Garforth Villa and Leeds' youth systems, signing professional deals with Leeds until 2024. He debuted in the FA Cup in 2021 and spent the 2022/23 season on loan at Salford City, scoring on his debut. In 2023, he joined Scunthorpe United on loan, making nine appearances.

## **25 | Tom Pugh**

### **Midfielder**

Tom Pugh progressed through Leeds and Scunthorpe's academies, making his professional debut in 2018. A Wales U21 international, he played for Scarborough Athletic and Hereford on loan, returning to make 13 appearances for Scunthorpe in 2023/24. Versatile in midfield, Pugh was released by the Iron at the season's end.

## **27 | Jay Turner-Cooke**

### **Midfielder**

FC Halifax Town signed attacking midfielder Jay Turner-Cooke following his release from Newcastle United. Turner-Cooke began at Sunderland before joining Newcastle in 2021, later playing for Tranmere Rovers and St Johnstone. He featured against Halifax last season in the National League Cup and was released by Newcastle at season's end.

## **30 | Cody Johnson**

### **Midfielder**

FC Halifax Town signed midfielder Cody Johnson following his release from Stockport County. Johnson, a product of Stockport's academy, has played on loan at Stockport Town, Banbury United, Scarborough Athletic, and King's Lynn Town, making 38 league appearances last season. He reunited with manager Adam Lakeland at Halifax.

## **7 | Max Wright**

### **Forward**

FC Halifax Town announced the signing of forward Max Wright on a permanent deal with the Club. Wright had a loan spell with the Shaymen from Harrogate Town and came off the bench at Wembley Stadium in the FA Trophy win over Gateshead

## **9 | Will Harris**

### **Forward**

FC Halifax Town signed striker Will Harris following his departure from Spennymoor Town. Harris, a product of Hebburn Town and Burnley's youth systems, played on loan at Nelson, Colne, and Warrington Town, made his professional debut for Sunderland, and later featured for Barrow, Gateshead, and Scunthorpe before joining Halifax.

## **10 | Jamie Cooke**

### **Forward**

The Scouse attacking midfielder was picked up after a compensation fee was paid to Colne, and it was at Fleetwood Town where Cooke first came onto the scene through their youth ranks. He scored the only goal of the game for the Shaymen at Wembley to win the FA Trophy over Gateshead in May 2023

## **11 | Angelo Cappello**

### **Forward**

Angelo Cappello joined FC Halifax Town following his release from Sheffield United. A Belize international at youth and senior level, he is also eligible for Honduras, and came through Blades' youth system before spending time on loan at Blyth Spartans, making 12 appearances in the National League North.

## **19 | AJ Warburton**

### **Forward**

FC Halifax Town signed right winger AJ Warburton following a standout season with Avro FC. Originally a right back, Warburton was moved forward in 2023/24, scoring 15 goals and assists for Droylsden. Last season, he scored 11 times for Avro as they finished seventh in the Northern Premier League Division One West.

## **21 | Zak Emmerson**

### **Forward**

Zak Emmerson began at Oldham Athletic, debuting in 2019 as the second youngest EFL player. He joined Brighton's development squad in 2020, earning two England U18 caps and scoring 20 goals in his final season. Last season, he played on loan at Eastbourne Borough, scoring five times in 11 National League South appearances.

## **22 | David Kawa**

### **Forward**

FC Halifax Town signed forward David Kawa following a season at Aveley. A product of Crystal Palace and AFC Wimbledon's youth systems, Kawa also played for Sevenoaks Town and Peterborough United's under-21s. Last season, he scored 11 goals and assisted three for Aveley in the National League South.

## **31 | Owen Davenport**

### **Forward**

FC Halifax Town signed forward Owen Devonport on loan from Fleetwood Town. Devonport came through Accrington Stanley's academy, scoring 21 goals in youth and development squads. He has had loan spells at Clitheroe and King's Lynn Town, making 20 appearances and three goals, and featured 26 times for Fleetwood's first team.



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# HISTORIC RAMBLINGS

Written by Mark Frake

## Three from the 15th November

The biggest match Sutton have played on this day was in 1969 at Dagenham in the FA Cup first round. A John Faulkner goal saw the Isthmians overcome Athenian hosts to commence their run to the fourth round and the visit of Leeds United. That was one of six away wins (another of which is featured below) while U's have also recorded two goalless draws and lost twice. The club's first match as a senior side was a friendly with City of Westminster in 1913 played at The Find in Grove Road; it ended 2-2. Eight other home matches have been contested on this day the last being a 2-1 defeat to Hemel Hempstead Town in the Vanarama Conference South in 2014. That was the fifth defeat at home for U's with only one win recorded, in 1983 against Wycombe Wanderers by 2-1. In all there have been three draws.

## The Match

We drift back to 1977 for this afternoon's wallow in nostalgia and a midweek visit to Kingfield in the Isthmian League. United's form had been mixed in the preceding weeks and they sat in mid-table, level on points with neighbours Carshalton Athletic. The hosts, Woking, were having a difficult season and were third from bottom but their form had improved in recent matches. The Cards included former Suttonians Micky Preston and Roger Steer in their team while Paul McKinnon and Tony Roberts had made the opposite journey.

That improved form from the hosts, who were missing another former U's player, goal scoring Steve Cosham, resulted in U's having a tougher evening than was perhaps expected but they would prevail thanks to Woking's generosity. An even and low key start to the match was interrupted in the 25th minute when Joe Durrell, appearing for the third and final time for Sutton, crossed from the left and as home 'keeper Frank Parsons came to collect the ball, his team mate Derek Cottrell diverted it into the net. Either side of the break the action carried on in scrappy form until the 60th minute. Dave Roberts stepped up and fired a free-kick through the defensive wall leaving Bob Proctor stranded. That equaliser perked the match up with U's cult hero Norman Milne making the wrong decision when well-placed thus losing the chance to score. Durrell was replaced by Tony Roberts in the 75th minute and in the 81st minute the former Woking winger crossed the ball in and Dave Alexander's attempt to steer the ball away for a corner ended in the corner of the net. A 2-1 success for Sutton without actually scoring themselves.

Manager, Keith Blunt stated afterwards that Sutton had only played for ten minutes of the ninety; damning.

**U's: Proctor, McKinnon, Bangs, Rains, Delaney, Fraser, Durrell (Roberts), Pritchard, Kidd, Sorensen, Milne**

*Set up the winning goal  
Photo Simon Clennell*



**TONY ROBERTS**

## The Player

Scoring in an Isthmian League match at Northwood on this day in 2003 was the original Matt Gray. Matt, a resident of Sutton (he lived five doors down the road from me at the time) made his senior debut for Sutton at Farnborough on 6th January 2001, one day shy of his seventeenth birthday. Matt was still in Phil Dunne's successful youth team at the time alongside future first teamers Nicky Bailey and Paul Honey. Matt ended the season having made fifteen appearances (mostly off the bench) in all competitions, scoring twice, his first senior goal coming in a 3-3 draw with Harrow Borough in early April. The following season John Rains used him more often in the starting XI mainly on the right flank.

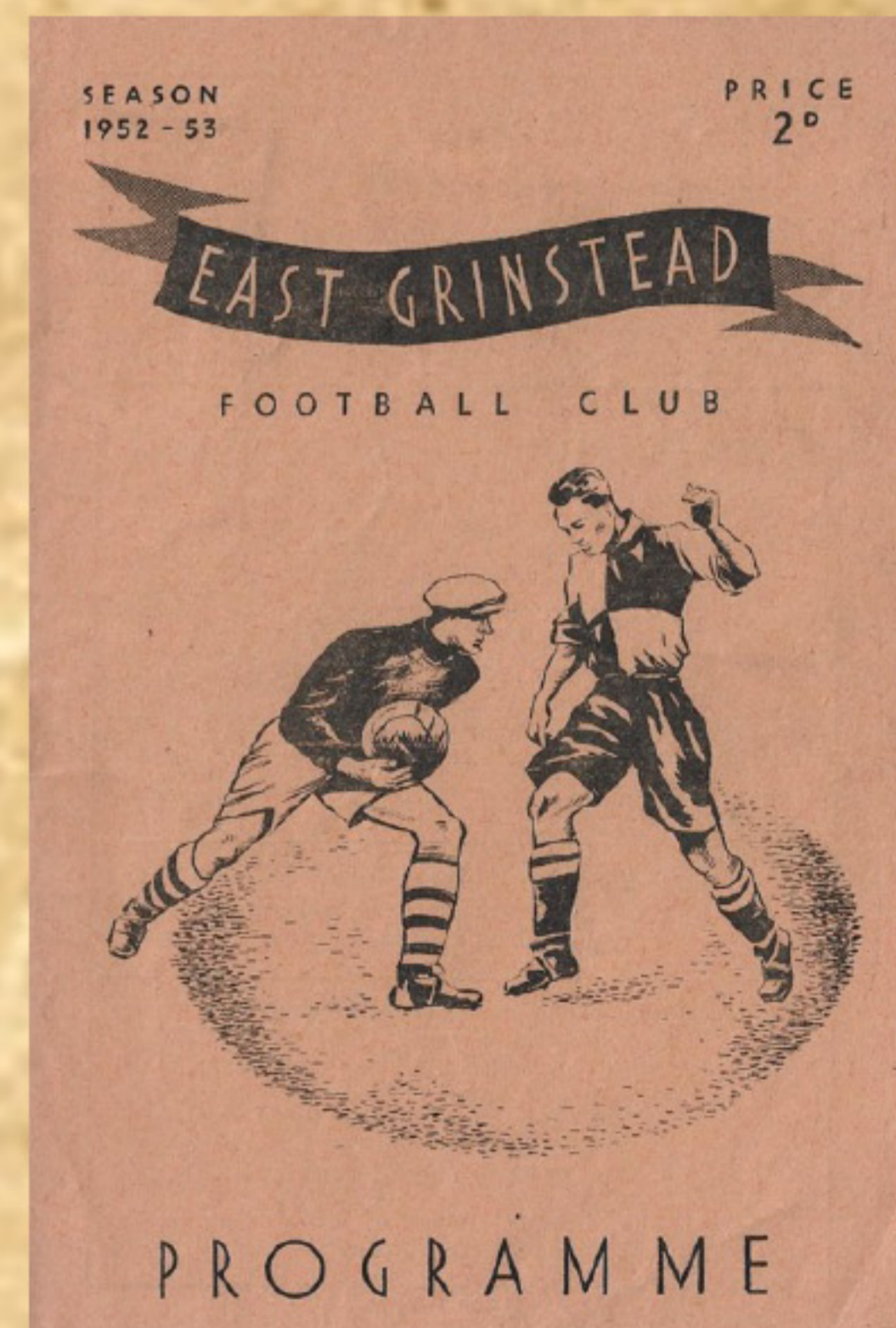


As the seasons progressed, he was used in a wing back role and he became a permanent fixture in the side, perhaps the pinnacle being the 2003/4 season when a fantastic run during the second part of the season saw U's finish runners-up in the Isthmian League. That success saw an exodus of players from that successful squad but Matt stayed loyal until he joined Woking for a reported £10,000 for the 2007/8 season. He had a brief stint at Havant & Waterlooville the following season but ended it at Kingstonian after an even briefer stay at Carshalton. From K's he joined Met Police in the 2010/11 season before making the big decision to leave these shores for Australia, his first club being Cobram Victory. Matt settled well Down Under and established a coaching school. While at Sutton he made 316 appearances scoring 57 goals and as well as that runners-up achievement in 2004, he took a Surrey Senior Cup winners' medal in 2003.

## The Programme

Once again we visit 1952 for this week's programme review. On this occasion it is an away match and is probably quite rare. I remember the mild excitement I experienced (yeah, I know) when this turned up in a collection handed in to the club some years back. The match was an Amateur Cup 4th qualifying round tie and the hosts were East Grinstead then of the Sussex County League.

The cover (below) of this eight paged small sized programme is simple but in my opinion striking in its way. The inside cover had an advert at top and bottom and these sandwiched club information including their founding year, eight before Sutton came into being. The opposite page held brief club notes congratulating the side's progress in the AC after defeating Banstead Athletic the week before in a replay; that match attracted a crowd of 1,042. One of the adverts on page three was for Caffyns Ltd a bicycle shop. The last time I went through there on a train that company flogged motor cars; progress.



*Continues*

Teams were laid out across the middle spread surrounded by adverts including The Whitehall Restaurant then HQ of East Grinstead FC. Page six held a pen pic of the hosts' keeper, Eric Hayward and below that results for all of the home club's three teams. The senior results showed how EG had progressed to the 4th qual defeating Cobham, Bexhill and Leatherhead. The inside back page was full of advertisements including Tunbridge Wells Equitable Friendly Society, a sickness insurance company that I recall my grandparents using. Back page continued the advert theme including Kemsley's Radio in the High Street. For the cover alone, this is high up the charm league table of football programmes involving Sutton. For the record, Sutton progressed by 2-1 and as a footnote wore a change kit of red and white.

## **SUFC v FC Halifax Town**

The Shaymen make their sixth visit to GGL, the previous five all played in the NL. Sutton won the first back in November 2017 by 3-2, Ross Lafayette scoring twice but have won just once since, by the only goal (Harry Beautyman penalty) in November 2020.

Last season, Halifax enjoyed their best win against Sutton home or away, by 3-0. U's fare even worse at The Shay with just one victory in December 2018 by 1-0 (Craig Eastmond). Perhaps the most significant result though was the first of two draws (the second was last season's 0-0) in March 2021.

U's trailed 2-0 but Isaac Olaofe and Craig Eastmond earned a highly valuable point as they chased the NL title.

Two players to have appeared for both clubs are Godfrey Obebo and Rob Scott, while more recently Tobi Sho-Silva played for FC Halifax Town before joining Sutton in 2020 and was of course part of U's NL title winning squad. Craig Clay, who played for us two seasons ago, had a spell with Halifax earlier in his career.

## **U's record at GGL (league only) W2 D1 L2 F5 A7**

Ross Lafayette's three goals against Halifax during the 2017/18 season place him top of the scoring charts for U's against today's visitors.



# **PARTNERSHIPS WANTED**

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# REWIND

Photos by Paul Loughlin



# MORECAMBE

Miguel Azeez (45+3'), Jake Cain (50')

# SUTTON UNITED

Lewis Simper (72' Pen), Ashley Nadesan (74')

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# M'CAMBE

- Blackman
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- Songo'o
- Williams
- Aarons (Sutton 81')
- Azeez
- Cain
- Nuttall
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- Tollitt



# SUTTON UNITED

- Reid
- Tizzard (Harris 46')
- Taylor
- Pruti
- Ogbonna
- Muller
- Taylor
- Eccleston
- Jennings (Woodyard 86')
- Simper
- Njoku (Nadesan 44')



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A very warm welcome to our Matchday Mascots, who we hope are having a special time here at Gander Green Lane today. We hope you enjoy your day!



# Today's MATCHDAY MASCOTS

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HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY, JOSHUA!



**Name:** Joshua Bosdet  
**Age:** 6  
**Fun Fact:** Joshua is the captain of his Saturday league football team.  
**Favourite Player:** Aaron Jones

HAPPY 11TH BIRTHDAY, NOAH!



**Name:** Noah Bosdet  
**Age:** 10  
**Fun Fact:** Noah has walked out onto the pitch with Enzo Fernández at Stamford Bridge.  
**Favourite Player:** Jack Sims



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We hope you have a great day!



# SUFC FOUNDATION

## Welcome back everybody and welcome all of our friends at Forrester's Primary.

I have been joining a year 5 class at Forrester's on Mondays as part of our Soccer Reader Method initiative an initiative aimed at using football to engage learners to become confident readers.

Approximately two-thirds of UK children are reluctant readers, as only about one in three (32.7%) aged 8 to 18 enjoy reading for pleasure. Enjoyment decreases with age and there is also a significant gender gap, with boys being less likely to enjoy reading than girls.

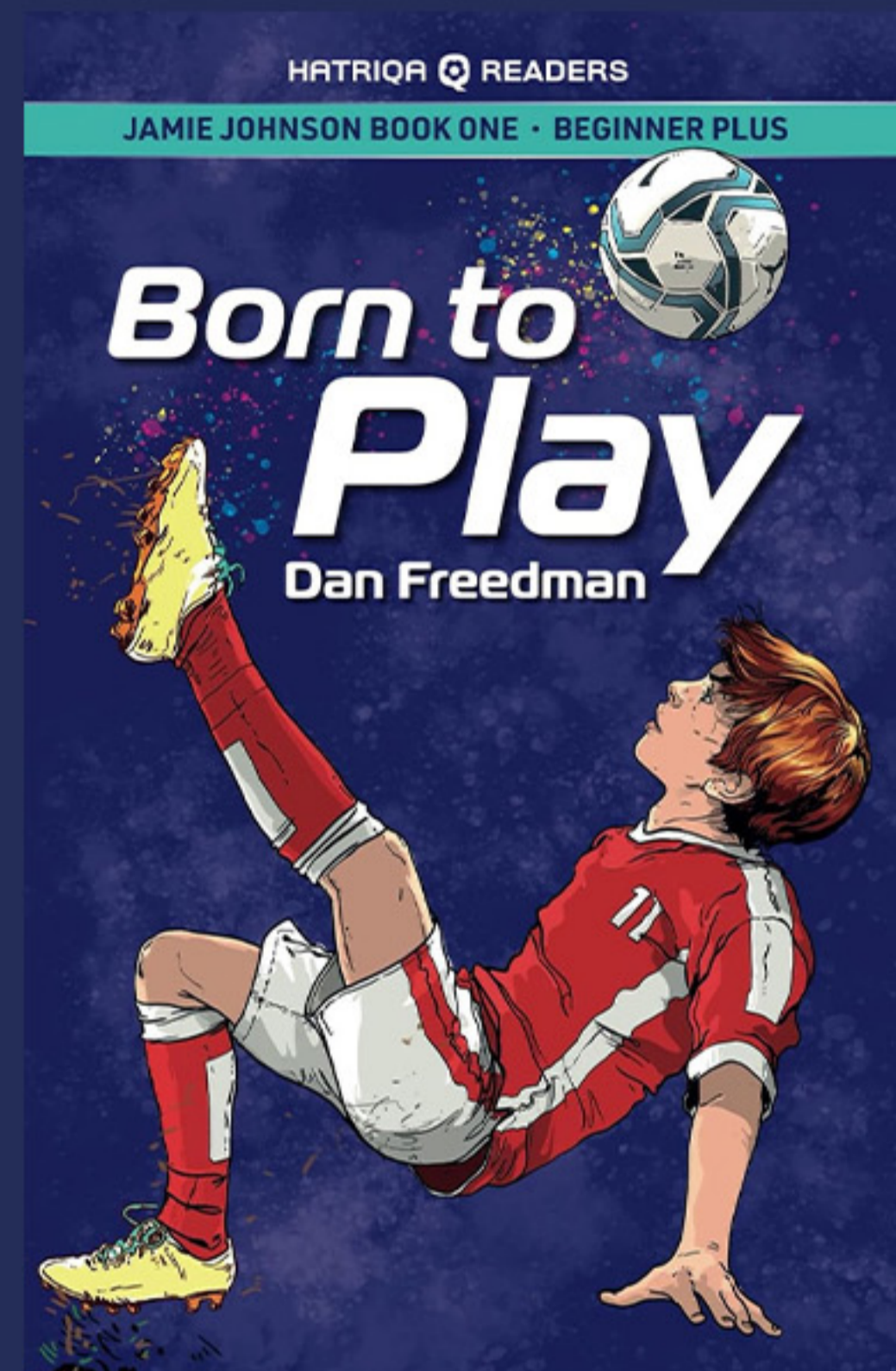
For many young people, reading can feel disconnected from their interests. The Jamie Johnson series which is full of football drama, relatable characters, and real-life challenges captures their attention immediately and having someone from Sutton United lead the reading sessions provides the students with a positive role model that embodies teamwork, discipline, and dedication.

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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 United returned back to winning ways after a controlled and dominant display during their 4-1 win over Wealdstone on Wednesday afternoon.**

Despite early pressure and missed chances, Sutton opened the scoring through Rashaad Drysdale before Wealdstone equalised. After half time, Sutton regained control, with George Vorster chipping in a classy finish and Jayden Obarotimi adding a close-range goal. Ned Hepburn completed the scoring, converting Dan Urpens' cross with his chest. Coach Sid Dack praised his team's attacking intent, as Sutton now prepare to face Maidenhead United in the next round.

**A fine second half performance producing three superb goals saw Sutton turn round a half time deficit to pick up all three points in this EFL Youth Alliance clash.**

Newport began brightly and took a deserved 17th-minute lead when Myles McKenzie's low cross was turned in by Cameron Egan, before McKenzie missed a chance to double the advantage.

Sutton responded well, with Ned Hepburn striking the post and Charlie Emery's header cleared off the line. Trailing at half time, Sutton came out strong after the break and levelled through Luke Ashburn's superb free kick into the top corner. Jayden Oberotimi then finished a quick counterattack, combining neatly with Hepburn to fire into the roof of the net. Ten minutes later, Oberotimi linked with Ronny Ruiz to set up Bobby Sheargold, who drilled home Sutton's third.

Josh Jenkins went close late on as Sutton sealed an impressive 3-1 win at David Weir Leisure Centre.

Sutton United Football Club have confirmed the departure of midfielder Gabrielle Williams, who returns to the USA after contributing significantly both on and off the pitch.

## UP NEXT

Wednesday 19th November 2025 | 2pm  
Arbour Park  
**NL Football Academy S**



Sunday 16th November 2025 | 2:30pm  
Fort Road Recreation Ground  
**London & South East Regional Football League Premier Division**



Known for her strong work ethic and positive influence in the dressing room, she played an important role in the team's progress during her brief time in South London, notching an impressive 13 goals and eight assists in 15 games.



While her departure comes at a perhaps premature time, it marks the end of a brief but positive chapter for both player and club, and while she has returned home to the USA, she will remain on our books for the foreseeable future and we are hopeful that she will return to action at some point.

All the best, Gabby!

## **We are exploring the option of securing a 61-seater coach for our team and supporters for the upcoming Women's FA Cup Second Round fixture at Bowers & Pitsea.**

With approximately 15 additional passengers, we will be able to book the coach at an estimated cost of £25 per person for a return journey.

We are able to access a significantly discounted rate of £600 for the full coach, and if we can sell enough seats to cover this amount, the entire group – players, staff, and supporters – will be able to travel together.



The planned schedule would involve departing at 11:00am and returning at approximately 6:00pm.

Should we reach £1,200 in total, we would be able to arrange a separate executive coach for the team, enabling a later departure time while still ensuring comfortable travel for all.

If you are interested or would like further details, please contact [lucy.clark@suttonunited.net](mailto:lucy.clark@suttonunited.net).

## **Sutton United Women suffered their first defeat since September, losing 2-1 to Bromley in the second round of the League Cup.**

Sutton struggled to find their rhythm early on and fell behind when Beth Hull tapped into an empty net after goalkeeper Megan Taylor was beaten to the ball by Mel Espinosa.

Bromley dominated much of the first half, though Rebecca Olumodehi and K'Shaela Burch-Waldron offered brief attacking sparks, with the latter nearly scoring from a dangerous cross. Sutton carried that late momentum into the second half, improving considerably as Gabbie Williams set up Milly Cutler, whose effort was superbly saved by Charlotte Greenwood. The U's continued to press but were denied repeatedly by the inspired Bromley keeper.

Against the run of play, Daisy Monaghan doubled Bromley's lead with a header from a corner before Williams pounced on a defensive error to pull one back. Despite late pressure, Sutton were edged out 2-1 and exited the League Cup.





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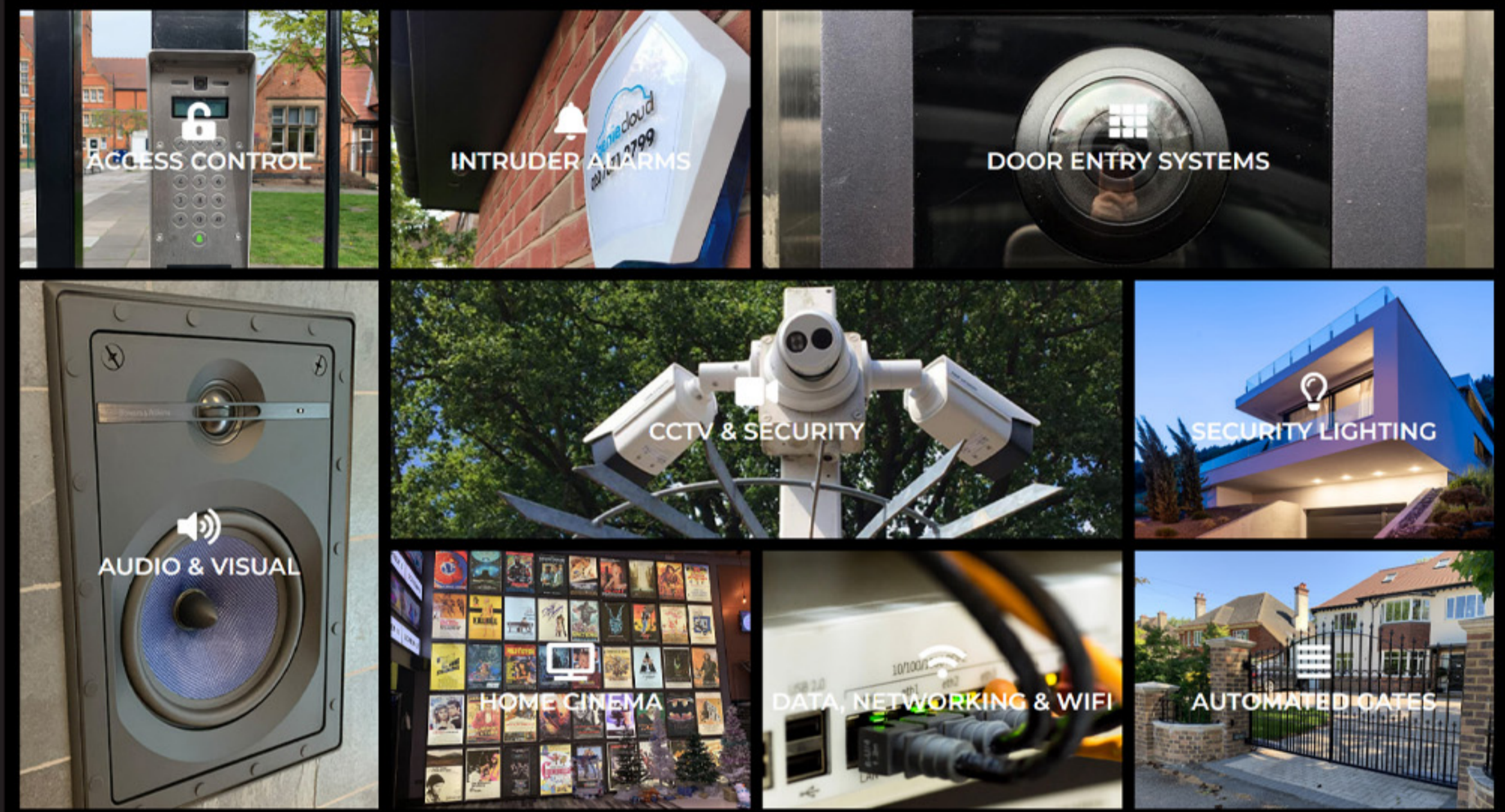


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# ASHLEY NADESAN:

## "Today It Was My Turn"

Ashley Nadesan shared his thoughts after Sutton United battled to a 2-2 draw away at Morecambe, praising his teammates' character while admitting the side could have taken all three points.

The forward came off the bench on the stroke of half time due to an injury to Brandon Njoku, and produced a crucial impact by scoring the equaliser with 20 minutes to go, and complete an outstanding comeback having been 2-0 down.

*"First, I thought we played some good stuff, but we couldn't find that end product," he said. "But a soft goal to concede from us, letting our runner go."*

*"And then starting the second half like that, I felt like it showed real character from us to get the draw. We should have won with my chance at the end, but we were quite happy with the point."*

*"I thought I was good, yeah, I thought I was involved in the first goal and obviously scored the second one."*

*"I'm obviously gutted for Brandon [Njoku], you never want to see that but hopefully he recovers quickly, but as a team we got on with it – towards the end there was only one team that was trying to go for it and that was us."*

Despite being introduced unexpectedly, Nadesan said he was ready to make his mark, and got into the swing of things during an entire second half after bedding into proceedings at the end of the first.

*"I came back [from warming up] just as Brandon went down, so I got sent back out again and came on, but I already knew my role anyway so there was no difference really. I'm just happy to have contributed to the draw."*

*"I saw we were playing some neat stuff just in this corner with Simps and Hayden [Muller], and you know Simps or Hayden's got good delivery."*

*"As soon as Hayden whipped it in, I found myself within a couple of yards of space and goalie was a big guy as well. To get it in the corner and beat him, yeah, it was a good feeling and to get it in front of the away support as well."*

The goal was Nadesan's second league goal of the season, and spoke on how he relishes the competition he has with teammate Njoku, who himself has enjoyed a decent run of form of his own.

*"Me and Brandon, we play FIFA together, we talk, we're good mates, but the competition's good and healthy."*

*"He makes me better. I feel like I can probably make him better. And we both chip away with goals and assists, and today it was my turn to help when Brandon went off."*

Having spent the whole of last season under previous management, Nadesan had signed with different expectations to what he is currently experiencing, but he said he's enjoying life under Chris Agutter, and specifically the amount of chances he feels he is getting.

*"It's coming with a nice bundle of energy and to play this kind of football. We tried with obviously Morro [Steve Morison] and [Jon] Meeney, but now everything's clicking now."*

*"We're playing out from the back, playing through the lines. I feel like I'm getting more chances than I ever have and obviously I feel like Brandon probably feels the same way as a striker."*

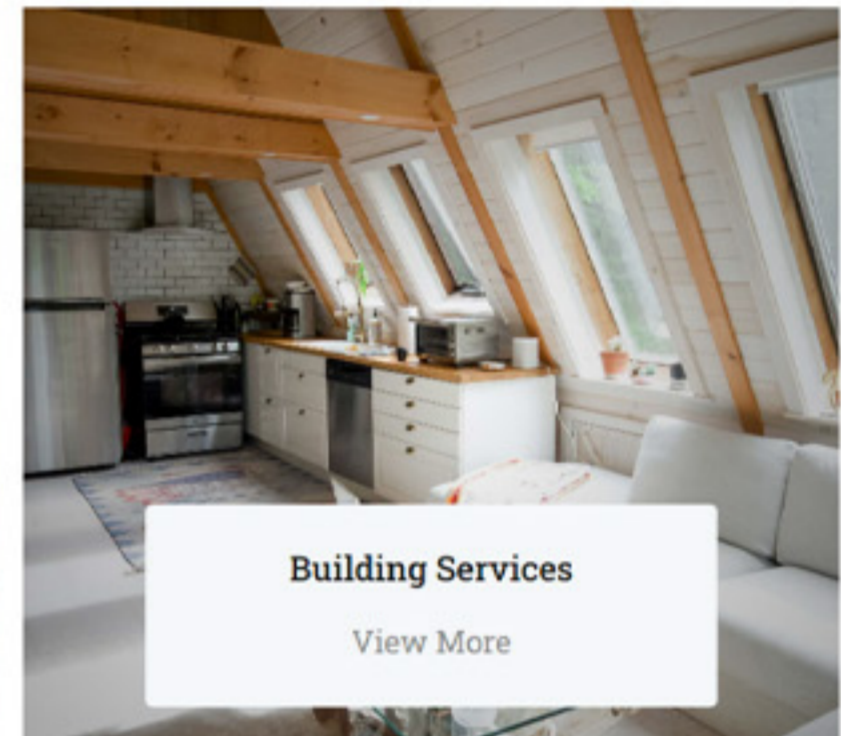
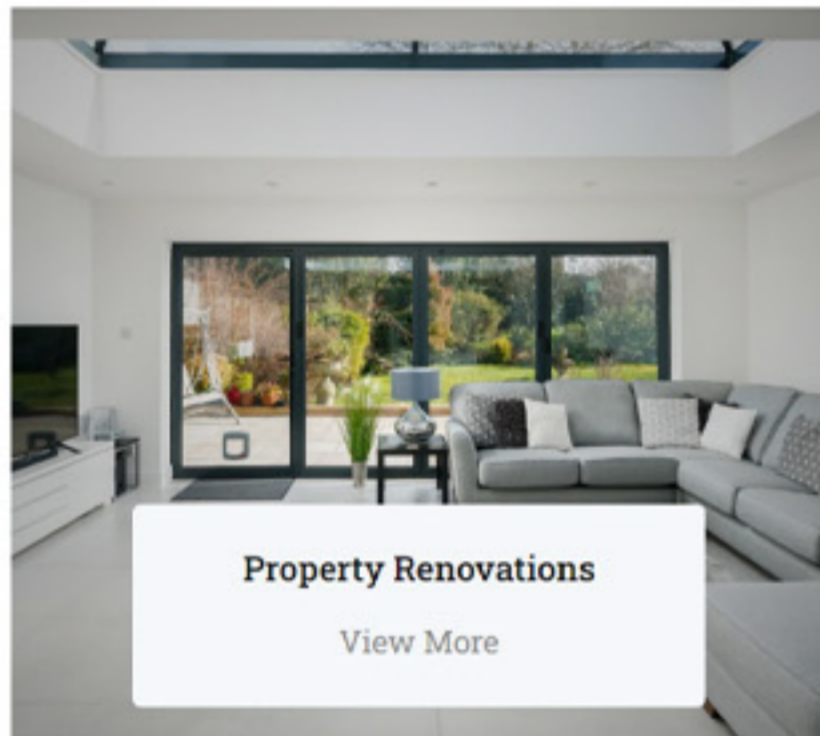
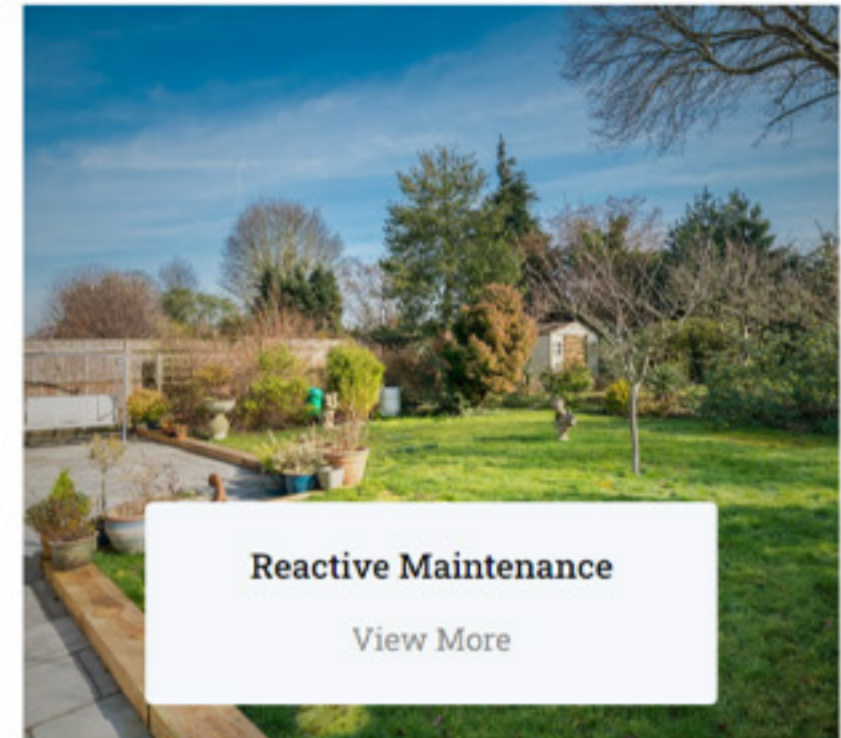
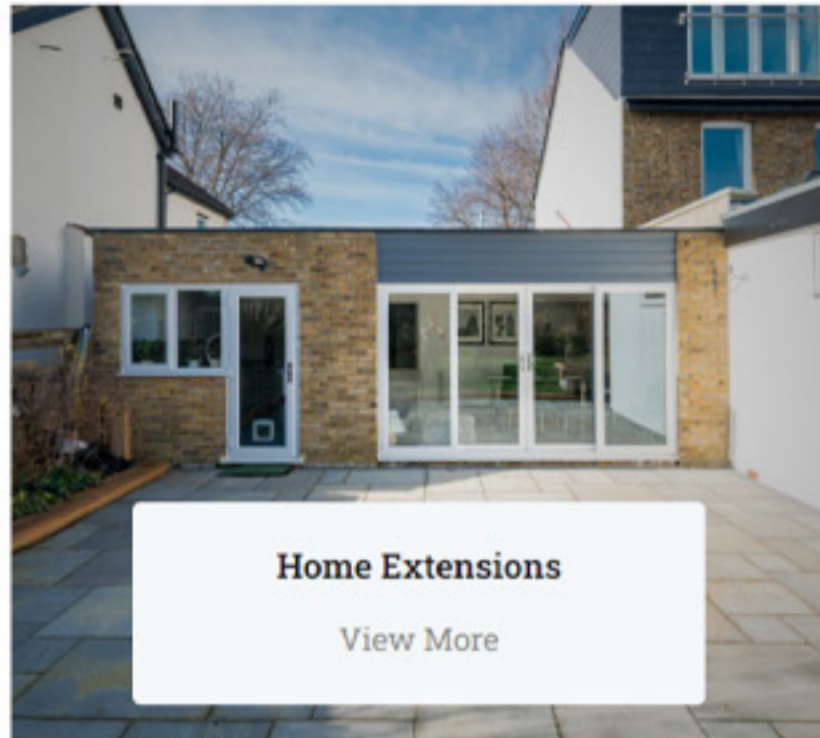
*"It's really good football and hopefully we know that there's more to come. Obviously we know that there's different levels we can go through and I feel like this is probably only just the start and hopefully we can show the fans, everyone, what we can actually do."*

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That means 23 years passed between the league's formation and two promotion places being offered. And now, 23 years later, we're still waiting for the third.

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Look at the evidence. Since 2003, newly promoted clubs from the National League have finished, on average, around 11th place in League Two the following season – top half. Eight clubs have even achieved back-to-back promotions, going straight into League One. That's not luck or novelty – that's proof of strength.

So today, those three extra minutes before kick-off stand for something bigger. They symbolise the 23 years and counting that clubs, players and supporters have been waiting for fairer movement in our game.

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Tickets are free (but required) for all fans and are available through our ticketing website here.

Following our fixture against Hartlepool we saw a double draw take place for Strikers Are Key, the first draw for our fixture against Yeovil, saw £200 up for grabs. The owners of Ball 47 - Triple Hat-trick tried their luck in opening the safe but weren't able to do so.

The second draw for Saturday's fixture saw £450 in the safe, the owners of ball 23 - Sutton Saints were also unsuccessful in opening the safe. There will therefore be a minimum £650 up for grabs for the next draw, which will be part of a double taking part after today's game.

As ever, if you have anything you want to chat about, ideas or feedback, do drop me a line [slo@suttonunited.net](mailto: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.

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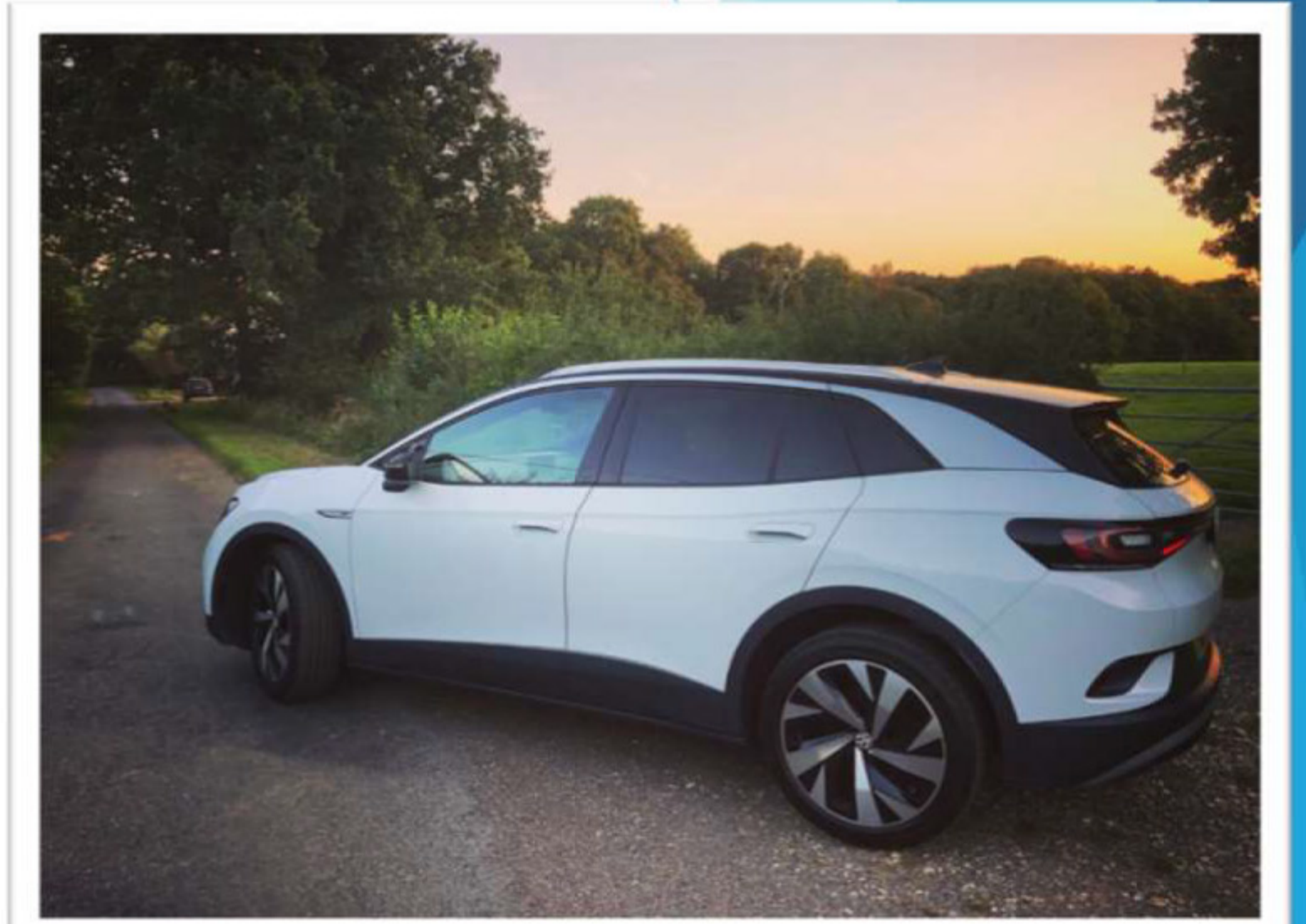


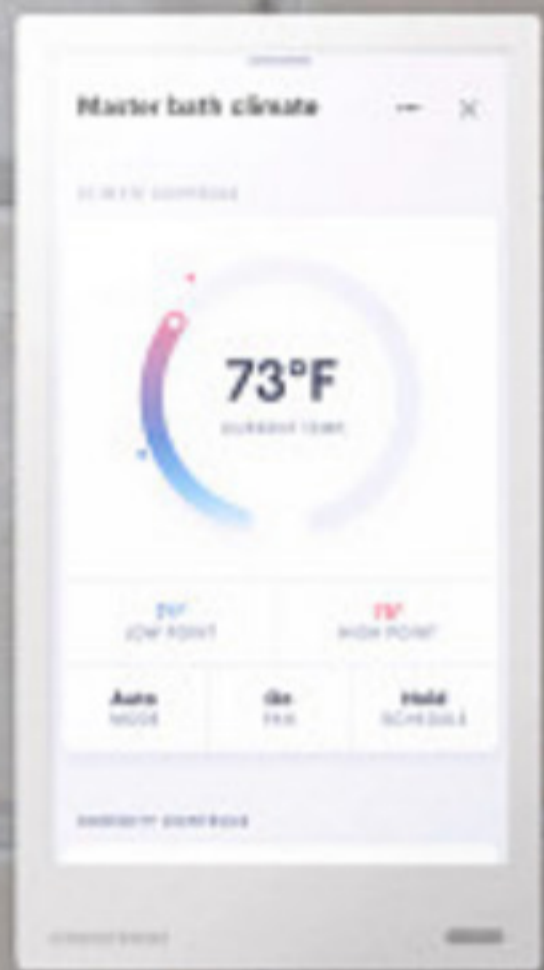


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# SUTTON UNITED

David Ogbonna (8'), Lewis Simper (32')

# EASTLEIGH

Ciaran McGuckin (69 Pen')

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## SUTTON UNITED

- Reid
- Jones (Tizzard 70')
- Pruti (Woodyard 59')
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- Muller
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- Simper (Njoku 70')
- Ogbonna
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- Nadesan



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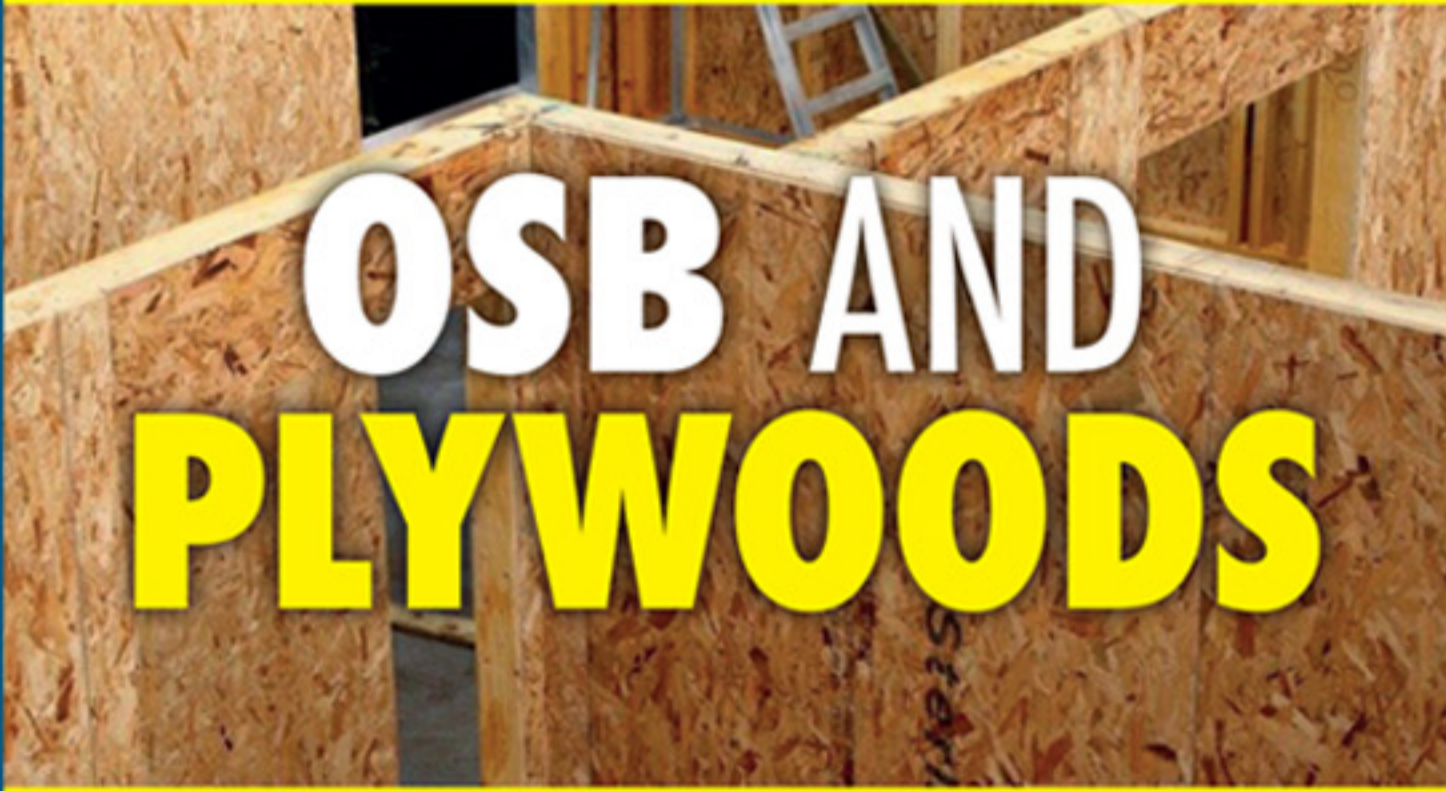




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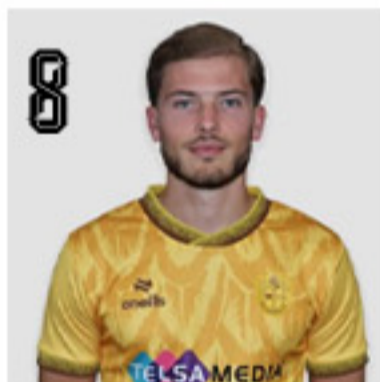


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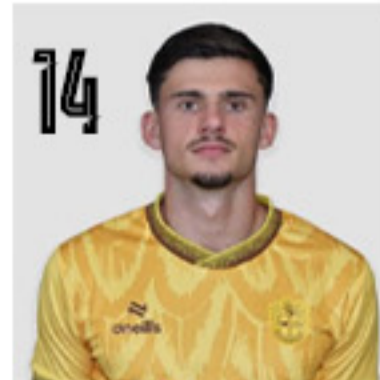


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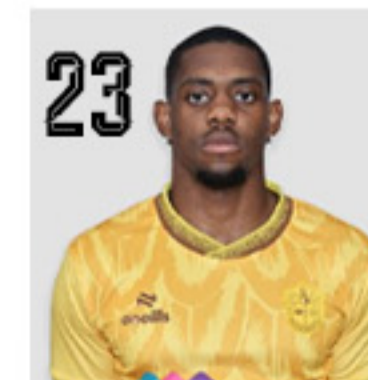


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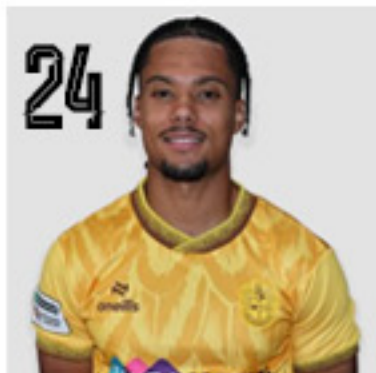


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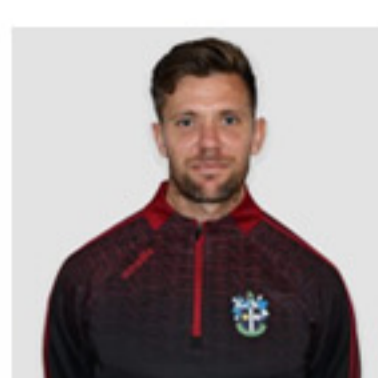
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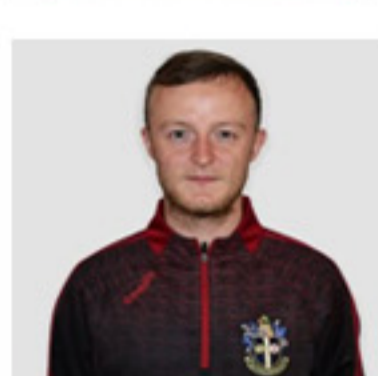
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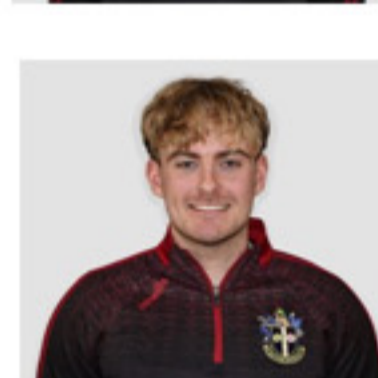
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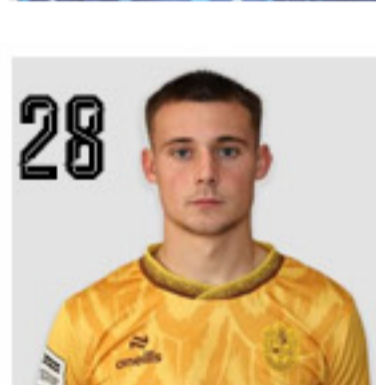
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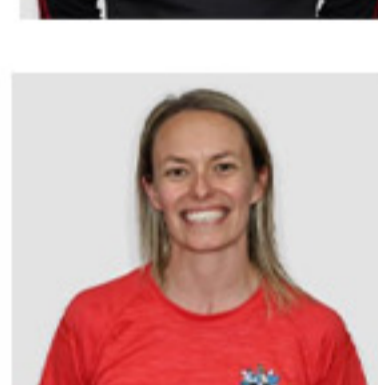
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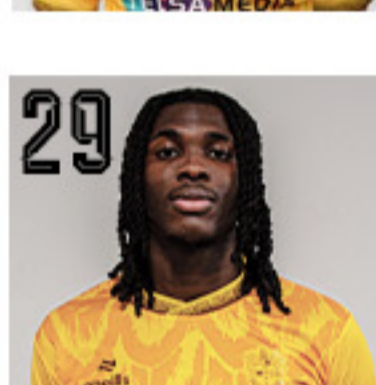
**Frankie Deegan**  
S&C Coach  
Joined 2025  
Sponsorship Wanted



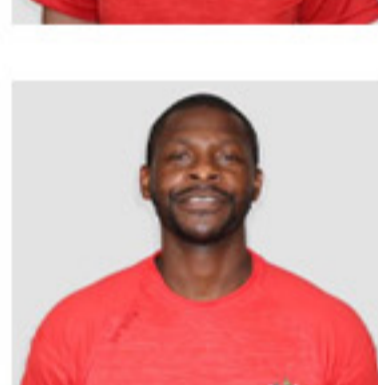
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Midfielder  
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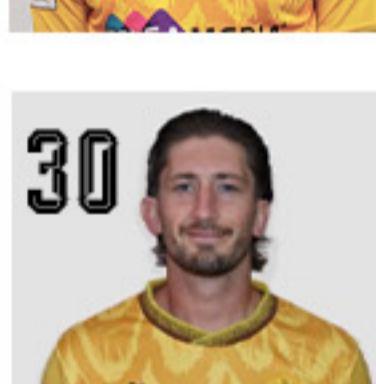
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Sports Therapist  
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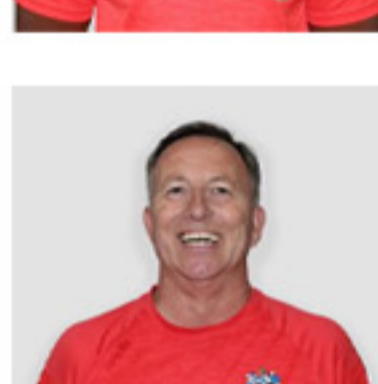
**Osman Foyo**  
Forward  
Joined 2025  
Sponsorship Wanted



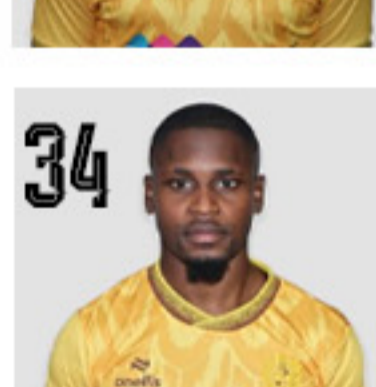
**Luke Silavwe**  
Head of Medical  
Sponsorship Wanted



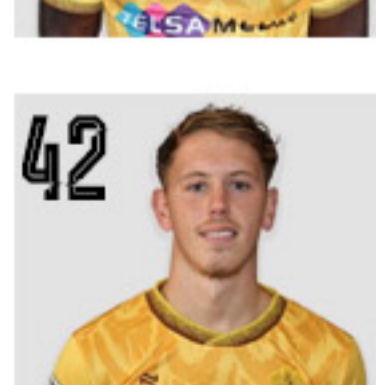
**Alex Woodyard**  
Midfielder  
Joined 2025  
Sponsorship Wanted



**Graham Cowell**  
Kitman  
Sponsorship By



**Brandon Njoku**  
Forward  
Joined 2025  
Sponsorship Wanted



**Hayden Muller**  
Defender  
Joined 2024  
Sponsorship Wanted

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sponsorship

# FIXTURES & RESULTS



Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Enterprise National League						
Sat Aug 9	York City	2-2 D	5,937 (199 away)	Sims	Jones	Phipps ▼	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Wood
Sat Aug 16	Solihull Moors	0-0 D	1,939(105 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Phipps	Pruti	Vincent	Wood
Wed Aug 20	Forest Green Rovers	4-0 L	1,463 (81 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	Vaz	Simpe
Sat Aug 23	Scunthorpe United	2-3 L	2,332 (365 away)	Sims	Jones ▼	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Odelu
Mon Aug 25	Rochdale AFC	1-0 L	2,647 (67 away)	Sims	Eccleston ▼	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Dabre ▼	Crichl
Sat Aug 30	Carlisle United	2-1 W	2,507 (599 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Boutin	Dabre
Wed Sep 3	Boreham Wood	3-4 L	1,852 (72 away)	Sims	Eccleston	Phipps	Taylor ▼	Pruti	Boutin	Wadh
Sat Sep 6	Altrincham	2-1 L	1,604 (77 away)	Sims	Jones ▼	Phipps	Taylor	Vincent	Boutin	Wadh
Sat Sep 13	Tamworth	2-3 L	2,194 (89 away)	Sims	Jones ▼	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent	Odelu
Sat Sep 20	Brackley Town	1-0 L	883 (144 away)	Sims	Jones ▼	Phipps	Taylor	Vincent	Wadham	Harris
Tue Sep 23	Woking	1-1 D	2,739 (225 away)	Sims	Jones	Eccleston ▼	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent ▼	Wadh
Sat Sep 27	Boston United	1-1 D	2,049 (155 away)	Sims	Jones	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	Boutin ▼	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	L 4-2	1,536 (249 away)	Reid	Jones ▼	Phipps ▼	Taylor ▼	Tizzard	Boutin	Muller
Wed Nov 5	Eastleigh	W 2-1	1,759 (67 away)	Reid	Jones ▼	Taylor	Pruti ▼	Eccleston	Muller	Jenni
Sat Nov 8	Morecambe	D 2-2	3,650 (87 away)	Reid	Tizzard ▼	Taylor	Pruti	Ogbonna	Muller	Taylor
Sat Nov 15	FC Halifax Town									
Sat Nov 22	Truro City									
Sat Nov 29	Gateshead									
Sat Dec 6	York City									
Sat Dec 20	Solihull Moors									
Fri Dec 26	Aldershot Town									
Tue Dec 30	Southend United									
Sat Jan 3	Scunthorpe United									
Sat Jan 17	Forest Green Rovers									
Sat Jan 20	Woking									
Sat Jan 24	Tamworth									
Sat Jan 31	Brackley Town									
Sat Feb 7	Boston United									
Wed Feb 11	Braintree Town									
Sat Feb 14	Hartlepool United									
Sat Feb 21	Wealdstone									
Wed Feb 25	Yeovil Town									
Sat Feb 28	FC Halifax Town									
Sat Mar 7	Morcambe									
Sat Mar 14	Gateshead									
Sat Mar 21	Truro City									
Tue Mar 24	Eastleigh									
Sat Mar 28	Rochdale AFC									
Fri Apr 3	Aldershot Town									
Mon Apr 6	Southend United									
Sat Apr 11	Carlisle United									
Sat Apr 18	Altrincham									
Sat Apr 25	Boreham Wood									

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	National League Cup						
Tue Aug 12	Fulham	0-7 L	806	Aziaya	White	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti ▼	Vaz	Odelu
Tue Sep 16	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-2 L	437	Aziaya	Eccleston	Tizzard ▼	Reeves	Boutin	Odelusi ▼	Bell
Tue Oct 21	West Ham United	3-3 D	633	Aziaya	Jones ▼	Tizzard	Phipps	Pruti ▼	Boutin	Muller
Tue Nov 25	Southampton									

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	Wadh
Tue Oct 14	Farnham Town	3-2 W	1,496 (365 away)	Aziaya	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti ▼	Jones ▼	Dabre ▼	Wadh
Sat Nov 1	AFC Telford United	2-1 W	1,575 (444 away)	Reid	Jones ▼	Taylor	Pruti	Eccleston	Muller ▼	Jenni
Sat Dec 6	Shrewsbury Town									

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									

Substitutes											
Woodyard ▼	Simper	Harris ▼	Ogbonna ▼	Nadesan ▼	Aziaya	Odelusi ▲	De Silva ▲	Tizzard ▲	Crichlow ▲	Njoku ▲	
Woodyard ▼	Simper ▼	Harris ▼	Crichlow ▼	Nadesan	Muca	Odelusi ▲	Taylor	Ogbonna ▲	Wadham ▲	Eccleston	Njoku ▲
er ▼	Wadham	Harris ▼	Ogbonna ▼	Nadesan ▼	Aziaya	Phipps	Odelusi ▲	White ▲	Crichlow ▲	Eccleston ▲	Njoku ▲
si	Simper	Harris ▼	Ogbonna ▼	Njoku	Aziaya	White	Nadesan ▲	De Silva	Wadham ▲	Dabre	Eccleston ▲
ow ▼	Simper	White ▼	Wadham	Nadesan	Aziaya	Odelusi	De Silva ▲	Jones	Ogbonna ▲	Harris ▲	Njoku ▲
e ▼	Wadham ▼	Nadesan	Nadesan	Njoku ▼	Aziaya	Odelusi ▲	White	Simper ▲	Jones	Ogbonna ▲	Crichlow
am	Simper	Harris ▼	Nadesan	Njoku ▼	Aziaya	Odelusi	White ▲	Jones	Ogbonna ▲	Dabre ▲	Reeves
am	Simper	Harris	Ogbonna ▼	Nadesan	Aziaya	Odelusi ▲	Pruti	Eccleston ▲	Reeves	Halim	Njoku ▲
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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	Eyers	Tizzard ▲	Dabre	Boutin ▲	Eccleston ▲	Njoku ▲	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

Substitutes											
si ▼	Wadham	De Silva	Crichlow ▼	Njoku ▼	Sims	Phipps	Sandat ▲	Ogbonna ▲	Eccleston ▲	Woodyard ▲	
r	Halim	De Silva ▼	Ogbonna ▼	Njoku ▼	Sims	Vincent ▲	Nadesan ▲	Pruti ▲	Wadham ▲	Fennelov	Urpens ▲
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Substitutes											
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Substitutes											
e	Boutin ▼	Bell	Jennings ▼	Njoku	Aziaya ▲	Crichlow ▲	Woodyard ▲	Reeves ▲	Vorster ▲		

# PLAYER STATISTICS



## 2025/26 TOTAL

	APP   SUB   GLS	APP   SUB   GLS	APP   SUB   GLS	APP   SUB   GLS	APP   SUB   GLS	APP   SUB   GLS
<b>1 Jack Sims</b>	12 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12 0 0
<b>3 Liam Vincent</b>	8 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	8 2 0
<b>4 Alex Kirk</b>	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
<b>7 Jaiden White</b>	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 2 0
<b>8 Lewis Simper</b>	17 1 7	1 0 0	3 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 1 8
<b>10 Ashley Nadesan</b>	15 3 2	0 1 1	2 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	17 5 4
<b>12 Eduino Vaz</b>	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 0 0
<b>14 Edon Pruti</b>	15 0 3	2 1 0	3 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	20 1 3
<b>15 Will Tizzard</b>	7 4 0	3 0 0	1 2 1	0 0 0	1 0 0	12 6 1
<b>16 Jack Taylor</b>	17 0 1	1 1 0	3 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	22 1 1
<b>17 Aaron Jones</b>	14 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	18 0 0
<b>18 David Ogbonna</b>	8 9 4	1 1 0	2 1 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	11 11 6
<b>19 Kane Crichlow</b>	2 4 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	3 5 0
<b>20 Jack Wadham</b>	9 2 0	2 1 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 3 0
<b>21 David Aziaya</b>	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	8 1 0
<b>22 Mo Dabre</b>	4 2 0	0 1 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	6 4 0
<b>23 Jayden Harris</b>	15 3 1	1 0 1	3 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	19 3 3
<b>24 Noa Boutin</b>	7 1 0	2 0 1	1 2 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	11 3 1
<b>25 Jake Taylor</b>	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
<b>26 Junior Eccleston</b>	6 7 0	1 2 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	9 10 0
<b>27 Tommy Reid</b>	3 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
<b>28 Kai Jennings</b>	3 0 1	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 1
<b>29 Osman Foyo</b>	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
<b>30 Alex Woodyard</b>	2 2 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	2 5 0
<b>31 Adam Reeves</b>	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	1 1 0
<b>33 Mehmet Halim</b>	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
<b>34 Brandon Njoku</b>	7 11 3	3 0 1	1 2 1	0 0 0	0 0 2	12 13 7
<b>36 Dan Urpens</b>	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0
<b>37 Charlie Bell</b>	2 4 2	1 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	4 6 3
<b>42 Hayden Muller</b>	4 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 1	7 0 0
<b>44 George Vorster</b>	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
<b>6 Siju Odelusi</b>	3 6 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 6 0
<b>9 Henry Sandat</b>	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0
<b>11 Dillon De Silva</b>	1 6 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 6 0
<b>Nana Boateng</b>	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

Out On Loan/Not in Squad

AS IT STANDS:

# LEAGUE TABLE

2025/26



#	Team	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Carlisle United	18	12	3	3	34	19	+15	39
2	Boreham Wood	18	11	5	2	34	18	+16	38
3	Forest Green Rovers	18	11	5	2	32	17	+15	38
4	Rochdale AFC	16	12	1	3	31	12	+19	37
5	York City	18	10	6	2	43	18	+25	36
6	Scunthorpe United	17	10	6	1	29	14	+15	36
7	Southend United	17	8	5	4	27	14	+13	29
8	Wealdstone	18	8	4	6	27	24	+3	28
9	Hartlepool United	18	6	8	4	20	14	+6	26
10	FC Halifax Town	18	7	4	7	24	27	-3	25
11	Tamworth	18	7	4	7	22	27	-5	25
12	Solihull Moors	18	6	5	7	23	28	-5	23
13	Eastleigh	18	6	4	8	21	25	-4	22
14	Woking	18	5	6	7	22	21	+1	21
15	Altrincham	18	6	2	10	20	25	-5	20
16	Brackley Town	17	5	5	7	12	18	-6	20
17	Boston United	18	5	5	8	19	27	-8	20
18	Yeovil Town	18	6	2	10	18	27	-9	20
19	Gateshead	18	5	4	9	24	40	-16	19
20	Aldershot Town	18	3	4	11	31	39	-8	13
21	Sutton United	18	2	7	9	24	35	-11	13
22	Braintree Town	18	3	4	11	13	26	-13	13
23	Morecambe	17	3	4	10	24	44	-20	13
24	Truro City	18	3	3	12	17	32	-15	12

# TODAY'S SQUADS



## SUTTON UNITED

HEAD COACH

**Chris Agutter**

Jack <b>Sims</b> (GK)	<b>1</b>
Liam <b>Vincent</b>	<b>3</b>
Alex <b>Kirk</b>	<b>4</b>
Jaiden <b>White</b>	<b>7</b>
Lewis <b>Simper</b>	<b>8</b>
Ashley <b>Nadesan</b>	<b>10</b>
Eduino <b>Vaz</b>	<b>12</b>
Edon <b>Pruti</b>	<b>14</b>
Will <b>Tizzard</b>	<b>15</b>
Jack <b>Taylor</b>	<b>16</b>
Aaron <b>Jones</b>	<b>17</b>
David <b>Ogbonna</b>	<b>18</b>
Kane <b>Crichlow</b>	<b>19</b>
Jack <b>Wadham</b>	<b>20</b>
David <b>Aziaya</b> (GK)	<b>21</b>
Mo <b>Dabre</b>	<b>22</b>
Jayden <b>Harris</b>	<b>23</b>
Noa <b>Boutin</b>	<b>24</b>
Jake <b>Taylor</b>	<b>25</b>
Junior <b>Eccleston</b>	<b>26</b>
Tommy <b>Reid</b> (GK)	<b>27</b>
Kai <b>Jennings</b>	<b>28</b>
Osman <b>Foyo</b>	<b>29</b>
Alex <b>Woodyard</b>	<b>30</b>
Brandon <b>Njoku</b>	<b>34</b>
Hayden <b>Muller</b>	<b>42</b>

## MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee

Carl Brook

Assistant Referee

Stuart Butler (Red/Yellow)  
Joe Wright (Yellow)

Fourth Official

Jonathon Wilks

UP NEXT AT THE

**VBS COMMUNITY STADIUM**

Sutton United vs Southampton  
Tuesday, 25th November | 7pm KO



## TODAY'S OTHER GAMES

Altrincham vs Brackley Town  
Boreham Wood vs Tamworth  
Braintree Town vs Truro City  
Carlisle United vs Eastleigh  
Forest Green Rovers vs Gateshead  
Hartlepool United vs Wealdstone  
Rochdale AFC vs Aldershot Town  
Solihull Moors vs Scunthorpe United  
Woking vs Boston United  
Yeovil Town vs Southend United  
York City vs Morecambe

## FC HALIFAX TOWN

MANAGER

**Adam Lakeland**

<b>1</b>	Sam <b>Johnson</b> (GK)
<b>2</b>	Jo <b>Cummings</b>
<b>3</b>	Adam <b>Adetoro</b>
<b>4</b>	Will <b>Hugill</b>
<b>5</b>	Shaun <b>Hobson</b>
<b>7</b>	Max <b>Wright</b>
<b>8</b>	Josh <b>Hmami</b>
<b>9</b>	Will <b>Harris</b>
<b>10</b>	Jamie <b>Cooke</b>
<b>11</b>	Angelo <b>Cappello</b>
<b>12</b>	Nat <b>Ford</b> (GK)
<b>14</b>	Harvey <b>Sutcliffe</b>
<b>15</b>	Will <b>Smith</b>
<b>16</b>	Jevon <b>Mills</b>
<b>17</b>	Owen <b>Bray</b>
<b>18</b>	Florent <b>Hoti</b>
<b>19</b>	AJ <b>Warburton</b>
<b>20</b>	Jack <b>Jenkins</b>
<b>21</b>	Zak <b>Emmerson</b>
<b>22</b>	David <b>Kawa</b>
<b>23</b>	Dylan <b>Crowe</b>
<b>25</b>	Tom <b>Pugh</b>
<b>26</b>	Jake <b>Griffin</b>
<b>27</b>	Jay <b>Turner-Cooke</b>
<b>29</b>	Sean <b>Tarima</b>
<b>30</b>	Cody <b>Johnson</b>