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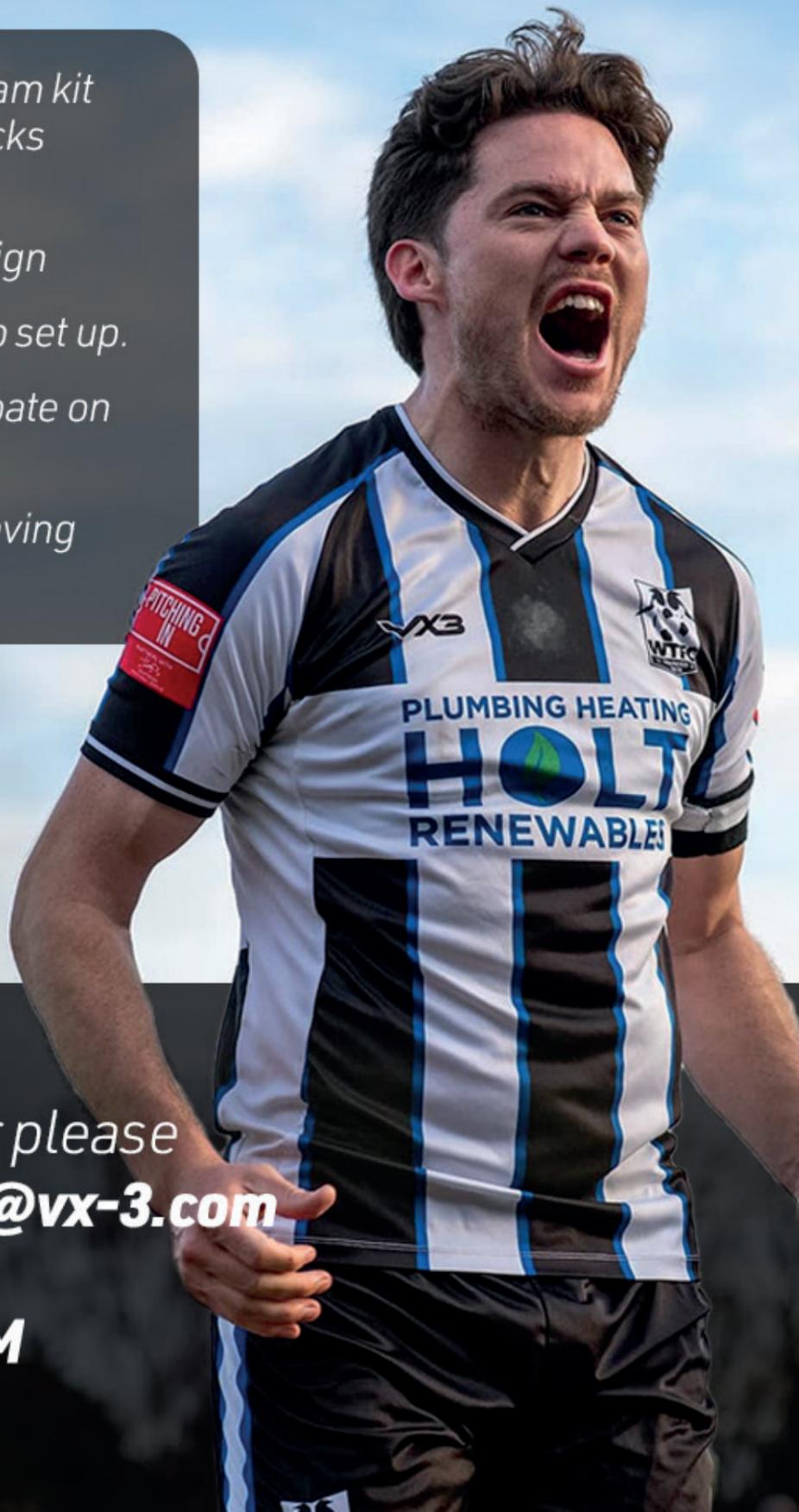
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LEAGUE STANDINGS

2025-26



Premier Division South

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Walton & Hersham	32	24	4	4	79	29	50	76
2	Gloucester City	33	20	7	6	73	42	31	67
3	Farnham Town	30	19	7	4	76	39	37	64
4	Poole Town	33	18	8	7	68	40	28	62
5	Chertsey Town	33	16	9	8	54	38	16	57
6	Sholing	32	14	12	6	58	43	15	54
7	Gosport Borough	33	15	6	12	60	56	4	51
8	Berkhamsted	34	14	9	11	48	45	3	51
9	Havant & Waterlooville	34	14	5	15	61	59	2	47
10	Uxbridge	34	12	10	12	57	56	1	46
11	Bracknell Town	34	12	8	14	51	59	-8	44
12	Wimborne Town	32	10	11	11	46	44	2	41
13	Hanwell Town	31	11	6	14	44	50	-6	39
14	Evesham United	32	9	10	13	40	42	-2	37
15	Dorchester Town	33	9	10	14	41	57	-16	37
16	Basingstoke Town	33	10	6	17	44	59	-15	36
17	Hungerford Town	34	9	9	16	44	70	-26	36
18	Yate Town	33	9	8	16	41	53	-12	35
19	Weymouth	34	9	7	18	40	62	-22	34
20	Taunton Town	33	9	6	18	49	62	-13	33
21	Plymouth Parkway	32	9	6	17	40	65	-25	33
22	Tiverton Town	29	4	2	23	30	74	-44	14

Premier Division Central

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Harborough Town	32	23	6	3	61	23	38	75
2	Spalding United	34	22	7	5	87	39	48	73
3	Real Bedford	31	18	6	7	61	36	25	60
4	Quorn	34	17	6	11	69	56	13	57
5	Redditch United	33	17	4	12	50	46	4	55
6	Halesowen Town	33	15	9	9	65	50	15	54
7	Needham Market	33	15	9	9	51	43	8	54
8	Banbury United	31	15	6	10	44	38	6	51
9	Worcester City	33	14	8	11	50	32	18	50
10	Leiston	33	12	13	8	55	45	10	49
11	Kettering Town	31	14	6	11	50	43	7	48
12	Bury Town	34	13	9	12	50	44	6	48
13	Stratford Town	33	12	7	14	43	46	-3	43
14	Bishop's Stortford	34	12	6	16	46	55	-9	42
15	Stourbridge	33	8	12	13	44	55	-11	36
16	Alvechurch	32	10	5	17	37	43	-6	35
17	Bromsgrove Sporting	33	9	7	17	42	61	-19	34
18	St Ives Town	33	8	8	17	39	58	-19	32
19	Barwell	34	8	8	18	42	64	-22	32
20	Stamford	31	8	6	17	27	52	-25	30
21	AFC Sudbury	33	5	7	21	40	86	-46	22
22	Royston Town	34	4	9	21	31	69	-38	21

Weekend Action

Basingstoke Town
v Dorchester Town

Berkhamsted
v Gloucester City

Bracknell Town
v Gosport Borough

Hanwell Town
v Havant & Waterlooville

Plymouth Parkway
v Yate Town

Poole Town
v Taunton Town

Sholing
v Chertsey Town

Uxbridge
v Evesham United

Walton & Hersham
v Farnham Town

Weymouth
v Hungerford Town

Wimborne Town
v Tiverton Town

Weekend Action

AFC Sudbury
v Kettering Town

Bishop's Stortford
v Alvechurch

Bromsgrove Sporting
v Stourbridge

Bury Town
v Redditch United

Harborough Town
v Real Bedford

Needham Market
v St Ives Town

Quorn
v Banbury United

Spalding United
v Halesowen Town

Stamford
v Leiston

Stratford Town
v Royston Town

Worcester City
v Barwell

Division One South

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	33	26	5	2	77	24	53	83
2	Malvern Town	33	22	5	6	81	49	32	71
3	Portishead Town	32	21	4	7	78	35	43	67
4	Winchester City	33	19	8	6	69	41	28	65
5	Shaftesbury	33	20	3	10	73	49	24	63
6	Bishops Cleeve	31	18	7	6	59	40	19	61
7	Hartpury	32	17	6	9	73	39	34	57
8	Exmouth Town	34	17	5	12	62	54	8	56
9	Larkhall Athletic	32	15	4	13	60	61	-1	49
10	Westbury United	32	14	4	14	35	38	-3	46
11	Sporting Club Inkberrow	31	12	5	14	43	55	-12	41
12	Didcot Town	34	11	6	17	47	63	-16	39
13	Swindon Supermarine	31	10	6	15	46	47	-1	36
14	Mousehole	31	8	11	12	47	49	-2	35
15	Bideford	32	9	7	16	40	61	-21	34
16	Falmouth Town	29	8	8	13	49	58	-9	32
17	Willand Rovers	31	8	8	15	35	53	-18	32
18	Bristol Manor Farm	32	8	7	17	42	66	-24	31
19	Melksham Town	33	6	10	17	36	58	-22	28
20	Brixham	30	7	4	19	36	73	-37	25
21	Bashley	32	6	4	22	29	56	-27	22
22	Tavistock AFC	29	3	3	23	22	70	-48	12

Division One Central

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leighton Town	32	23	7	2	79	33	46	76
2	Hitchin Town	32	21	7	4	79	30	49	70
3	Biggleswade Town	33	19	8	6	85	43	42	65
4	Biggleswade FC	33	18	8	7	62	42	20	62
5	Hertford Town	33	19	3	11	82	48	34	60
6	Thame United	32	19	3	10	80	53	27	60
7	Ware	34	17	5	12	65	49	16	56
8	Barton Rovers	33	16	8	9	60	53	7	56
9	Beaconsfield Town	34	14	9	11	65	57	8	51
10	Hadley	32	14	8	10	62	53	9	50
11	Welwyn Garden City	31	13	10	8	51	39	12	49
12	Milton Keynes Irish	34	15	4	15	61	72	-11	49
13	Flackwell Heath	34	13	8	13	65	47	18	47
14	Stotfold	33	13	2	18	56	62	-6	41
15	London Lions	32	12	4	16	54	68	-14	40
16	Marlow	34	12	2	20	52	74	-22	38
17	Leverstock Green	33	8	12	13	51	62	-11	36
18	Aylesbury United	33	9	5	19	45	63	-18	32
19	Enfield	33	8	3	22	43	84	-41	27
20	Northwood	32	4	11	17	38	72	-34	23
21	Rayners Lane	34	4	5	25	33	89	-56	17
22	AFC Dunstable	31	2	4	25	23	98	-75	10

Weekend Action

Bristol Manor Farm
v Tavistock AFC

Brixham AFC
v Bideford AFC

Didcot Town
v Hartpury

Exmouth Town
v Mousehole

Frome Town
v Bishops Cleeve

Malvern Town
v Willand Rovers

Portishead Town
v Falmouth Town

Shaftesbury
v Bashley

Swindon Supermarine
v Melksham Town

Westbury United
v Sporting Club Inkberrow

Winchester City
v Larkhall Athletic

Weekend Action

AFC Dunstable
v Hitchin Town

Aylesbury United
v Enfield

Barton Rovers
v Biggleswade FC

Biggleswade Town
v Northwood

Flackwell Heath
v Welwyn Garden City

Hadley
v Marlow

Hertford Town
v London Lions

Leighton Town
v Leverstock Green

Milton Keynes Irish
v Beaconsfield Town

Rayners Lane
v Ware

Stotfold
v Thame United

Featured Match

**BERKHAMSTED
 v GLOUCESTER CITY**

Tuesday's home defeat didn't follow the recent script for Berkhamsted.

Going into the game against Hanwell Town they found themselves just three points off the top five and on a run of one defeat from their previous five outings, but things can quickly change in football and now as they prepare to entertain second-placed Gloucester City, they find themselves six points off the play-off place following a 3-2 defeat.

But it's been a campaign of real progress for the club both on and off the pitch following their promotion back into this level via the play-offs at the end of last term.

"Whilst we were all disappointed as we came away from Tuesday's game, the bigger picture is that real progress has been made across the whole club this season," said Amy Dunton-Payne, the club's first-ever female Director and Ladies team manager. "It's fantastic to see and is a result of a tremendous amount of hard work and determination by so many people.

"It has been really eye opening to see everything that happens behind-the-scenes to keep a club running. Being able to contribute both on the pitch and within the club structure has been a really rewarding experience and to see how far we have come in such a short space of time, really does make it worthwhile and I am excited to see where this journey can take us."

Football has been a big part of Amy's life for as long as she can remember.



Amy Dunton-Payne has been part of the progression on and off the pitch for Berkhamsted

"My love of football started incredibly young," she continued. "I had a Watford season ticket from the age of three and grew up in a football-mad household. My dad and my brothers were obsessed with the game, and the running joke whenever anyone came round to our house was that there would always be football on the TV in some format.

"Weekends always revolved around football. We would go and watch Watford, I would be playing somewhere, or we would be watching whatever match happened to be on television. It was just normal life growing up."

Despite that passion, loving football as a girl was not always straightforward. At school she often found herself the only girl joining in games in the playground.

"I remember playing football at break time and being the only girl out there," she recalled. "Eventually a couple more girls started joining in as we got older, but at first you definitely had to be quite determined if you wanted to be part of it."

She returned to playing during secondary school, joining a team where she rediscovered her love of the game and built strong friendships through football.

By that point she had already realised that football would play a much bigger role in her future.

"From about the age of 13 I knew I wanted to be a football coach," she stated. "That goal really shaped the decisions I made from that point on. I studied GCSE PE before going on to study sports coaching at college alongside playing, eventually progressing to university where she studied Football Studies. It was an incredible experience, although quite unique. I was the only female in my year to graduate from the course and only the 13th woman ever to graduate from that programme. The practical sessions could definitely be a challenge at times, but it was an experience that taught me a lot and helped prepare me for the game."

Her move into management came through a mixture of opportunity and honesty about her own playing career.

"I will be honest. I probably was not the best player," he admitted with a wry smile. "We used to joke about Dunton's Dugout because I spent quite a bit of time on the bench."

After taking a year out following the birth of her daughter she attempted to return to playing but never quite regained the same fitness levels. When a managerial opportunity presented itself, she was ready to take the next step.

"I had the qualifications and the background from studying football, so when the opportunity came up I took it with both hands. Three years ago Berkhamsted began exploring the creation of a women's team, the club's first ever ladies side, and getting involved was an easy decision.

"Being able to help build something from the ground up was really exciting and the progress that has been made in a relatively short space of time has been fantastic.

"I am only 28 so hopefully there is still a lot of time ahead to

keep learning and improving. Balancing football alongside work and family life can sometimes be challenging, particularly as the mother of a young child, but I'm grateful for the support I have around me; I am very lucky to have a supportive husband who understands how much the game means to me."

Amy is also realistic about the fact that sexism has not completely disappeared from football.

"Look, I am not immune to it," she added. "I still get the odd sexist comment from strangers and old habits die hard. Sometimes as a woman in football you still feel like you should not make too much fuss or take up too much space.

"But at the end of the day I bring something to the table. I know football, I have studied the game and I have worked hard to be where I am.

"That is why I feel really lucky to be surrounded by such supportive people at Berkhamsted. The club values what people bring in terms of knowledge, effort and commitment, and that environment makes a huge difference.

"Do not let anyone make you feel like you do not belong. Whether you want to play, coach, manage or be involved in football in any capacity, there is a place for you in the game."

Saturday sees them come up against a Gloucester City outfit whose 1-0 victory over Bracknell Town last weekend made it three wins in a row amidst a seven-game unbeaten run to strengthen

their position in second spot.

"There's a lot of pressure on Saturday's game, but it's what you want and what you work for all season to still be competing for something at this stage of the year," added Ryan Blake, whose experience has been a key ingredient. "Hopefully we can respond in the right way to Tuesday's set-back and get back into good form.

"There are some very strong teams in this league, so it's definitely very competitive. But as a club stepping back into the league, I think we've really stepped up to the level and we're enjoying the challenge.

"There have been a lot of positive changes around the place and they have all contributed to pushing us on. As a group we've grown stronger and stronger and we'll be looking for this to continue during the weeks ahead.

"Looking ahead to the rest of the season, personally, I just want to keep contributing to the team, whether that's with goals and assists or by using my experience to help the team keep moving in the right direction.

"As a team, we're focused on finishing as high as possible and we'll see where that takes us."

With thanks to Casey Evans for the additional reporting.

THE REST OF THE ACTION



Farnham Town were in seventh heaven on Tuesday as a late winner saw them move into third place

Leaders, Walton & Hersham, left it late to get their two decisive goals in a 3-1 win at Havant & Waterlooville last weekend as Gloucester City continue to breathe down their neck. A big home game against Farnham Town awaits for Walton & Hersham this weekend.

Talking of late goals, a stoppage time effort from Mathew Mackenzie was enough to take Farnham Town up to third on Tuesday as they beat Havant & Waterlooville 2-1. It pushes them above Poole Town who had to settle for a share of the spoils from their encounter with local rivals, Dorchester Town. A home encounter with Taunton Town, who need the points for different reasons in the lower reaches of the table, awaits on Saturday.

Making up the rest of the top five is Chertsey Town, who won 3-1 on Tuesday against Taunton Town, and celebrated by giving manager, Toby Little, a new extended deal. On Saturday they go to Sholing who sit one place and three points below them in what is sure to be a hard-fought and competitive encounter.

Down at the bottom of the table, Tiverton Town's heavy home

loss at the hands of Weymouth last weekend leaves them in a perilous position as they make their way to Wimborne Town. A change at the helm inspired Plymouth Parkway to an entertaining 3-2 victory over Wimborne Town during the week. They host a Yate Town outfit who sit one place out of the bottom four.

Also in the relegation zone are Taunton Town, who go to Poole Town, and Weymouth, who welcome a Hungerford Town outfit who are one of a number of teams sitting just outside of the relegation zone. Part of this group of clubs are Basingstoke Town and Dorchester Town, who go head-to-head in what is sure to be another compelling encounter this weekend.

Elsewhere, Bracknell Town and Gosport Borough battle it out as they look to keeo their play-off aspirations alive, whilst Hanwell Town are on a high following Tuesday's victory at Berkhamsted, as they host Havant & Waterlooville.

Finally, Uxbridge play host to Evesham United with the visitors eager to secure their status at this level.

Featured Match

**WORCESTER CITY
 v BARWELL**

Following in his father's footsteps and representing his hometown club has given Charlie Lutz a tremendous amount of pride.

The talented front-runner arrived at Pitching In Southern League Premier Central outfit, Worcester City, from Cork City in December and has impressed since then with some all-action displays that have yielded seven goals from 11 starts.

Dad, Steve, meanwhile made over a century of appearances for City between 1997 and 2001, during which time he helped the club lift the Dr. Martens Cup.

"I am really proud to follow my dad and play for my home club," Charlie told us. "To put on the shirt, just as dad did all those years ago, is so special and, like he did, every time I step onto the pitch, I try to give everything I've got.

"Dad has always been super supportive to me. From an early age he has always tried to get the most out of me in every aspect and ensure that I fulfil my potential.

"He often reminisces about his own playing days. He was a different type of player to me; an out and out midfielder who was more rough and ready in terms of flying into tackles, wearing his heart of his sleeve and running through brick walls.

"I still have the same passion as him, but I would say that I'm more skilful and have better shooting ability... I think that I've already scored more goals for City than he did!

"I'm really enjoying life at the club. The Gaffer has really looked after me and the lads have been brilliant. It feels like family and we all push each other on to get the best out of each other.

"To be getting regular minutes and enjoying my football is all I wanted when I first arrived here. Joining the club was an easy decision and it's been exactly what I needed, working with a Gaffer and coaching staff who are able to get the best out of me.

"I have been pleased with my performances, but I know that there is more to come from me. Every game in this League presents a different type of challenge and I like that aspect. I am trying to



Father and son wearing their Worcester City colours with pride, almost 30 years apart

build up my consistency and add to my goals tally.

"I've started 11 games so far and scored seven goals with a couple of assists, so my stats are good. Our team performances have also been good; we're definitely a tough team to play against all over the pitch.

"When I first arrived, I didn't really know what to expect from the Premier Central; I knew that it was going to be physical, but it's different to anything I've experienced in the past and it has been a case of adapting to the demands, which I've done with every game I've been involved in.

"The standard is good and I am enjoying it. The target now for me personally is to make it into double digits in the scoring stakes; to do it having only arrived in December would be a nice achievement.

"I also want to add more assists and show the kind of quality

that will help us in our quest to make the play-offs. We've put ourselves into a strong position and it's a case of taking each game at a time, try to win as many as we can and see where it takes us."

Having secured a rapid ride from Step 5 to Step 3 in successive seasons, Worcester City have adapted well to the added demands of life at this level. They sit on 50 points and are still in with a shout of reaching the play-off places, which is no mean feat.

They face a Barwell side who last weekend dropped into the bottom four on the back of a run of just one win from their last 12 games, which includes a 1-0 home reverse at the hands of bottom club, Royston Town, last weekend.

With vital points at stake for both clubs for different reasons, this is sure to be a hard-fought affair.

THE REST OF THE ACTION



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Harborough Town are back at the summit

Tuesday evening's commanding 3-0 away win at Bishop's Stortford saw Harborough Town move back to the top of the table. They return to home action on Saturday with a mouth-watering encounter against third-placed Real Bedford.

Meanwhile, having slipped to defeat at Needham Market in their last outing, Spalding United welcome a Halesowen Town side who are one place out of the top five following Tuesday's 2-0 triumph at Stratford Town as they bounced back straight away from derby day defeat at the hands of Stourbridge last weekend.

Holding their own in fourth spot are Quorn, who battled out an important single-goal victory over fellow high-flyers, Real Bedford, in their last outing, whilst Redditch United currently hold the final play-off spot after beating St. Ives Town 2-0. They hit the road for

Bury Town this weekend with the chasing pack breathing down their neck, including the aforementioned Needham Market, who host St. Ives Town.

Into the bottom four and buoyed by their win at Barwell last time out, Royston Town head to Stratford Town, whilst AFC Sudbury have home advantage for the visit of mid-table Kettering Town. Stamford have managed to pull themselves towards the pack of clubs just outside of the relegation places and they host Leiston this weekend.

Of that pack of clubs, Bromsgrove Sporting and Stourbridge meet in what is sure to be an enthralling local derby. Alvechurch, fresh from Tuesday's win at Kettering Town, go to Bishop's Stortford.

Featured Match

WINCHESTER CITY v LARKHALL ATHLETIC

It was an afternoon that Winchester City won't forget in a hurry as they made the long trip down to Falmouth Town last Saturday.

Suffering at the hands of injury and unavailability, they would have been forgiven for thinking it wasn't going to be their day when they went into half-time 4-2 down.

But they are made of stern stuff and fought back to claim all three points from a breathless 6-5 victory.

"It's like a Sunday League scoreline," said manager, Craig Davis, at the end. "I've never been involved in a game quite like that one. Where do you start in breaking it down and analysing what went on out there?"

"One thing is certain and that's the tremendous character and

spirit we have within this group. People have written us off throughout the season, but once again we have found a way to win here, against a good side with plenty of attacking talent.

"That said, as much as it was nice to be part of a 6-5 win, I don't want to be put through that every week!

"I read the riot act to the lads during the interval. It wasn't a time for ranting and raving, it was more about addressing where we had going wrong, how we could get back into the game by doing something slightly different to counteract them and the spirit that was required.

"I am always positive and believe in my team and as a group we went out for the second half with plenty of belief and it ultimately paid off for us.



Winchester City celebrate during what was a crazy trip to Falmouth Town last weekend

"What was particularly good to see was how, having gone 5-4 up, we were then pulled back to 5-5 yet we were still able to galvanise ourselves to go again and get the winner. This in itself speaks volumes for the character we displayed.

"It was a happy coach journey on the way home and now we have to take the positive elements from Saturday into the remaining games this season."

The win leaves Winchester City fourth in the table with 65 points to their name ahead of Saturday's home game against Larkhall Athletic.

They face opponents who have had a solid campaign and sit inside the top ten. Last weekend saw them go down to a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of another side with play-offs aspirations in Shaftesbury.

Whether we will see another 11-goal thriller remains to be seen.

THE REST OF THE ACTION



Melksham Town will be looking to bounce at the weekend as Kieran Baggs takes over at the helm

Leaders, Frome Town, lost a two-goal lead to draw 2-2 at Hartpury FC last weekend, but they remain 12 points clear at the top ahead of Saturday's home encounter with Bishops Cleeve, who go into the game one place out of the play-off zone.

Sitting in second place are Malvern Town who return to home action this weekend with the visit of an in-form Willand Rovers outfit whose recent results have pulled them out of the bottom four. Meanwhile in third place, Portishead Town take on a Falmouth Town side who are looking to get some momentum following a stop-start campaign so far.

Holding onto the final play-off place are Shaftesbury and they will be eager to make home advantage count when they take on a much-changed Bashley outfit who are battling to get out of the bottom four.

Also amongst the bottom four are Tavistock AFC, who are now under the guidance of Steve Tully and go to Bristol Manor Farm on Saturday having shared the spoils with Mousehole AFC in a 1-1 draw on Wednesday evening.

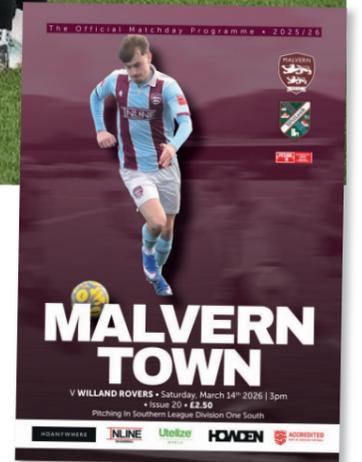
There's a Devon derby at Brixham AFC as they host Bideford AFC. The home side are desperate for the points to avoid being cut

further adrift from the pack above them, whilst Bideford AFC are looking to secure their Step 4 status for another year.

With Kieran Baggs installed at the helm this week, Melksham Town will be hoping for a new manager 'bounce' when they go to Swindon Supermarine. They currently sit just inside the bottom four, whilst their opponents are gradually pulling clear of danger.

Elsewhere, Didcot Town host an in-form Hartpury FC team who still have designs of grabbing a play-off place in what is their first season at this level. Exmouth Town welcome draw specialists Mousehole AFC, who shared the spoils for the 11th time this season on Wednesday evening at Tavistock AFC.

Finally, only one place separates Westbury United and Sporting Club Inberrow as they go head-to-head on what promises to be another day of drama across the League.



Featured Match

**RAYNERS LANE
 v WARE**

Gucci Soulya-Osekanongo is turning on the style at Ware.

He has weighed in with three goals for the Division One Central club this week as they made it four wins from their last five games to keep them very much in contention for a play-off place.

Tuesday's 2-0 triumph at AFC Dunstable, in which Soulya-Osekanongo opened the scoring just past the half-hour mark, leaves them four points shy of the top five ahead of Saturday's trip to Rayners Lane, who are battling for the points for very different reasons in the lower reaches of the table.

"The team is doing well," Soulya-Osekanongo told us. "We're all excited about where this form can take us. I've got the fire in my belly to keep up this impressive form and take it into the run-in to the end of the season."

"The boys are very upbeat and enjoying their football. Hopefully we can be that team which comes through and takes a top five place."

"We did well on Tuesday. I understand that we played a side that are having a very tough time, but we went there and did our job to bring home the three points and a clean sheet."

"I was able to get on the scoresheet again – my third goal of the week after scoring two on Saturday – but I was disappointed with a couple of chances that I missed, one of which was cleared off the line."

"My performance wasn't as good on Tuesday as it had been in the previous game, but at this stage of the season it's about doing what you can to get the three points and in that respect, I am happy with my contribution."

"I've certainly noticed how competitive this League is and I'm all for being competitive. Since coming here I have embraced the challenge and I am enjoying my football, which is the main thing."

"The season has been full of ups and downs; games we look back at and think we should've taken more points but also games



Gucci Soulya-Osekanongo is turning on the style for Ware as they make a surge for the play-off places

where we've been the underdogs and came through on top. "As I say, the team is fully focused on ending up in the play-offs and if we stick together and work for each other, we have a very good chance of reaching our target."

"I want to be able to end the season in good form and hit double figures in terms of my own goalscoring tally, but more importantly, we want to get into those play-off places."

Whilst one glance at the League table shows that Rayners Lane

are in real trouble one place off the bottom, they go into Saturday's game with the glow of a 2-1 away win at Hadley on Tuesday evening.

They are 15 points away from safety and have played more games than those around them, but they are hoping that they can build upon the belief that Tuesday's win has given them.

THE REST OF THE ACTION



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Barton Rovers still have play-off aspirations as they take on Biggleswade FC this weekend

Sitting pretty at the top of the table are Leighton Town who worked hard to secure a single-goal victory over play-off hopefuls Biggleswade FC in their last outing. They hold a six-point advantage as they go into Saturday's home encounter with Leverstock Green.

Behind them, Hitchin Town are on their travels as they go to bottom of the table, AFC Dunstable, where they will be looking to remain on the coat-tails of the leaders. In third place, Biggleswade Town hit eight past AFC Dunstable last weekend and they will be looking to add to their tally when they host Northwood, who are also in the bottom four.

Biggleswade FC are seeking a response to their narrow loss at Leighton Town as they go to a Barton Rovers outfit who still have aspirations of breaking into the top five this term, particularly after they ran out 2-0 winners over Beaconsfield Town during

the week. Holding on to the final play-off spot on goal difference is Hertford Town, who host London Lions, whilst Thame United, fresh from a 6-0 away win at MK Irish, go to Stotfold.

At the bottom AFC Dunstable face a tough trip to Hitchin Town and Rayners Lane host in-form Ware, whilst Northwood face a tricky assignment at Biggleswade Town, which leaves Enfield who go to Aylesbury United in what is a big game for both clubs, as the home team sit one place out of the bottom four, some five points ahead of Saturday's opponents.

Elsewhere, there's a mid-table battle between Flackwell Heath and Weyn Garden City and also MK Irish and Beaconsfield Town, whilst Hadley will be looking to get back into winning ways as they host Marlow who have edged ever nearer to safety following a sticky start to the season.

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