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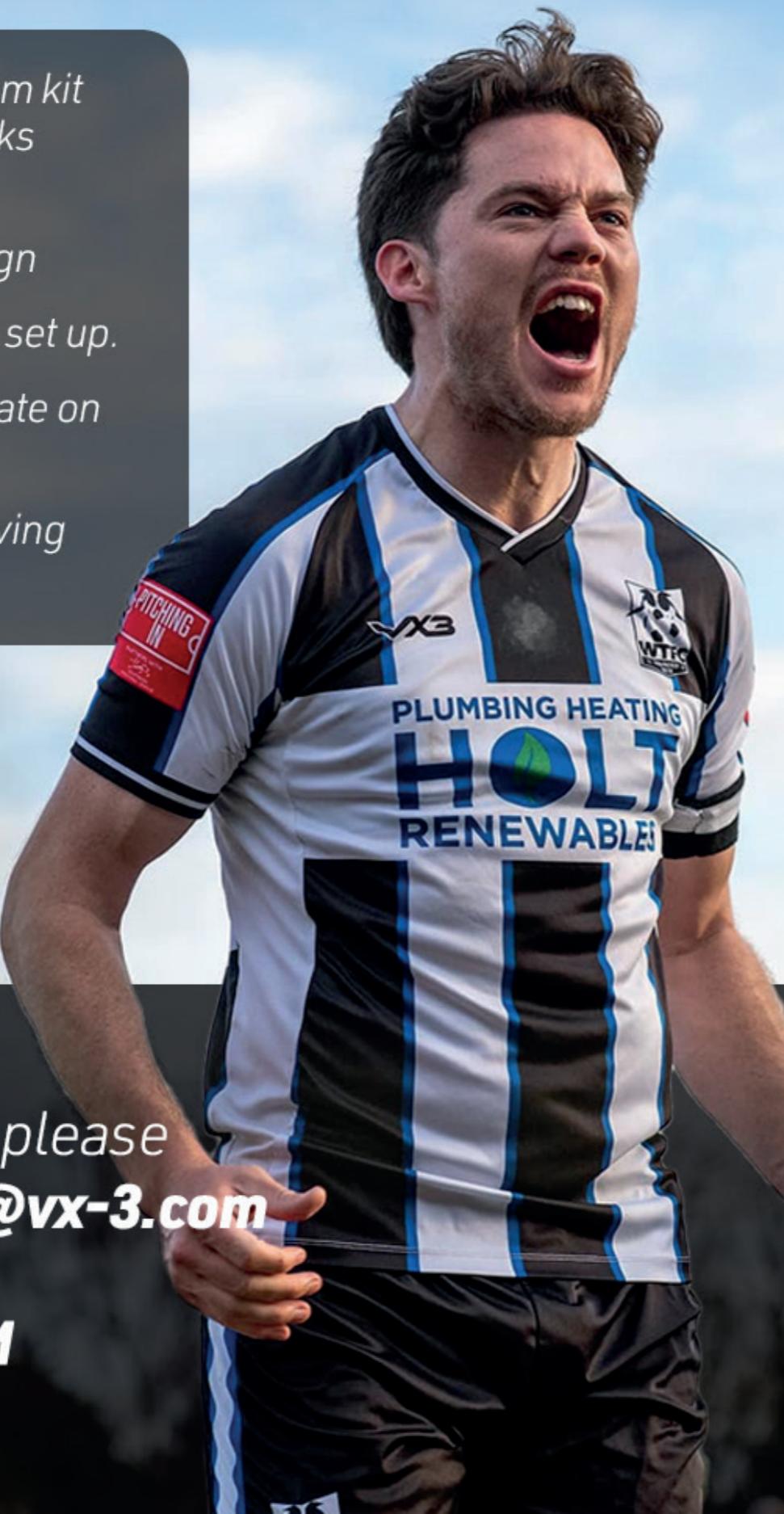
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Division One Central

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Division One South

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

2025-26



Premier Division South

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Walton & Hersham	26	12	1	1	37	8	8	2	2	25	15	39	63
2	Poole Town	28	7	5	2	33	15	8	2	4	25	19	24	52
3	Gloucester City	28	11	2	1	37	17	4	4	5	21	21	22	52
4	Farnham Town	24	6	4	2	28	13	7	3	2	33	21	27	46
5	Gosport Borough	29	9	1	4	35	26	5	3	7	20	24	4	46
6	Sholing	28	7	5	2	31	20	4	6	4	16	17	10	44
7	Chertsey Town	27	6	3	4	23	15	6	4	4	14	13	9	43
8	Berkhamsted	27	6	4	4	19	18	5	4	4	16	15	2	41
9	Havant and Waterlooville	27	7	2	5	29	23	4	2	7	23	26	3	37
10	Bracknell Town	27	7	3	5	31	27	3	3	6	11	21	-6	36
11	Basingstoke Town	28	7	2	6	22	25	3	3	7	17	19	-5	35
12	Wimborne Town	24	6	6	1	26	15	2	4	5	10	14	7	34
13	Yate Town	27	6	4	3	21	12	3	3	8	17	29	-3	34
14	Uxbridge	29	5	2	7	22	26	3	8	4	20	24	-8	34
15	Evesham United	28	6	4	4	22	12	2	5	7	16	26	0	33
16	Weymouth	29	4	5	6	18	19	4	2	8	15	31	-17	31
17	Hanwell Town	26	4	4	4	14	16	4	2	8	20	24	-6	30
18	Hungerford Town	28	4	5	5	17	25	3	3	8	20	33	-21	29
19	Plymouth Parkway	25	4	2	5	12	16	3	4	7	18	32	-18	27
20	Taunton Town	26	3	4	5	16	19	4	1	9	22	29	-10	26
21	Dorchester Town	26	4	4	7	21	31	1	4	6	11	20	-19	23
22	Tiverton Town	23	2	1	6	8	13	2	1	11	19	46	-32	14

Premier Division Central

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Spalding United	29	9	4	2	40	17	9	3	2	37	20	40	61
2	Harborough Town	26	10	4	0	27	8	8	2	2	23	12	30	60
3	Real Bedford	24	7	2	3	22	14	7	3	3	24	13	19	47
4	Quorn	29	6	2	7	26	24	8	3	3	32	23	11	47
5	Redditch United	29	9	2	4	26	22	5	2	7	16	19	1	46
6	Halesowen Town	27	8	3	3	26	19	4	6	3	26	20	13	45
7	Needham Market	28	9	1	5	29	22	4	5	4	13	17	3	45
8	Leiston	29	5	7	3	27	19	5	4	5	20	22	6	41
9	Stratford Town	26	8	3	2	28	16	4	2	7	13	20	5	41
10	Banbury United	27	7	3	3	21	17	5	2	7	19	20	3	41
11	Worcester City	28	5	4	6	17	16	6	3	4	28	14	15	40
12	Kettering Town	26	5	3	3	22	12	6	2	7	21	27	4	38
13	Bury Town	28	6	3	5	17	14	4	4	6	22	24	1	37
14	Bishop's Stortford	27	6	1	7	23	23	4	5	4	20	19	1	36
15	St Ives Town	28	5	6	4	19	21	3	2	8	18	25	-7	32
16	Bromsgrove Sporting	28	6	2	6	20	23	2	4	8	15	28	-16	30
17	Barwell	28	4	3	5	16	17	3	5	8	18	28	-11	29
18	Alvechurch	24	4	1	6	14	16	4	3	6	11	13	-4	28
19	Stourbridge	28	3	5	5	20	19	2	5	8	15	32	-16	25
20	Stamford AFC	27	4	4	6	14	24	2	1	10	6	24	-28	23
21	AFC Sudbury	28	3	4	7	18	35	2	2	10	18	39	-38	21
22	Royston Town	28	2	5	6	18	26	1	4	11	11	33	-30	18

Weekend Action

Evesham United v Wimborne Town
 Gloucester City v Weymouth
 Gosport Borough v Chertsey Town
 Hanwell Town v Sholing
 Havant & Waterlooville v Basingstoke Town
 Plymouth Parkway v Berkhamsted
 Poole Town v Hungerford Town
 Taunton Town v Farnham Town
 Uxbridge v Tiverton Town
 Walton & Hersham v Bracknell Town
 Yate Town v Dorchester Town

Division One South

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	29	12	2	1	29	10	11	2	1	36	11	44	73
2	Malvern Town	28	12	0	3	46	26	8	2	3	26	18	28	62
3	Portishead Town	28	11	2	2	46	12	8	1	4	26	17	43	60
4	Winchester City	28	10	4	1	34	15	7	3	3	24	15	28	58
5	Shaftesbury	26	11	1	2	32	16	6	2	4	30	21	25	54
6	Bishop's Cleeve	27	11	2	2	34	14	5	3	4	19	23	16	53
7	Hartpury	28	9	3	2	46	15	5	2	7	20	21	30	47
8	Exmouth Town	28	9	2	3	35	21	4	3	7	17	29	2	44
9	Larkhall Athletic	28	8	4	2	35	26	5	0	9	19	27	1	43
10	Westbury United	26	8	0	5	18	14	4	3	6	10	16	-2	39
11	Sporting Club Inkberrow	24	7	2	3	17	11	3	3	6	15	26	-5	35
12	Mousehole	26	4	3	6	17	19	4	4	5	22	21	-1	31
13	Didcot Town	29	4	4	6	21	29	4	2	9	14	27	-21	30
14	Bideford	27	5	3	6	18	21	3	2	8	13	28	-18	29
15	Swindon Supermarine	25	5	0	6	21	19	2	5	7	14	19		

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH



Featured Match

POOLE TOWN v HUNGERFORD TOWN

These are difficult days for Hungerford Town. The Premier South club issued a recent statement which outlined their plight as steps have been taken to help secure their future.

The players rallied to secure a good 2-0 victory over Gosport Borough last weekend before succumbing to a 6-2 loss at Yate Town on Tuesday evening as they sit precariously just above the relegation places.

Described as 'relentless and reliable', Joe Shepherd is giving his all for the cause, displaying the kind of attitude that is needed during these trying times.

"We secured a great win last Saturday at the end of what was a tough week," he told us. "To a man, everyone was fantastic and I couldn't be happier that we were able to pick up three points against opponents who are chasing a place in the play-offs.

"The conditions were difficult but we were much better at doing the basics and it gave us a solid foundation to go on and get the win.

"There's a mix of youth and experience here and everyone

is making a contribution, not just the players, but the staff, volunteers and fans are also stepping up to the plate and giving their all.

"We have a determined and honest group of players here. Injuries and suspensions are making life harder for us, having to play players out of position, and Tuesday's game at Yate Town was a tough one for us, but we take heart from the previous performance where we showed what we can do.

"There's no escaping the fact that it's been a very tough season for us. Seeing so many players depart and also having a lot of games postponed hasn't helped in being able to build momentum, but we have to roll our sleeves up and do everything we can to end the season strongly.

"For as long as I can remember, the Premier South has been a crazy League. It's certainly not been any different this season; you've got zero games where you can drop your standards because if you do, any team is capable of handing out a hammering.



Joe Shepherd is leading the way amongst the Hungerford Town players

"All of the teams can be top teams on their day, the ones that are able to find that bit of consistency are the ones that are able to challenge amongst the leading pack."

So, what are the aims and targets for the remainder of the campaign.

"Personally, it's just the old cliché of winning the next game," added Shepherd. "It's always good to have targets and we know that we are nowhere near where we want to be, but focusing on the next one is the key to building."

"It's not over until it's over so we'll keep fighting as a group to finish as high as possible. Yes, there are a lot of things going on off-the-pitch, but as players we have to focus on getting the points needed to move the club in the right direction up the table."

Saturday sees a trip to high-flying Poole Town. They will be eager to respond in the right way to a 2-0 derby day defeat at Weymouth in their last game.

They remain second in the table, however, Gloucester City are now level on points with them as the battle for the play-off places really starts to hot up.

Meanwhile, Hungerford Town are a couple of points above the bottom four but have played more games than most around them.

So this game will have a bearing at both ends of the table with three big points up for grabs.

THE REST OF THE ACTION



Hanwell Town will be keen to add more precious points to their tally

At the top of the table, Walton & Hersham return to League action as their Isuzu FA Trophy adventure came to an end last Saturday. They face a home encounter with a Bracknell Town side whose recent impressive form was halted last weekend when they went down by two goals to nil at home to Plymouth Parkway.

Just behind them, Poole Town and Gloucester City are level on points. A 2-0 derby defeat at the hands of Weymouth rocked Poole last weekend as Gloucester snatched a stoppage time leveller at Sholing before going on to win 2-0 at Gosport Borough on Wednesday evening. On Saturday, it's Gloucester's turn to take on an in-form Weymouth.

Meanwhile it's another big game for Gosport Borough as they are straight back into home action for the visit of a Chertsey Town outfit who sit just outside the top five. Currently holding on to fifth place is Farnham Town and they make the trip to Taunton

Town who are eager to start climbing the table having slipped into the bottom four.

At the bottom, Tiverton Town go to Uxbridge having had more frustration with the weather last weekend. Dorchester Town go to a Yate Town outfit who will be in good spirits having hit six past Hungerford Town during the week, whilst Plymouth Parkway will be looking to build on their victory last weekend when they host Berkhamsted.

Elsewhere, a single point separates Evesham United and Wimborne Town as they do battle in the middle of the table, there is an impact at both ends of the table as Hanwell Town, fresh from last Saturday's big win at Dorchester Town, play host to play-off chasers, Sholing.

It's sure to be a close encounter as Havant & Waterlooville welcome Basingstoke Town as plenty of intriguing action sits before us.

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION CENTRAL



Featured Match

KETTERING TOWN v REDDITCH UNITED

Kettering Town are starting to build up a head of steam.

Saturday's 3-1 triumph at Needham Market was their second Pitching In Southern League Premier Central victory in a row having previously won 2-0 at Bishop's Stortford.

Playing his part with a couple of solid displays and an assist in the last game is Ben Isaacson. The talented defender joined the club just before Christmas from Bedford Town and has settled into his new surroundings well.

"I am absolutely loving it at Kettering," he told us. "This is such a good club and the fans are amazing; there's a bright future here and I am happy to be part of it."

"We were superb at Needham Market at the weekend. Defensively we were really solid and then in the final third we were clinical, so all of the ingredients needed to be successful.

"I was happy with my own performance and I was glad that I was able to make a contribution to help us get three big points over the line against one of the teams that we are looking to chase down.

"This League is so competitive and it's shaping up to be an exciting run-in. The fact that everyone is more than capable of beating each other is what makes it so special.

"Things are so tight and fortunes can change quickly; you have to perform every game otherwise you will get found out.

"We are doing all we can to finish the season strongly and if we can, who knows where it will take us? There are a number of clubs still fighting for a place in the top five and there will be many twists and turns along the way between now and the end of the season.



Ben Isaacson is hoping to play his part in a strong run-in to the end of the season for Kettering Town

"Personally, my focus is on helping us keep clean sheets and weigh in with the odd assist here and there, as I did in the last game."

"It's going to be an exciting run-in, that's for sure! This Saturday we will hopefully get back into home action for the first time since before Christmas. We will face another opponent who sit above us in Redditch United, so it's going to be another test that we are looking forward to."

Saturday's opponents are one of the teams that Kettering Town have their sights set on as they look to make a late charge for the play-offs.

Redditch United currently hold the final play-off place and sit eight points above the Poppies having played three games more. They are three games unbeaten, winning the last two as they followed up a 1-0 triumph at Stourbridge with another derby day victory last weekend as they beat fellow play-off hopefuls, Halesowen Town, 3-1.

There is extra spice added with current Kettering Town boss, Liam McDonald, facing one of his former clubs.

THE REST OF THE ACTION



The Halesowen Town faithful will be ready to get behind their team on Saturday as they look to return to winning ways

It's tight at the top as Spalding United hold a one-point advantage over Harborough Town. On Saturday, Spalding hit the road for AFC Sudbury, who are desperate for the points for different reasons. Meanwhile, Harborough Town go to Bromsgrove Sporting, who find themselves too close to the bottom four for comfort.

Another top against bottom encounter sees Real Bedford head to Royston Town, who go into the game three points adrift at the foot of the table. Quorn were able to halt a dip in form on Tuesday as they beat Stamford AFC 2-0 and they now go to Bury Town, who have picked up some valuable points recently.

Only seven points separate third to 11th so there is plenty of excitement ahead as clubs jostle for position. Halesowen Town host a Banbury United outfit whose recent form has thrust them

into this group of clubs. Needham Market are on their travels as they go to Stourbridge, who are looking to escape the clutches of the bottom four.

Meanwhile, Leiston go to a Barwell outfit who find themselves four points clear of the relegation places, and Stratford Town take on a Stamford AFC side who need their recent form to continue if they are to have any chance of getting away from the bottom four.

Sitting in the middle of the table, Worcester City need to have a winning end to the season if they are to challenge for a play-off spot and they go to Bishop's Stortford on Saturday looking to keep their hopes alive.

Elsewhere, Alvechurch and St. Ives Town battle it out as they attempt to get themselves into mid-table safety.

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH



Featured Match

HARTPURY v MOUSEHOLE AFC

On the pitch, Tim Nixon is key cog in the engine room of the Mousehole AFC team.

Recently he embarked upon his first-ever trip to the Philippines with his mum to visit his birthplace and meet members of his family for the very first time.

Nixon's mum's side of the family is Filipino; his dad is English, from the Durham area, and the family story has the romance of another era. Pen pals, the RAF and a life that started on the other side of the world.

Tim was born in Angeles City, north of Manila, before moving to England as a toddler.



Tim Nixon is back from his travels and hoping to help navigate a way into the top half of the table for Mousehole AFC

Growing up in Shropshire — then Cornwall from the age of ten — the Philippines lived more in the background than the foreground.

"I almost turned my nose up to my Filipino heritage when I was a kid," he admitted. "I wish I had learned more about that culture and experienced it more."

"That's what made this trip so significant. My mum has had health challenges in recent years, so it was nice to be able to go out there with her."

Landing in Manila brought the first rush of reality; the long flight, the heat and then a wall of family waiting at arrivals —

family who knew him instantly, even if he didn't yet know them.

"They were all there waiting for us," he added. "Obviously I didn't recognise any of them; they know who I am, but I just didn't know who they were."

And then came the moment that will stick with him forever: meeting his Lola — his grandmother — now 89, 'the head of the Ramos family', as he puts it.

It wasn't just Tim's homecoming. It was his mum's too — and seeing her back among her sisters, speaking fluent Filipino, laughing, fully herself, was one of the most powerful parts of the trip.

"It was just nice to see that side of her," he added. "The welcome was warm and friendly, she was straight back into the heart of the family and they could not have done more for us."

After a night in Manila, it was off to Boracay — the famous island — for a few days of sea and activity; island hopping, snorkelling, sailing and swimming.

On the sporting front, he found a different landscape. "Basketball is the main sport out there," he says. "Football — or 'soccer' as it's known there — isn't central in the same way

it is here, though my relatives were fascinated by my footballing exploits.

"They wanted Mousehole AFC merch and watched the Way Out West documentary that the club produced. The club certainly has a fair few fans out there now!"

Now back in the UK, Nixon is determined to play his part in a positive run to the end of the season as the club look to get out of the Division One South mid-table mire and challenge in the top half in what has been a stop-start campaign in more ways than one so far.

On Saturday they head to in-form Hartpury whose run of four wins and a draw from their last five games has put them on the fringes of the play-off places — not bad for their first-ever season at this level.

Last weekend they went to Shaftesbury and came home with a deserved 2-0 win. Now they are ready for the challenge that Mousehole will present in what will be their first action for a couple of weeks due to the winter weather.

Additional words: Kevin Bishop

THE REST OF THE ACTION

At the top of the table, Frome Town sit pretty and they head down to face a Falmouth Town side this weekend who are eager to have a game to play following a string of postponements.

There's a mouth-watering encounter as fourth-placed Winchester City host second-placed Malvern Town, whilst Portishead Town, who hit six last weekend, go to Brixham AFC, who themselves were involved in a ten-goal thriller last time out.

Making up the top five, Shaftesbury will be looking to return to winning ways as they go to Didcot Town. They slipped to a 2-0 home reverse at the hands of in-form Hartpury last weekend, leaving them just a point ahead of Bishops Cleeve who entertain second from bottom, Bashley.

At the foot of the table, Tavistock AFC, will be looking to make home advantage count as they face Melksham Town, who are one place above the drop zone. Also at home are Willand Rovers as they lock horns with Larkhall Athletic, who will be looking to strengthen their position in the top half.

Elsewhere, Bristol Manor Farm and Swindon Supermarine are locked together on 26 points and they meet at the weekend, whilst Sporting Club Inkberrow welcome Bideford AFC. Finally, Westbury United will be looking to close the five-point gap on Exmouth Town as they face each other on Saturday in what is sure to be another action-packed day.



Portishead Town have now scored over 100 goals in all competitions this season.

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL



Featured Match

LEIGHTON TOWN v NORTHWOOD

The battle is certainly hotting up at the top of the Division One Central table.

Last weekend was a big day with all of the top four facing each other. A late goal earned Biggleswade FC a good away win at Hitchin Town, whilst Leighton Town hit a late winner to secure victory at Biggleswade Town.

"Collectively it was an unbelievable effort from us all," said summer signing from Quorn, Leo Farruch. "From start to finish we showed plenty of desire and, especially after conceding, we kept on going to get a big win, which just sums up what this group is all about.

"Usually I try to get on the ball and play, but on Saturday my focus was on running more to stop their style of play and win fouls in important areas.

"It was a different performance to what I try to base my game around, but I was pleased with the way in which I was able to adapt.

"Winning on Saturday was a big moment for us. We feel as though we have turned a corner and we're excited by the run-in ahead.

"That said, we know that we can't get too far ahead of ourselves. We have to take it one game, one week at a time and ensure that we keep adding to our points' tally and reaching the standards that we have set.

"I've not played this many games in a season previously due to injury, so it's nice to have had such a run in the team and it's been a strong season for me, especially with the change of shape, which has suited my playing style.



Leo Farruch has been in good form for Leighton Town throughout the season so far

"On top of that, this is the best environment that I have ever been part of. The togetherness on and off the pitch has only got better since August.

"I am enjoying playing in Division One Central; there are a lot of good teams in it who play football, rather than the more physical Step 4 division in the Midlands.

"You have to put the effort in to get anything and that's what we will continue to do. The title is our target, of course, and I want

to keep enjoying my football, stay injury free and help us achieve our objectives."

Saturday sees a home encounter with Northwood, who are desperate for the points to drag them away from the bottom four.

The New Year has started with three straight defeats for the Middlesex club who battling to turn their fortunes around.

THE REST OF THE ACTION



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Will it be heads they win for Biggleswade Town at the weekend?

Hot on the heels of leaders, Leighton Town, are Hitchin Town, who will be looking to respond to last weekend's home defeat as they make the trip to Welwyn Garden City.

Just behind them, Biggleswade FC get the weekend underway with some Friday night action as they host Aylesbury United, whilst Biggleswade Town go to mid-table Hadley. Making up the rest of the top five, Hertford Town play host to Rayners Lane, who sit one off the bottom.

Also down there battling for their lives are AFC Dunstable whose young side take on Stotfold, who sit just below halfway. A single point separates Leverstock Green and Enfield, with the home side

sitting just inside the bottom four and their opponents teetering above the trap-door. It's a big game for both clubs.

Elsewhere, Barton Rovers, who sit just outside the play-off places, will be looking to make home advantage count when they face Beaconsfield Town, who still have hopes of making the top five themselves. Flackwell Heath and MK Irish go head-to-head with both teams in the lower half of the table.

London Lions welcome Thame United, whose are three points off the play-off places, and Ware, who also sit on the fringes of the top five, face a trip to Marlow.

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