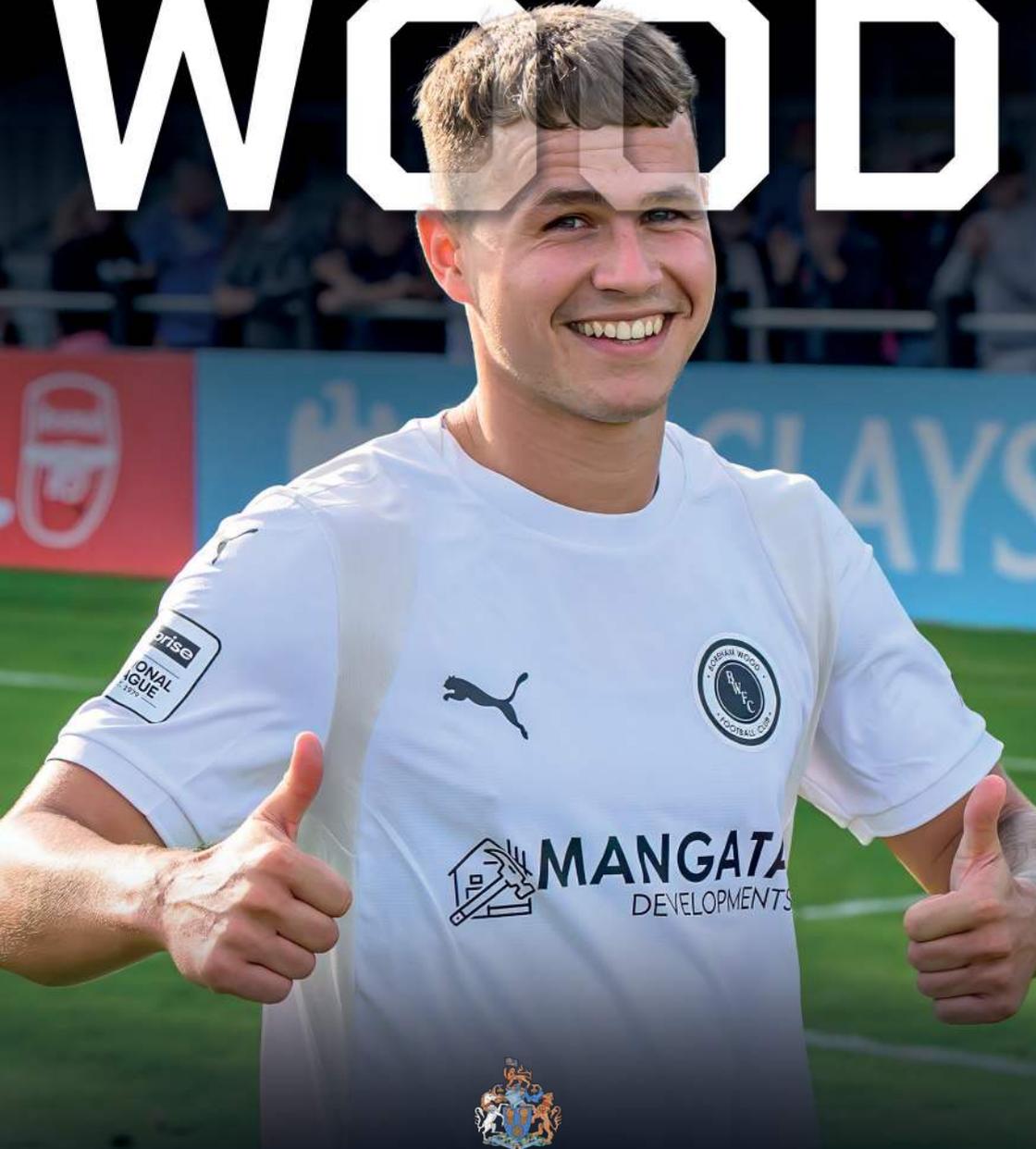


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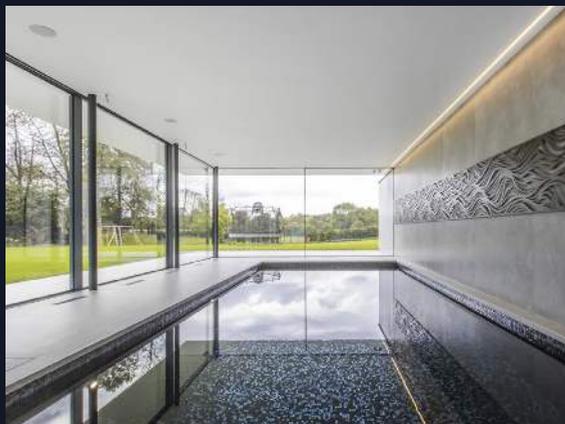
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DANNY HUNTER

Today we welcome Altrincham to the Mangata Developments Stadium Meadow Park, can I wish their Directors, Manager, Players, Staff and Supporters a pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home.

Well, it's a very nice feeling to be a Chairman of a club eight games unbeaten and an even better feeling to be writing about the level of performance at the moment that has been a joy to watch, all of which has seen us climb the league while exciting you the fans.

To see so many players both old and new settle into the current season so quickly is testament to Luke, the staff and in truth the wider club. I feel it shows that the players and club are content, happy and very together.

Of course if you have a good squad, there are some players who are

obviously disappointed with their playing time at present, but that is perfectly understandable. That said, if we do all want to be successful as a team, then we must have a squad with both depth and quality, especially if we are to maintain our positive start.

At present other than Jack Payne we do not have any other long term casualties, although Luke Norris did turn his ankle last Saturday against Morecambe and will need a scan next week as a precaution to ensure we know the exact damage and plan his rehab accordingly.

Off the pitch it's also been a very busy few months in regards to recruitment, the summer builds, facility refurbs, floodlight upgrade, decorations and now as we enter the final phases of dealing with the forthcoming planning issues and planning submissions, we must look to the future and finalise the design.

As such I've been a bit pre-occupied and in truth I've not really had time to fully welcome the newest of our summer signings. So let me formally welcome the clubs newbies to our football club in Fin Herrick, Lewis Richardson, Tom White and my old friend Zak Brunt. We are excited to have you all here and we hope your time with us will be successful and rewarding for all concerned.

As we have already witnessed the summer signings have already strengthened our squad with their many qualities and as such they do give me huge optimism and real hope for a very successful season ahead. Of course, it's also fair to say, it's far too early for me to go overboard because of an "early doors" good start to the season.

That said, the signs are good and sometimes in football when things are going well, you don't over analyse things, you just go with it and you enjoy every moment. What I can tell you at this moment in

time, is that people are clearly very content across the club and when I've recently spoken to you the supporters and got your feedback, you are also very much enjoying the brand of football being played. You are also optimistic about our future and you are enjoying the improvements made at the club after promotion and across this summer.

For now though you'll be pleased to know, there's not a lot more for me to say. So let's enjoy things at present for what they are, let's wish Luke and the dressing huge good luck for today and over the whole season. In the meantime I'll try to keep everyone's feet on the ground in both the good and not so good moments this season, but for the moment let's dream big and see where our dreams take us.

Lastly whoever you support, let's hope for an open, attacking game, and may the best team win.

Take care

Danny

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Good afternoon, firstly I would like to welcome Phil Parkinson his Staff and Players to Mangata Developments Stadium for this afternoons National League fixture.

Phil is someone I respect hugely and admire the work he has done over the years with Altrincham, season after season they are competing at the top end of the table and play a style that is complimentary to the work he does.

He has an eye for a player and in recent years has sold some real talent, Conn-Clarke to Peterborough and most recently Regan Linney to Carlisle who has hit the ground running currently topping the goal scoring charts.

To have to rebuild and find personnel to replace what they have lost and still be competitive shows the level of manager he is.

Today we need to play with a real energy and togetherness to warrant getting all three points, our recent run has shown we can compete with anyone in the division and can cause opposition problems across the whole pitch.

We have recorded three wins in a row, add to that a return of ten goals, shows the level of chances created and a dominance in our play.

We have an exciting group that are currently playing with such a confidence and belief which is lovely to watch.

The squad on Tuesday evening epitomised all the work we are currently doing, changing seven players from the starting 11, yet seeing a seamless transition to what we have been presenting in our league campaign can only bode well.

Some of the football on Tuesday Evening was excellent and the cherry on top was the well worked Charles Clayden goal which showed great composure to work our way in and finished off with a tap in at the back post.

This style has been implemented throughout pre-season and the players have really brought into the way we want to play, we know we can get caught out at times but when we get it right it's real joy to watch.

The hard work has to remain and we are continually looking to improve, we all appreciate we are in an early stage of this process, and we want to build continuously and I feel the players are really on board with the work we are doing which for us as a Management Team is half the battle.

We are demanding and have a lot of classroom sessions to really emphasise what we want and the interaction is great. We are seeing a level of buy in from the group which is fundamental when evolving a style of play.

I'm not foolish, we also have to have the core beliefs of a "Luke Garrard" side, whether that is hard work, being competitive and hard to beat, this is our DNA and we don't come away from that.

If we can marry up all these characteristics we can most definitely achieve what we want to achieve this Season.

Get right behind the boys this Afternoon, you have all been huge in our promising start and let's continue the run we find ourselves with another big three points.

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AUGUST											
SAT 9	HOME	15:00	ROCHDALE	NL	0-2	1,151	ASHMORE	COXE ▼	ILESANMI	BUSH	O'CONNELL
TUE 12	HOME	19:00	NOTTINGHAM FOREST U21	NLC	2-0	418	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	O'CONNELL	SOUSA ▼	WHELAN
SAT 16	AWAY	15:00	CARLISLE UNITED	NL	3-3	8,741	ASHMORE	COXE	ILESANMI ▼	BUSH	O'CONNELL ⚡
WED 20	HOME	19:45	BRAINTREE TOWN	NL	2-1	974	ASHMORE	COXE ⚡	ILESANMI	BUSH	O'CONNELL
MON 25	HOME	15:00	TRURO CITY	NL	2-1	958	ASHMORE	COXE ▼	ILESANMI	BUSH ⚡	O'CONNELL
SAT 30	AWAY	15:00	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	NL	0-0	3,612	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	BUSH	O'CONNELL ⚡	SOUSA
SEPTEMBER											
WED 3	AWAY	19:45	SUTTON UNITED	NL	4-3	1,852	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	BUSH	O'CONNELL	SOUSA ⚡
SAT 6	HOME	15:00	MORECAMBE	NL	3-0	1,035	HERRICK	ILESANMI ⚡	BUSH	O'CONNELL	SOUSA
TUE 9	HOME	19:00	WEST BROMWICH ALBION U21	NLC	3-1	443	ASHMORE	COXE	ILESANMI ▼	BUSH	O'CONNELL
SAT 13	HOME	15:00	ALTRINCHAM	NL							
SAT 20	AWAY	15:00	BOSTON UNITED	NL							
WED 24	AWAY	19:45	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	NL							
SAT 27	HOME	15:00	WOKING	NL							
TUE 30	HOME	19:45	SOUTHEND UNITED	NL							
OCTOBER											
SAT 4	AWAY	15:00	YEOVIL TOWN	NL							
SAT 11	TBC	TBC	FA CUP 4Q	FAC							
SAT 18	HOME	15:00	EASTLEIGH	NL							
TUE 21	AWAY	19:45	YORK CITY	NL							
SAT 25	AWAY	15:00	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	NL							
NOVEMBER											
TUE 4	HOME	19:45	ALDERSHOT TOWN	NL							
SAT 8	AWAY	15:00	BRACKLEY TOWN	NL							
SAT 15	HOME	15:00	TAMWORTH	NL							
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SAT 29	HOME	15:00	FC HALIFAX TOWN	NL							
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TUE 2	HOME	19:00	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS U21	NLC							
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MARCH											
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SAT 21	HOME	15:00	GATESHEAD	NL							
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SAT 28	HOME	15:00	TRURO CITY	NL							
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SAT 11	HOME	15:00	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	NL							
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IN THE DUGOUT



Manager: Phil PARKINSON

Parkinson became Altrincham manager in April 2017, guiding the club from relegation to promotion champions in his first season. A former Crewe, Reading, and Port Vale junior, he made over 200 appearances for Nantwich, captaining them to FA Vase glory in 2006 and league promotions. As a manager, he led Nantwich to an FA Trophy semi-final before bringing Altrincham back into the National League via the 2020 play-offs. Parkinson guided Alty to the 2023/24 National League play-off semi finals, where the Robins lost out on a trip to Wembley at the hands of eventual Promotion Final winners, Bromley.

ONES TO WATCH



Luke HUTCHINSON

Born: 1 September 2002

Position: Goalkeeper

Altrincham secured goalkeeper Luke Hutchinson on a season-long loan from Bolton Wanderers ahead of the new campaign. The Bury-born shot-stopper, highly rated at Bolton and under a two-year contract there, arrives with Football League experience and previous loan spells at Marine and Crawley Town. Brought in to cover while Ethan Ross recovers from injury, Hutchinson impressed Phil Parkinson as the ideal number one choice. Seen as a talented, up-and-coming keeper, he aims to aid Alty's progress this season.



Billy SASS-DAVIES

Born: 17 February 2003

Position: Defender

Ring any bells, Wood Army? Former Wood man and Alty defender Billy Sass-Davies began his career at Crewe Alexandra, signing professional terms in 2017 and making over 40 appearances while enjoying multiple loan spells, including stints at Altrincham, Yeovil Town, Woking, and Meadow Park. He scored his first senior goal for Crewe in 2020 and later joined Hartlepool United in 2024, returning to Alty in June. Internationally, Sass-Davies has represented Wales at under-19 and under-21 level, earning several caps and scoring against Bulgaria in 2021.



Jimmy KNOWLES

Born: 25 January 2002

Position: Forward

Jimmy Knowles began his career at Mansfield Town, debuting in 2019 and scoring his first goal in the EFL Trophy. Loan spells followed at Notts County, where he hit a hat-trick against Woking, and Greenock Morton, though injury cut his time short. After joining Kettering Town and later Boston United, he impressed with a brace on his home debut. Knowles signed for Accrington Stanley in 2024 before returning to Boston on loan, and in June joined Altrincham permanently. Known for his great work ethic, Knowles has netted three National League goals so far for the Robins.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

ALTRINCHAM



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Conn-Clarke [72']

16 March 2024 // 15:00 // National League

Wood suffered their third straight league defeat as Chris Conn-Clarke's second-half strike earned Altrincham victory and left Luke Garrard's side just a point above the drop zone.

Wood began brightly, with Mo Sagaf and Chris Bush forcing early saves from Ethan Ross before Angelo Balanta and Kabongo Tshimanga went close. Jack Payne and Jamal Fyfield also threatened, but Nathan Ashmore was called into action at the other end, producing a series of fine stops to keep the Robins out. Justin Amaluzor struck the post as the visitors grew stronger before half-time.

After the restart, Tshimanga tested Ross again but the hosts' task became harder when Bush was shown a straight red card on 58 minutes. Altrincham took advantage, and on 72 minutes Conn-Clarke fired home the winner from distance. Boreham Wood pressed late on through Tyrone Marsh, but the visitors held firm to claim the points.





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Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS profiles ten post-war Altrincham goalscoring favourites

WALTER JONES

Centre-forward Walter Jones was Altrincham's top scorer in four successive seasons. Following demob from the Royal Navy, he had a spell with hometown Rochdale and was a prolific scorer in their reserves, briefly appearing in the Football League prior to joining Altrincham in July 1947. He was a Cheshire League Cup finalist in 1948 and 1949, netting 141 goals in 215 games before switching codes from soccer to rugby and joining Rochdale Hornets in September 1952. Employed by Bury-based paper manufacturers Porritt & Spencer until Parkinson's disease forced his early retirement, he died in Rochdale in May 2001.

JOHNNY WORTH

Bustling centre-forward Johnny Worth had two spells at Altrincham. Previously with Rusholme, he joined Altrincham in July 1963 and scored on his debut against Chester Reserves. He moved to Hyde United six months later but rejoined Altrincham in July 1966. He starred alongside Jackie Swindells as the Robins won the Cheshire League title and Cheshire Senior Cup 'double' in 1966-67. Despite a troublesome knee injury, he helped Altrincham win the Northern Premier League Cup and was a Cheshire Senior Cup finalist in 1969-70. He netted 119 goals in 219 games overall before joining Runcorn in June 1972, then Mossley.

JACKIE SWINDELLS

Former England Youth striker Jackie Swindells holds Altrincham's all-time goalscoring record. Initially a Manchester City amateur, he joined Blackburn Rovers in

November 1957, then played for Accrington Stanley, Barnsley, Workington, Torquay United and Newport County. He moved to Altrincham in March 1965, scoring 82 goals in 1965-66 as they won the Cheshire League title and reached the FA Cup third round. Also starring in their 1966-67 Cheshire League and Cheshire Senior Cup 'double' success, he netted 265 goals in 322 games, moving to Radcliffe in July 1971. He died in St Kew, Cornwall, in June 2009.

JEFF JOHNSON

England Semi-Pro international Jeff Johnson played for Altrincham in three FA Trophy finals, including their 1978 and 1986 Wembley triumphs. He impressed with Hyde United prior to joining Stockport County in September 1976, then moved to Moss Lane in July 1977. Twice voted Altrincham's 'Player of the Year', he scored as they took Spurs to an FA Cup third round replay in 1978-79, helping them reach the FA Cup third round on four occasions in total as well as twice win the Alliance Premier League title. He netted 140 goals in 505 games overall and was Altrincham's manager from February 1988 until September 1988.

GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

Long-serving midfielder Graham Heathcote gave Altrincham marvellous service in various capacities. He progressed through the ranks and starred as Altrincham took Everton to an FA Cup third round replay in 1974-75. Returning from a spell at Northwich, he helped win the FA Trophy in 1978 and was a Wembley finalist again in 1982. He also featured as they twice won the Alliance Premier League title and reached the FA Cup

third round four times, scoring 147 goals in 529 games. Assisting John King at Runcorn and Altrincham, he doubled up as club secretary and was manager from October 2002 until September 2010.

JOHN ROGERS

England Semi-Pro international striker John Rogers starred in Altrincham's 1978 FA Trophy final success. He was leading marksman in Wigan Athletic's 1974-75 Northern Premier League title triumph before moving to Port Vale in October 1976. Joining Altrincham in July 1977, he was a key figure as they twice won the Alliance Premier League title, were FA Trophy finalists in 1982 and reached the FA Cup third round on four occasions. He rejoined Wigan in August 1982, then returned to Altrincham and netted 91 goals in 194 games overall for the Robins. Moving to Barrow in January 1983, he later played for Runcorn.

GRAHAM BENNETT

Welsh striker Graham Bennett was Altrincham's leading marksman in three successive seasons. Initially with Barry, then Sully, he joined Bridgend in July 1977 and was top scorer three times including their 1979-80 Southern League title triumph. He moved to Bangor City in November 1980 and scored a record 53 goals as they swept to the Northern Premier League title in 1981-82. Joining Altrincham in July 1982, he grabbed a hat-trick in their 7-2 victory over Boston United in May 1985 and netted 74 goals in 148 games. He moved to Stafford Rangers in January 1986, then played for Northwich Victoria and Marine.

COLIN LITTLE

Striker Colin Little was Altrincham's top scorer in five successive seasons. Starting at Rossendale, he was a prolific scorer for Hyde United before joining Crewe Alexandra in February 1996. He helped reach the Second Division play-offs that season, then starred in their 1997 Second Division play-off final triumph. Joining Macclesfield Town in March 2003, after a loan spell, he moved via Halifax Town to Altrincham in July 2004. He netted 114 goals in 278 games before moving to FC

United of Manchester in June 2010, then Altrincham again, New Mills and Witton Albion, since coaching at Manchester United's Academy.

DAMIAN REEVES

Striker Damian Reeves was Altrincham's leading marksman in five successive seasons. He was a youth player at Leeds United and Barnsley prior to joining Farsley Celtic in July 2005. Starring in their rise to the Conference, he had spells at Northwich and Histon before reuniting with Lee Sinnott at Altrincham in June 2010. He helped regain Conference National status and scored their winner against Barnsley in the FA Cup first round. Moving to Shaw Lane in July 2017, he starred in their 2017-18 FA Cup run, then played for Gainsborough Trinity, Ossett United, Tadcaster Albion, Pontefract Collieries, Belper and Maltby Main.

JORDAN HULME

Striker Jordan Hulme was top scorer in Altrincham's 2017-18 Northern Premier League title triumph. Starting with Padiham, he followed Anthony Johnson and Bernard Morley from Ramsbottom to Salford City in January 2015. He featured in their 2015-16 FA Cup run and promotion success. Joining Altrincham in July 2017, he joined AFC Fylde in July 2020 but returned to Altrincham initially on loan in January 2022. Appointed captain, he netted 82 goals in 193 games overall, reuniting with Johnson and Morley at Radcliffe in June 2023 and helping win the Northern Premier League Premier Division title in 2023-24.





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MATCH ACTION



3

Dixon (45+4'), Clayden (61'), Sousa (67')



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Ntege (36')

9 September 2025 // 17:00 // National League Cup

Wood made it two wins from two in the National League Cup with a 3-1 victory over West Bromwich Albion U21s. The visitors struck first on 35 minutes when Chris Bush's error allowed Torin Ntege to finish, but Wood hit back on the stroke of half-time as Junior Dixon headed home from Jon Benton's cross.

After the break, Wood grew in confidence and turned the game around with two well-worked goals. On the hour mark, Aaron Henry's cross-field ball released Jeff King, who combined with Benton before setting up Charles Clayden to finish from close range.

Six minutes later, Dixon linked up smartly with Erico Sousa, who calmly slotted in the third to put the result beyond doubt. Despite some late efforts from Joe Newton, Charlie O'Connell and Zak Brunt, Wood were unable to extend their lead further, but comfortably saw out the win.





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MATCH ACTION



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Richardson (7'), Rush (36', 66')



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6 September 2025 // 15:00 // National League

Boreham Wood delivered a dominant display to beat Morecambe 3-0, with Lewis Richardson netting on his first start and Matt Rush striking twice. The Shrimps, still unsettled after a turbulent summer, were hampered by Tyrell Agyemang's first-half red card and were kept in the game only by goalkeeper Archie Mair.

Luke Garrard made three changes, handing a debut to Finlay Herrick in goal and a full debut Richardson up front, while Rush also returned to the XI. Richardson opened the scoring after seven minutes, finishing neatly after good link-up play with Erico Sousa. Rush doubled the lead with a superb curling effort, before Agyemang's dismissal left Morecambe with ten.

Wood controlled the second half, and their pressure was rewarded when a well-worked free-kick routine ended with Rush volleying home for his second. Late chances for Sousa and Luke Norris went begging, but the result never looked in doubt.





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POS	TEAM	HOME				AWAY				TOTAL							
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	4	4	0	0	4	2	2	0	8	6	2	0	15	4	11	20
2	ROCHDALE	4	4	0	0	3	2	0	1	7	6	0	1	15	4	11	18
3	CARLISLE UNITED	4	2	2	0	4	3	0	1	8	5	2	1	17	6	11	17
4	SOUTHEND UNITED	4	2	2	0	4	3	0	1	8	5	2	1	14	5	9	17
5	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	6	4	2	0	12	7	5	14
6	BOREHAM WOOD	4	3	0	1	3	1	2	0	7	4	2	1	14	10	4	14
7	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	4	2	2	0	4	1	2	1	8	3	4	1	9	3	6	13
8	YORK CITY	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	0	6	3	3	0	12	4	8	12
9	ALTRINCHAM	4	3	0	1	4	1	0	3	8	4	0	4	12	11	1	12
10	WEALDSTONE	5	3	0	2	3	1	0	2	8	4	0	4	12	12	0	12
11	TAMWORTH	4	2	1	1	4	1	0	3	8	3	1	4	8	12	-4	10
12	GATESHEAD	4	1	1	2	4	2	0	2	8	3	1	4	11	21	-10	10
13	ALDERSHOT TOWN	4	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	8	2	3	3	22	17	5	9
14	BRACKLEY TOWN	4	2	1	1	3	0	2	1	7	2	3	2	8	8	0	9
15	EASTLEIGH	3	2	0	1	4	1	0	3	7	3	0	4	7	8	-1	9
16	WOKING	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	8	2	2	4	11	12	-1	8
17	FC HALIFAX TOWN	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	8	2	2	4	8	14	-6	8
18	YEOVIL TOWN	4	1	1	2	4	1	0	3	8	2	1	5	9	14	-5	7
19	BOSTON UNITED	3	1	0	2	4	1	1	2	7	2	1	4	7	12	-5	7
20	BRAINTREE TOWN	4	2	1	1	4	0	0	4	8	2	1	5	6	13	-7	7
21	SOLIHULL MOORS	4	0	1	3	4	1	2	1	8	1	3	4	7	14	-7	6
22	SUTTON UNITED	4	1	1	2	4	0	1	3	8	1	2	5	10	17	-7	5
23	TRURO CITY	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	4	8	1	1	6	6	14	-8	4
24	MORECAMBE	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	4	3	13	-10	3

FIXTURES

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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 CARLISLE UNITED V ALDERSHOT TOWN
 FC HALIFAX TOWN V EASTLEIGH
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 HARTLEPOOL UNITED V BRACKLEY TOWN
 SOLIHULL MOORS V MORECAMBE
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 YEOVIL TOWN V WOKING

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

ALDERSHOT TOWN V HARTLEPOOL UNITED
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LEAGUE RULINGS FAVOUR THE IRON

Scunthorpe United have been awarded three points from their abandoned match against Wealdstone, while their earlier fixture against Eastleigh will be replayed.

Both games ended prematurely in injury time due to serious player injuries. Scunthorpe led 2-1 when the Wealdstone game was halted, and were level at 1-1 with Eastleigh during the other incident.

Wealdstone supported the points award, and the National League cited the need for consistency in unusual abandonments. However, no goals from the Wealdstone match will count toward the league standings. The rulings aim to maintain fairness and regulatory alignment across future incidents.



ALTY SCORE £13.5M

Altrincham have revealed a landmark year in 2024, delivering £13.5m in social value through its wide-ranging impact on the local community.

The club's Social Impact Report highlights contributions including over £1m in employment and skills development, 48 full-time jobs, 62 volunteers, and an average of 2,100 fans at The J. Davidson Stadium each matchday.

Investments in facilities, staff training, and the popular Fan Zone enhanced the matchday experience, while partnerships and inclusion initiatives strengthened community ties. CEO Sam Mackenzie said Alty is "embedding itself at the heart of the town" as the club builds for a sustainable, ambitious future.

TIED DOWN WITH THE TINNERS



Truro City defender Ryan Law has committed his future to the club by signing a new multi-year deal.

The 26-year-old joined the Tinnerns in the summer of 2023 following his departure from Plymouth Argyle. Law was a vital figure in Truro's National League South title-winning campaign and has featured in seven of their opening eight fixtures this season.

A Plymouth academy graduate, he went on to make 18 League One appearances for the Pilgrims. His career has also included loan spells with Gillingham in League Two and Torquay United during their time in the National League, gaining valuable experience across divisions.

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