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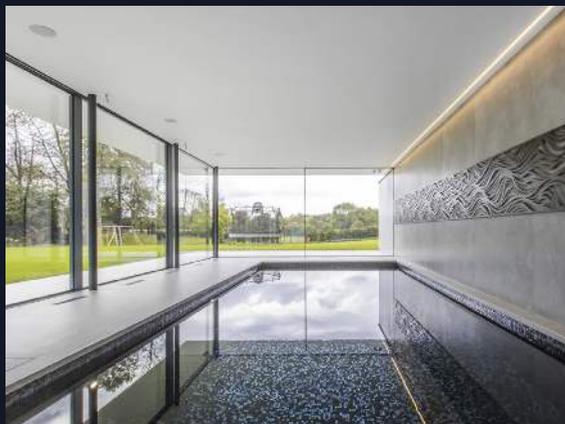
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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP RUNNERS-UP:
1998/99
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1994/95, 1995/96
FA CHALLENGE CUP:
1ST ROUND:
1973/74, 1977/78, 1998/99, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018/19, 2023/24, 2024/25
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2021/22
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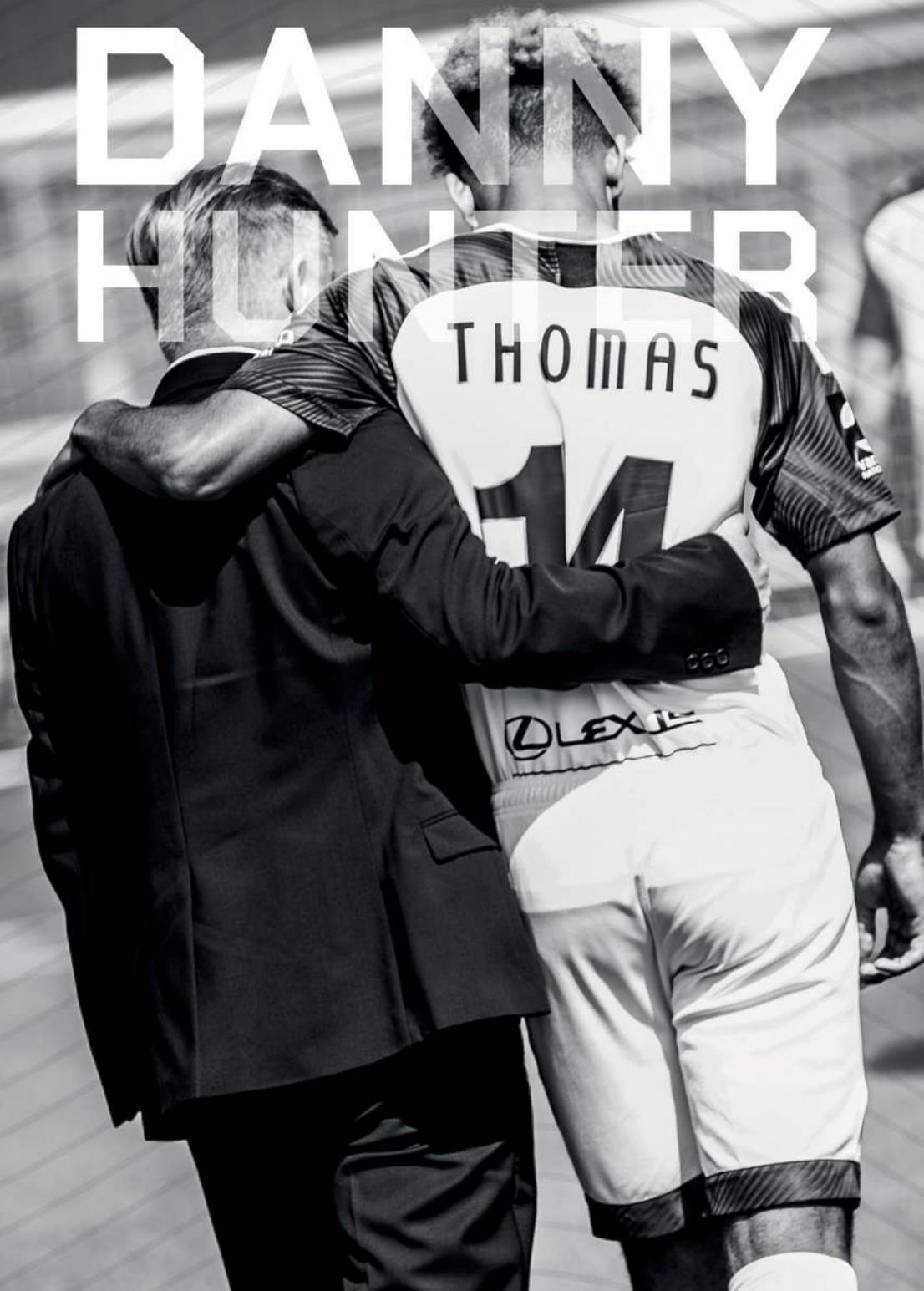
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DANNY HUNTER



Tonight we welcome Southend United 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 fair to say we are possibly surprising a lot of clubs within this league with our start and in truth we're possibly surprising ourselves. I wrote in my last programme notes on some of the reasons why I think we have started so strongly and for me now is not the time to over-analyse things, now is the time to go with it and enjoy this moment in time for all it's worth.

I've been at the club for so many years, and in that we've time built many good platforms, many good environments and many successful teams, along with my staff and my managers and though it's still very early days in this new rebuild, it is perhaps true that no matter what you build off the park your club is only judged by your dressing room, recruitment, performances and results.

If the above is true.....then I'm pleased to say we have almost completed three sides of our stadium and the home fan's bar and facilities to a high standard. As such, we can now turn our attention to finally building the away stand and facilities at the

South end (forgive the pun) of the Stadium.

If we can achieve that and still stay financially strong then I've done my job as we will have a stadium that's fully EFL compliant, a budget to hopefully create another successful period for the football club and I feel with continued good recruitment we can build another competitive dressing room and create a very positive environment. If we do that, then I'm hopeful our future is bright.

When you are part of a small club like ours, you must understand who you are when you meet clubs as big as Southend United. It's no good going into any game with an inferiority complex or worrying about any clubs' budget, its squad size or in truth its history. It's more important for a club like ours to go into the game with an excitement to perform in front of bigger than normal crowds and enjoy the enormous away following that clubs like Southend United bring.

This evening's game is an exciting one because of the amazing away support

Southend United enjoy. Their fans make every away match an occasion and in truth it's why smaller clubs like us look forward so much to a Southend United visit and these are among the first games we look for when the fixtures are announced.

I'm also very good friends with John Still who heads up Southend's recruitment team and I speak with him most weeks. John is someone who I've often gone to for advice throughout my 27 seasons in the chair which in Stilly's time means his stints at Dagenham and Redbridge twice, Luton Town, Barnet twice and presently during his time at Southend United.

Expectation levels of our two clubs are in truth polar opposites. Southend United are the club that failed by a whisker at Wembley in the play off final last season, having seemingly had the game won or that's how it seemed when I was watching it. As such, after that very successful season, expectation this season is understandably huge, which means you must handle that type of pressure accordingly.

We, of course, have our own pressures and have quiet ambition but our pressure is very different to Southend's for very obvious reasons which doesn't include keeping happy

an 8,000 average home crowd or an average 1,000 travelling cohort, which is truly amazing support for this level.

On reflection the pressure on me, possibly felt off the scale 18 months ago, when we were relegated but it lifted hugely just six months ago when we won promotion back to the National League via the play offs at the first attempt. All of which has meant that our expectations this season are more about continuing our good recruitment, continuing the building ambitions off the park and continuing to give our Manager Luke Garrard, and Sporting Director Charlie Hunter the tools and best budget I can to be competitive.

So this evening to be welcoming such a big club as Southend United once again is brilliant. It's also true that nights like tonight felt a million miles away just 12 months ago when, with respect, we would have welcomed say a Chippenham or an Aveley to Meadow Park which after the previous decade was hard to accept. That is now once again in the past and tonight we are in truth welcoming the biggest club in the South of England who are not playing in the EFL.

I'm sure for Southend United supporters it's not exactly an exciting prospect playing us in front of our

1,000 home fans but for me and our town it tells us just how far we've come over the last decade and trust me we also know that Southend United supporters deserve league football - and but for your previous owner you would never have been down at this level and we know with your fanbase you deserve so much better.

For me though it's more about worrying about us tonight and to sit third at present is testament to our bottom up approach to club business, it's testament to our small steps approach to building our stadium, and testament to our gradual budget increases over the last decade to move ourselves forward.

That type of patience is rare in football but is testament to you our loyal supporters, to my staff, to our gaffer, to our incredible work ethic, and is a thumbs up to your patience and our business model.

In truth the early indicators for our whole football club are looking pretty good on all fronts and they are far better than we could have possibly hoped for. So can I just say to everyone connected with the club including our partners, sponsors, supporters and dressing room, well done on our start, let's not go overboard as it's not how you start

a season it's how you finish, but let's enjoy this moment as it's well deserved.

To the Southend United fans can we simply say, you truly are an amazing group of supporters, whose loyalty, care and love for your club, always shine through and you've shown many times that without you your club would have gone bust many times.

In its many moments of need under Mr Ron Martin you rallied each other and you found a way to survive and continue your club's proud history. Trust me all at Boreham Wood FC wish you all the very best of luck in your quest to get yourselves back to the EFL, as NO set of supporters would deserve it more.

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

Take care

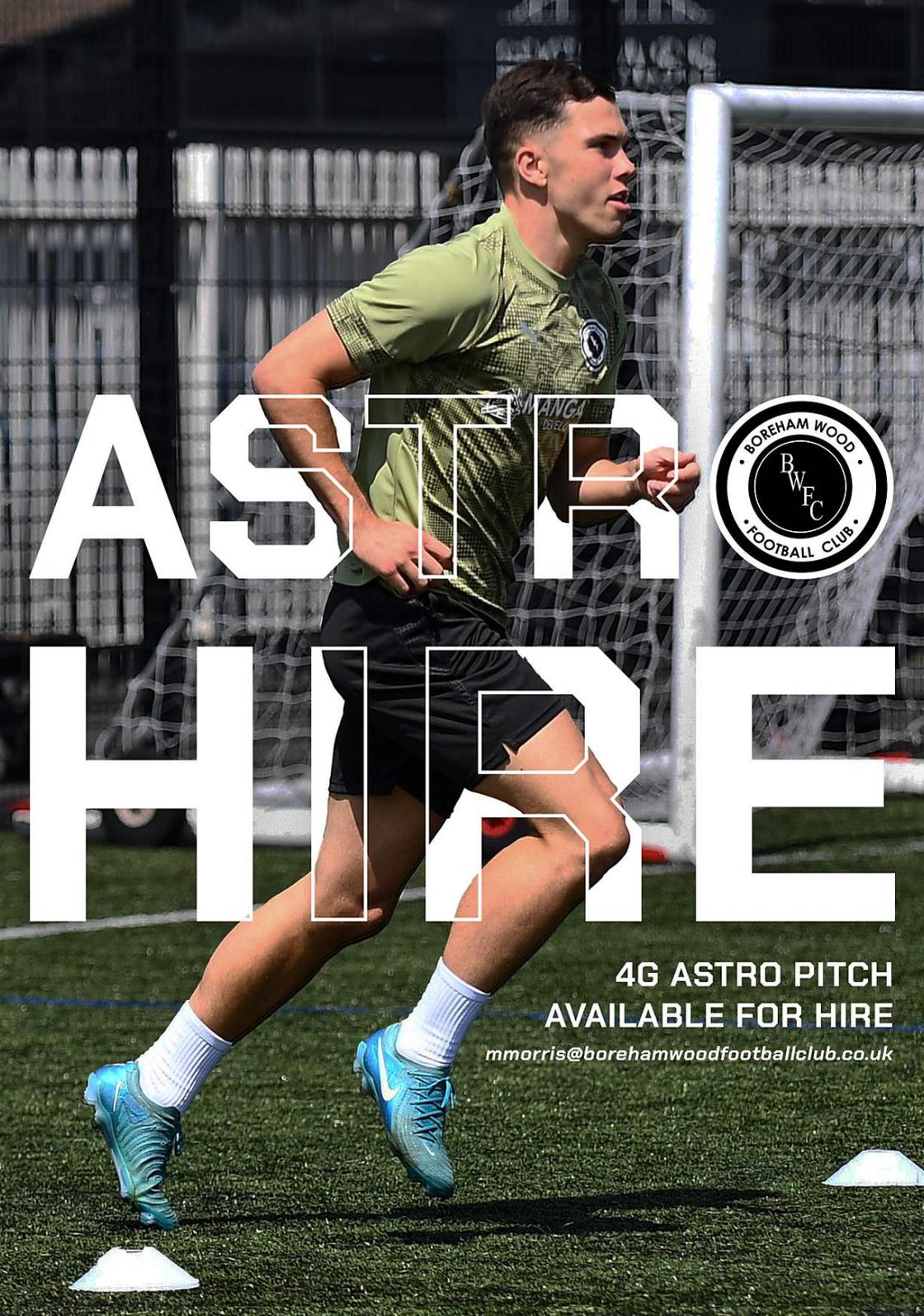
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Good evening, firstly I would like to welcome Kevin Maher, his Staff and Players to Mangata Developments Stadium for tonights National League fixture.

Southend started the campaign superbly recording four wins in their first six fixtures and showed the early season expectations of competing at the top end of the table.

Recently they have had a slight dip in form, recording only one win in their last five matches, but with the squad to their disposal you know they will be amongst the conversations come the end of the season.

Having watched the Promotion Final last year, you could see the level of personnel on display and it was for me two fantastic sides within the division, and I can imagine Kevin and his team will want to go one further this year.

I genuinely feel they have recruited very well this season adding some quality to their ranks, with the likes of Harry Boyes, Sam Austin and Andrew Dallas which will add much needed competition to their dressing room.

Tonight, for me is all about building on a positive start and continuing the work we have been doing, the group once again on Saturday showed a level of performance to warrant all three points.

Some of the play especially in the first half was very pleasing to watch. The patterns, the intensity and quality of our attacks were exciting.

The way in which the group has taken to the way we want to work is a real credit to them, we are demanding and are really stretching them in terms of our workload on and off the grass.

We are really trying to implement a style that is complimentary to the squad and I strongly believe we have even more to come.

We know we have to continually want to progress and have an attitude towards learning and that's something I feel has been a huge factor in our early season success.

The changing room is very receptive and has a hunger to improve and that's evident with everyone buying in at this early stage.

The squad was once again utilised on Saturday with Joe Newton coming in for the ever-present Femi Ilesanmi after he got a knock at Scunthorpe, and he showed a great level of performance and proves how important his role will be this campaign.

To finish off a busy week having travelled away from home twice in a quick turnaround and then to get the win on Saturday without Luke Norris, Erico Sousa and Femi Ilesanmi shows the strength and depth we have within the group.

Tonight, we welcome two players back into the squad which will aid us with a freshness and experience in what will be a tough encounter against Southend United.

Please continue to get behind the boys, your voice and energy have been immense and has really given us the positivity to perform.

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Enjoy the Game.

Luke



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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 | 3-1 | 921 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL ⚡ | SOUSA ⚡ |
| SAT 20 | AWAY | 15:00 | BOSTON UNITED | NL | 2-0 | 1,812 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT ⚡ |
| WED 24 | AWAY | 19:45 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED | NL | 1-1 | 3,602 | HERRICK | ILESANMI | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT |
| SAT 27 | HOME | 15:00 | WOKING | NL | 1-0 | 1,208 | HERRICK | BUSH | O'CONNELL | BRUNT ▼ | ABDULMALIK ▼ |
| TUE 30 | HOME | 19:45 | SOUTHEND UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 4 | AWAY | 15:00 | YEOVIL TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 11 | AWAY | 15:00 | EASTBOURNE BOROUGH | 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 | | | | | | | |
| SAT 22 | AWAY | 15:00 | GATESHEAD | NL | | | | | | | |
| TUE 25 | HOME | 19:00 | LEICESTER CITY U21 | NLC | | | | | | | |
| SAT 29 | HOME | 15:00 | FC HALIFAX TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| DECEMBER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUE 2 | HOME | 19:00 | WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS U21 | NLC | | | | | | | |
| SAT 6 | AWAY | 15:00 | ROCHDALE | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 13 | TBC | TBC | FA TROPHY 3 | FAT | | | | | | | |
| SAT 20 | HOME | 15:00 | CARLISLE UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |
| FRI 26 | AWAY | 15:00 | WEALDSTONE | NL | | | | | | | |
| TUE 30 | HOME | 19:45 | SOLIHULL MOORS | NL | | | | | | | |
| JANUARY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 3 | HOME | 15:00 | YORK CITY | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 17 | AWAY | 15:00 | BRAINTREE TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| WED 21 | HOME | 19:45 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 24 | AWAY | 15:00 | ALTRINCHAM | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 31 | HOME | 15:00 | BOSTON UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 7 | AWAY | 15:00 | WOKING | NL | | | | | | | |
| WED 11 | HOME | 19:45 | YEOVIL TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 14 | AWAY | 15:00 | EASTLEIGH | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 21 | HOME | 15:00 | FOREST GREEN ROVERS | NL | | | | | | | |
| TUE 24 | AWAY | 19:45 | SOUTHEND UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |
| WED 28 | AWAY | 19:45 | TAMWORTH | NL | | | | | | | |
| MARCH | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 7 | HOME | 15:00 | BRACKLEY TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 14 | AWAY | 15:00 | FC HALIFAX TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 21 | HOME | 15:00 | GATESHEAD | NL | | | | | | | |
| TUE 24 | AWAY | 19:45 | ALDERSHOT TOWN | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 28 | HOME | 15:00 | TRURO CITY | NL | | | | | | | |
| APRIL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 3 | HOME | 15:00 | WEALDSTONE | NL | | | | | | | |
| MON 6 | AWAY | 15:00 | SOLIHULL MOORS | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 11 | HOME | 15:00 | HARTLEPOOL UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 18 | AWAY | 15:00 | MORECAMBE | NL | | | | | | | |
| SAT 25 | HOME | 15:00 | SUTTON UNITED | NL | | | | | | | |

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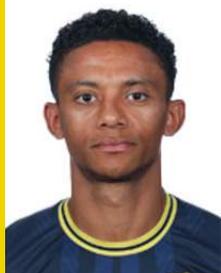
IN THE DUGOUT



Manager: Kevin MAHER

Kevin Maher, a former Tottenham Hotspur youth player, became a Southend United legend after joining in 1998. A commanding midfielder, he made over 400 appearances, captaining the club to back-to-back promotions from League Two to the Championship. After spells with Oldham, Gillingham and Dagenham & Redbridge, he moved into coaching, leading Chelmsford City before joining Bristol Rovers' staff. In October 2021 Maher returned to Southend as head coach, guiding the team through financial turmoil and earning multiple National League Manager of the Month awards while stabilising the club's fortunes.

ONES TO WATCH



Nathan RALPH

Born: 14 February 1993

Position: Defender

Left-back Nathan Ralph began his career with Yeovil Town in 2012, scoring once in 17 appearances before leaving in 2015. Injuries hampered a spell at Newport County, followed by a productive stint at Woking, where he became a key player over two seasons. Moving to Dundee in 2018, he earned Player of the Year honours despite relegation. Ralph joined Southend United in 2019, scoring in the EFL Trophy, becoming captain, and signing multiple extensions to remain a defensive mainstay at Roots Hall.



Sam AUSTIN

Born: 19 December 1996

Position: Midfield

Sam Austin began his career with Burton Albion, debuting in the 2013 League Cup and making his League Two bow the following year. After a loan at AFC Telford United, he was released in 2016 and joined Kidderminster Harriers, where he became a versatile mainstay, moving from right-back to attacking roles. Austin earned a place in the 2021–22 National League North Team of the Season before signing for Notts County in 2022. In June, the dynamic midfielder signed with the Shrimpers on a three-year deal.



Andrew DALLAS

Born: 22 July 1999

Position: Forward

On loan at the Shrimpers from Barnsley, Scottish striker Andy Dallas began at Rangers' academy, debuting professionally on loan with Stenhousemuir, where he helped win promotion. After a spell at Greenock Morton, he moved to Cambridge United in 2019 and shone on loan at Weymouth, scoring 12 goals in 25 games. Dallas joined Solihull Moors in 2021, twice reaching the National League play-off final, including a five-goal haul in one match. Subsequent moves included Chesterfield, Barnsley and loans to Kilmarnock, Oldham, Barrow and Morecambe, where he continued to score consistently across England's lower leagues.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

SOUTHEND UNITED



1

Sousa (48')



1

Bridge (21p)

28 October 2023 // 15:00 // National League

Last time at home against the Shrimpers, Wood produced a strong display but were held to a 1-1 thanks to a superb goalkeeping performance from Nick Hayes.

Daniel Kanu was fouled by Nathan Ashmore on 20 minutes, and Jack Bridge converted the resulting penalty. The visitors continued to press, but the Wood stayed organised and almost levelled before half-time when Tyrone Marsh's free kick was tipped over by Hayes.

Wood burst forward after the restart, Angelo Balanta forcing an early save before Erico Sousa cut in to fire a fine equaliser on 48 minutes. Marsh's close-range header and later efforts from Lee Ndlovu and Femi Ilesanmi were all thwarted by the inspired Hayes, while Jamal Fyfield headed just wide late on. Despite dominating the second half, Boreham Wood had to settle for a point.





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SOUTHEND UNITED

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS profiles ten post-war Southend United goalscoring favourites

ALBERT WAKEFIELD

Powerful centre-forward Albert Wakefield was Southend United's leading marksman in 1949-50. Signing professional for Leeds United in October 1942, he scored on his League debut to clinch their 2-1 victory at Southampton in August 1947 and topped their goalscoring charts in 1947-48. He joined Southend in an exchange deal involving Frank Dudley in August 1949 and partnered the likes of Cyril Grant and Les Stubbs. Starring in the 1951-52 FA Cup run, he netted 57 goals in 109 League games prior to joining Clacton in June 1953. Top scorer in 1953-54, he worked in the building trade and died in November 2006.

ROY HOLLIS

Tall centre-forward Roy Hollis holds Southend United's goalscoring record. Initially with Great Yarmouth, he joined Norwich City in May 1947 and scored a hat-trick on his League debut against QPR in April 1948. He was leading marksman in 1951-52 and moved to Tottenham Hotspur in December 1952. Harry Warren signed him in February 1954 and he was top scorer in three successive seasons, helping Southend beat Liverpool in the 1956-57 FA Cup third round. He netted 122 goals in 240 League outings prior to joining Chelmsford City in March 1960, then ran a betting office and died in Great Yarmouth in November 1998.

SAMMY McCrORY

Northern Ireland international inside-right Sammy McCrory played alongside Roy Hollis at Southend United. Starting with Linfield, he joined Swansea in October 1946 and starred

in their 1948-49 Third Division (South) title triumph. He moved to Ipswich Town with Jim Feeney for £18,000 in March 1950, then Plymouth prior to joining Southend in June 1955. Ever-present in 1955-56, he helped beat Liverpool in the 1956-57 FA Cup third round, netting 90 times in 205 League outings before joining Cambridge United in July 1960. He became Crusaders' player-boss, then a publican in Belfast and died in May 2011.

BILLY BEST

Scottish striker Billy Best was Southend United's leading marksman three times. Starting with Pollok Juniors, he joined Northampton Town in July 1962 and featured in their meteoric rise to the top-flight. Ernie Shepherd signed him in January 1968 and he was a key figure in Southend's 1971-72 promotion success, netting 106 goals in 226 League outings before rejoining Northampton in September 1973. He starred in their 1975-76 promotion triumph, then played for Bedford Town and Corby Town. Later a self-employed painter and decorator in Northampton, he became a contracts manager for a roofing company.

BILL GARNER

Powerful striker Bill Garner was leading goalscorer in Southend United's 1971-72 promotion success. Signing professional for Notts County in July 1966, he had spells with Loughborough United, Dunstable and Bedford before moving to Roots Hall for £15,000 in November 1969. He netted 41 goals in 102 League outings for Southend prior to joining Chelsea for a record £100,000 in September 1972 after impressing against

them in a League Cup-tie. Successive injuries hindered his progress in the top-flight and he later played for Cambridge United, Brentford and Southend again. He became a local sports teacher.

DEREK SPENCE

Northern Ireland international striker Derek Spence was ever-present and leading marksman in Southend United's 1980-81 Fourth Division title triumph. Initially with Crusaders, he moved via Oldham Athletic to Bury in February 1973 and was top scorer in their 1973-74 promotion success. He followed Allan Brown to Blackpool in October 1976, rejoining the Seasiders after a spell with Olympiakos and moving to Southend in exchange for Colin Morris in December 1979. Scoring 32 goals in 104 League outings, he joined Hong Kong side See Bee in July 1982, then Bury again. He was Blackpool's community officer for 20 years.

DAVID CROWN

Striker David Crown was Southend United's leading goalscorer three times. He played for Grays Athletic, Walthamstow Avenue and Brentford prior to joining Portsmouth in October 1981 and featured in their 1982-83 Third Division title campaign. Moving to Reading in August 1983, he was a promotion winner in 1983-84 and joined Cambridge United in July 1985. Paul Clark signed him in November 1987 and he starred in Southend's 1989-90 promotion success, netting 61 goals in 113 League outings before joining Gillingham in June 1990, then played for Dagenham & Redbridge and Purfleet. He became an accountant.

BRETT ANGELL

Tall striker Brett Angell was Southend United's leading marksman in two consecutive seasons, including their 1990-91 promotion triumph. He started with his older brother Darren at Portsmouth and moved via Cheltenham Town to Derby County in February 1988. Joining Stockport County in October 1988, he was top scorer in 1989-90 and David Webb paid £100,000 for him in August 1990. He scored 47 goals in 115 League games for Southend before being sold to

Everton for £500,000 in January 1994, then played for Sunderland, Stockport again, Walsall, Notts County, Preston, Rushden & Diamonds and Port Vale.

FREDDY EASTWOOD

Welsh international striker Freddy Eastwood was top scorer as Southend United won promotion in two consecutive seasons. Starting with West Ham, he joined Grays Athletic in August 2003 and moved to Southend in October 2004, scoring a hat-trick on his League debut. Featuring in the 2005 LDV Vans Trophy final, he scored in that season's League Two play-off final triumph and was 'Player of the Year' as Southend won the League One title in 2005-06. He joined Wolves for £1,500,000 in July 2007 and moved via Coventry City back to Southend in March 2012, netting 64 goals in 179 League games overall

STAN COLLYMORE

Exciting striker Stan Collymore gained three England caps after leaving Southend United. He impressed with Stafford Rangers prior to joining Crystal Palace in December 1990 and moved to Roots Hall for £750,000 in November 1992. Scoring 15 goals in 30 First Division games for Southend, he was sold to Nottingham Forest for £3,750,000 in June 1993 and starred as they won promotion, then qualified for the UEFA Cup. He joined Liverpool for £8,500,000 in July 1995, then moved to Aston Villa for £7,000,000 in May 1997 and played for Leicester City, Bradford City and Real Oviedo before working in the media.





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MATCH ACTION



1

Rush (33')



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27 September 2025 // 12:30 // National League

Last time out, Wood edged past Woking 1-0 to claim their fifth win in six league matches and extend their unbeaten run to ten games.

Luke Garrard made one change from the midweek draw at Scunthorpe, bringing in Joe Newton for the injured Femi Ilesanmi. Wood dominated early possession and finally broke through on 33 minutes when Chris Bush's long throw was flicked on by Callum Reynolds for Matt Rush to finish from close range. Charles Clayden nearly doubled the lead before the break, but keeper Will Jaaskelainen smothered the chance.

Woking improved after half-time, with Tariq Hinds twice firing just wide and Jamie Andrews forcing a sharp save from Finlay Herrick. Rush had opportunities to seal the game but was twice denied by Jaaskelainen. Despite late pressure, Luke Garrard's men held firm to secure a hard-fought victory and continue their strong form in the Enterprise National League.





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MATCH ACTION



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Roberts (74'p)



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Rush (1')

24 September 2025 // 19:45 // National League

Boreham Wood were left frustrated after a dominant display earned only a 1–1 draw at Scunthorpe. Luke Garrard's side struck within 30 seconds when Charles Clayden's cross fell kindly for Matt Rush to finish from close range. The visitors controlled much of the first half, forcing a string of saves from home goalkeeper Rory Watson as Femi Ilesanmi, Jeff King and Zak Brunt all went close.

Wood continued to press after the break, with Abdul Abdulmalik and Rush threatening to double the lead, but a decisive second goal never came. Scunthorpe, quiet for long spells, levelled on 74 minutes when Chris Bush fouled Tyrell Sellars-Fleming. Callum Roberts saw his penalty saved by Finlay Herrick but tucked in the rebound.

The late equaliser sparked the hosts into life, yet Herrick remained alert to deny Sellars-Fleming again. Boreham Wood left Lincolnshire rueing missed chances that should have delivered all three points despite an impressive all-round performance.





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| | | P | W | D | L | P | W | D | L | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
| 1 | FOREST GREEN ROVERS | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 28 |
| 2 | ROCHDALE | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 27 |
| 3 | BOREHAM WOOD | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 24 |
| 4 | CARLISLE UNITED | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 23 |
| 5 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 22 |
| 6 | YORK CITY | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 19 |
| 7 | SOUTHEND UNITED | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 18 |
| 8 | HARTLEPOOL UNITED | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 18 |
| 9 | FC HALIFAX TOWN | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 20 | -2 | 18 |
| 10 | TAMWORTH | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 16 | -2 | 18 |
| 11 | BRACKLEY TOWN | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 16 |
| 12 | YEovil TOWN | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 16 | -1 | 16 |
| 13 | WEALDSTONE | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 15 |
| 14 | EASTLEIGH | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 14 | -2 | 14 |
| 15 | GATESHEAD | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 27 | -11 | 14 |
| 16 | SOLIHULL MOORS | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 22 | -8 | 13 |
| 17 | ALDERSHOT TOWN | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 27 | -1 | 12 |
| 18 | ALTRINCHAM | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 19 | -4 | 12 |
| 19 | BOSTON UNITED | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 16 | -5 | 12 |
| 20 | BRAINTREE TOWN | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 21 | -9 | 10 |
| 21 | WOKING | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 17 | -5 | 9 |
| 22 | SUTTON UNITED | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 23 | -9 | 7 |
| 23 | TRURO CITY | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 20 | -9 | 7 |
| 24 | MORECAMBE | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 27 | -15 | 7 |

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TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

ALDERSHOT TOWN V BRAINTREE TOWN
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 YORK CITY V SCUNTHORPE UNITED

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2025

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 SCUNTHORPE UNITED V CARLISLE UNITED
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BARTLETT FULL OF PRAISE ON DEBUT

New Eastleigh manager Scott Bartlett saw his side battle to a hard-fought 0-0 draw at Wealdstone in his first game in charge.

Early chances fell to Paul McCallum and Aaron Blair, but both missed the target. The Spitfires' task became tougher when Aaron Pierre was sent off six minutes after the break for bringing down Olufela Olomola.

Despite the man advantage, Wealdstone failed to capitalise, and Eastleigh nearly stole victory late on when Lloyd Humphries was denied by former Spitfire Enzo Boldewijn. Bartlett praised his players' spirit, calling it "a great point" and promising improved performances ahead.



HUGHES SIGNALS CARLISLE TRANSFER PUSH

Carlisle United manager Mark Hughes has admitted his squad needs reinforcements after a 2-0 defeat to Rochdale exposed key weaknesses.

The Blues have now suffered back-to-back losses and sit fourth in the National League, five points off the top and vulnerable to teams with games in hand. Hughes said the performance showed they are "a little bit short," and club discussions on potential signings are underway.

Carlisle remain linked with Peterborough playmaker Chris Conn-Clarke, but Posh chairman Darragh MacAnthony insists he won't sell unless financial demands are met. Fans await action as Hughes weighs fresh transfer moves.

UNITED GLOVERS THRIVE AMID TURMOIL



Yeovil Town striker Tahvon Campbell says a turbulent week has strengthened team spirit after the Glovers sealed back-to-back wins.

Manager Danny Webb departed after only 11 days, followed by assistant Chris Todd's move to Eastleigh, yet Yeovil defeated Altrincham 1-0 at Huish Park. Defender Morgan Williams scored the decisive 32nd-minute header from an Andrew Oluwabori cross, while Campbell impressed alongside Junior Morias in attack.

Campbell, who struck twice at Aldershot midweek, praised the squad's togetherness and the fans' backing, insisting the adversity has "pulled us closer." With a packed schedule ahead, he believes their united mentality will keep results positive.

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| 1 | ROCHDALE | W | W | W | W | W | W | 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 2 | BOREHAM WOOD | W | W | W | W | D | W | 14 | 5 | 16 |
| 3 | FOREST GREEN ROVERS | W | W | D | W | W | D | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| 4 | YORK CITY | W | W | W | L | W | D | 16 | 5 | 13 |
| 5 | YEOVIL TOWN | W | L | W | L | W | W | 8 | 5 | 12 |
| 6 | CARLISLE UNITED | W | W | W | W | L | L | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| 7 | FC HALIFAX TOWN | D | L | D | W | W | W | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| 8 | TAMWORTH | W | L | W | W | D | D | 7 | 8 | 11 |
| 9 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED | D | D | D | W | D | W | 10 | 4 | 10 |
| 10 | SOLI HULL MOORS | L | W | D | W | L | W | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 11 | BRACKLEY TOWN | L | D | D | W | W | L | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 12 | EASTLEIGH | W | L | D | L | W | D | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 13 | SOUTHEND UNITED | W | L | W | D | L | L | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| 14 | BOSTON UNITED | D | L | D | L | W | D | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| 15 | HARTLEPOOL UNITED | D | L | D | L | W | D | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| 16 | WEALDSTONE | L | W | D | L | D | D | 10 | 12 | 6 |
| 17 | ALTRINCHAM | W | W | L | L | L | L | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| 18 | WOKING | D | W | L | L | D | L | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 19 | ALDERSHOT TOWN | D | D | L | W | L | L | 8 | 14 | 5 |
| 20 | TRURO CITY | D | L | L | L | L | W | 7 | 11 | 4 |
| 21 | GATESHEAD | L | L | D | L | L | W | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| 22 | MORECAMBE | L | L | D | W | L | L | 10 | 20 | 4 |
| 23 | BRAINTREE TOWN | L | L | L | W | L | L | 7 | 12 | 3 |
| 24 | SUTTON UNITED | L | L | L | L | D | D | 8 | 12 | 2 |



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- 2 Gus **SCOTT-MORRIS**
- 3 Nathan **RALPH**
- 4 George **WIND**
- 5 Adam **CROWTHER**
- 6 Ben **GOODLIFFE**
- 7 Jack **BRIDGE**
- 8 Noor **HUSIN**
- 9 Andrew **DALLAS**
- 10 Sam **AUSTIN**
- 11 Josh **WALKER**
- 14 Tom **HOPPER**
- 15 Joe **GUBBINS**
- 16 Harry **TAYLOR**
- 17 Cavaghn **MILEY**
- 18 Slavi **SPASOV**
- 19 Leon **PARILLON**
- 22 Keenan **APPIAH-FORSON**
- 23 James **MORTON**
- 24 Charley **KENDALL**
- 28 Oli **COKER**
- 30 Collin **ANDENG NDI** GK
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Stuart **KANE**



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