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JIMMY DEAN

First team manager Jimmy Dean writes his latest set of notes...



Welcome back to Glanford Park as our attentions turn to the Emirates FA Cup encounter against Brackley Town, three weeks ahead of welcoming the same side in the league.

This is an important fixture. I told the players in the build-up to the game that we are treating it like a league fixture. It's a competition we want to do well in. We'll be playing to win the game.

The only way the tie we've got could have been harder is if it was away from home. When the draw was made it was first versus second, and that's a testament to the side that they are. It's a difficult tie, and I know quite a few of the players there. They'll be well-drilled, organised and it'll be a nother team where they'll be hard to break down. We've got to embrace that challenge.

There'll be one or two changes for this one, but in the main, I don't think there's loads wrong. Last Saturday wasn't a great performance, looking back at it. It had been a hard week building up to that game. We'd play 90 minutes with 10 men in the heat at Alfreton and we expelled a lot of energy against South Shields on the Tuesday. Last Saturday again, it was so hot. It's not an excuse, we should have been better, and we've got to react positively to that now. We also need to give credit to Buxton. They did a good job on us.

Looking back at the game last week, the penalty they got wasn't a penalty, and I'm even more adamant now I've seen it back on the replay. I could see from 50 yards away what the

player was doing. Taking our penalty in those conditions was not ideal either.

We've had confirmation that the game has got to be replayed, we've got to get on with it, and so have Buxton. We will be an awful lot better when that game is replayed. We have to be.

We've been a little bit of thin on the ground in fixtures prior to last weekend, and we'd played four games in quick succession, so having the week to prepare for this game has been really beneficial. In training, we've looked really fresh, so I hope we'll impact the fixture well.

We're expecting Alfie Beestin to return to full contact on Monday, which is a huge positive. Callum Roberts had his operation on Thursday, Jason Law is progressing well and Michael Clunan is as he was.

The only fresh one for this week is Reagan Ogle who will be out for a couple of weeks following an impact injury last weekend.

It's an intercostal cartilage injury, but we have Ross Barrows back from Ilkeston and we have Michael Kelly available.

We can't be anymore grateful for your support. We're the most privileged football team in the league. You are amazing.

With regards to recent incidents, when bottles come onto the pitch, you hurt us. We get reprimanded off the pitch, and can get fined. On the pitch, when we're chasing games, it can kill any sort of momentum that we might have. Please refrain from doing it. It's one or two out of 4,000, but it's still important, and dangerous. Everything on the pitch is going so well, we don't want this to spoil it.

Up the Iron!

Jimmy





CLUB NEWS

A look at the news since the last time we met...

ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY ON THROWING OBJECTS, AND THE USE AND CARRYING OF PYROTECHNICS



Scunthorpe United Football Club would like to remind supporters about a zero-tolerance policy with regards to throwing objects, as well as the use and carrying of pyrotechnics at both home and away matches.

Ensuring the safety of our supporters, players and staff is always of paramount importance to Scunthorpe United Football Club and the throwing of objects and lighting of pyrotechnics at football stadia is very dangerous and a serious offence. Any supporter identified to have committed such an act will be banned by the club and also subject to the possibility of criminal prosecution and football banning orders.

Scunthorpe United will continue to work closely with the police and football authorities to stamp out this, and other types, of spectator misconduct.

We would also like to remind supporters that if there are incidents of this nature reported, then the Football Association have the power to impose serious financial penalties on the club which will almost certainly impact on its playing resources, and the frequency in which these incidents have taken place this season now make this a real possibility.

IRON'S ENCOUNTER AGAINST BUXTON WILL BE REPLAYED

Following the abandonment of the Vanarama National League North fixture between Scunthorpe United and Buxton on Saturday, September 9th due to adverse weather, it has been determined that the fixture will be rescheduled in full.

The matter was considered thoroughly, with the outcome decided in line with National League regulations and previous occurrences of this nature.

A new date for the game will be announced by the clubs in due course.



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CLUB HONOURS

Best season: Division Two, Fourth - 1961-62

League One Champions: 2006-07

League One play-off winners: 2008-09

Division Three North champion: 1957-58

League Two runners-up: 2004-05, 2013-14

Promotion from Division Four: 1971-72, 1982-83

Division Three play-off winners: 1998-99

Lincolnshire Senior Cup winners: 1939, 1940,

1952, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1964,

1966, 1978, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2009,

2010, 2011, 2022

San An Cup winners: 2006

CLUB RECORDS

League win: 8-1 v Luton Town (Division Three - April 24, 1965), v Torquay United (Division Three - October 28, 1995)

League points: 91 - League One - 2006/07

League goals: 88 - Division Three North - 1957/58

Shareholders with over 10% of the issued shares:
David Hilton - 90.12%

The Club is a member of the Vanarama National League and is therefore subject to the League's rules and regulations.



OUR VISITORS TODAY

We take a look at Brackley Town as they arrive at Glanford Park for the first of back-to-back encounters against the side in league and cup...



A BRIEF HISTORY

Brackley is a small but growing Northamptonshire market town of around 15,000 inhabitants situated between Northampton, Milton Keynes and Oxford. The nearest point of reference for many people would be the Silverstone motor racing circuit and Formula One has a big presence in the town as base for the world champion Mercedes team.

Founded in 1890 Brackley Town was, around the turn of the century, a prominent side in the local area. At one time the name of Tottenham Hotspur appeared on the fixture list, London being a short journey away on the newly opened Great Central Railway.

In 1974 the club moved back to the North Bucks League and this coincided with a move to the current St James Park ground. A small clubhouse and changing rooms were built and within three years the major step up into the Hellenic League was made.

The 1992-93 season ended with the ignominious distinction of having the worst playing record of any senior side in the country. It

was only the fact that others did not have the required facilities for promotion that they were spared relegation.

With finances at full stretch however, the club was forced into voluntary liquidation in February 1999. It was saved at the last minute to ensure that the season was completed. The "new" club finished bottom of the Southern Section and were therefore demoted back into the Hellenic League.

The 2003-04 season saw an exciting run-in and the championship shield lifted on the last day of the season and with it promotion back to the Southern League.

2011-12 saw arguably the most successful season in the club's history to that point culminating in winning the Southern League Premier Division and a second Senior Cup victory. The team lifted the Southern League shield at a jubilant St James Park after a 6-0 thrashing of St Albans City.

The first season in the Conference North began with a 4-1 win at Altrincham to announce the arrival of Brackley Town at Step 2 and

saw the side make it all the way to the play-off final losing by a single goal to FC Halifax Town at St James Park.

2017-18 would see Brackley lift the FA Trophy and finish third in their most successful season to date, while the side continue to be a real threat to make it into the National League Premier Division for the first time in their history, narrowly missing out in the play-offs after finishing as runners-up last season.

FACTFILE

FOUNDED: 1890
NICKNAME: The Saints
GROUND: St James Park
CAPACITY: 3,500 (300 seated)
CHAIRMAN: Francis Oliver
CEO: Janene Butters

RECORDS

HIGHEST LEAGUE FINISH: 2nd in National League North, 2021-22
FA CUP: 2nd Round (2013-14, 2016-17, 2020-21)
FA TROPHY: Winners (2017-18)
FA VASE: 3rd Round (1987-88)

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 3,015 v Kidderminster Harriers, May 2023
MOST APPEARANCES: Glenn Walker
MOST GOALS: Paul Warrington, 320

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £2,000 from Oxford City for Phil Mason, 1998



INTRODUCING...

BRACKLEY TOWN



MANAGER

Gavin Cowan

As a player, Cowan (now 42) plied his trade for a number of teams in the non-league circuit including Braintree Town, Canvey Island, Nuneaton Borough and AFC Telford United, amongst a number of others, also representing EFL side Shrewsbury Town. He returned to Nuneaton for another stint, ending at Telford where he also started his coaching career. He was appointed as manager of Brackley in May shortly after their play-off final defeat.

GOALKEEPER

1. Danny Lewis

Age: 41

Nationality: English

Former Kidderminster Harriers 'keeper, Danny kept goal as Brackley won the FA Trophy in 2018 and has been an ever-present with over 260 appearances for the Saints. He kept 28 clean-sheets in the 2021-22 season, earning him the National Game Goalkeeper of the Season award.

DEFENDERS

2. George Carline

Age: 30

Nationality: English

George signed in pre-season 2022 from National League Chesterfield after four seasons at Solihull Moors and short spells at Leamington and Gloucester City. George, 30, featured for Chesterfield in the FA Trophy tie against Saints in December 2020, the National League side winning on penalties.

ONE TO WATCH...

9. Danny Newton

Age: 32

Nationality: English

Position: Striker

Born in Liverpool, Danny started at Hinckley United, Nuneaton and Barwell before a short stay at St James Park under Jon Brady, making eight appearances, seven from the bench.

Successful spells followed at Leamington and Tamworth before joining League Two Stevenage where he scored 22 goals in 115 appearances.

One season at Solihull Moors was followed by another National League season at Boreham Wood playing with Lee Ndlovu before re-joining Saints ten years after first departing SJP.

He scored a further 16 goals last term and is nearing his century of strikes for the club.

A long career has seen him near a total of nearly 500 appearances, with 142 goals to his name with him now in his 14 season.

3. Riccardo Calder

Age: 27

Nationality: English

Graduate of the academy at Aston Villa, Riccardo joined Brackley in pre-season 2022 from Rushall Olympic after loan spells at Scottish Premiership side Dundee, Doncaster Rovers and Lincoln City before turning out 33 times for Inverness Caledonian Thistle and further short spells including at Kettering Town. As a defender or midfielder Riccardo made a real impact in his first season at SJP.

5. Alex Gudger

Age: 31

Nationality: English

FA Trophy winner with Kevin Wilkin's 2018 Saints side Alex moved on to National League Solihull Moors but returned to St James Park for the 2023-24 season.

15. Tyler Lyttle

Age: 26

Nationality: English

Join the side after spells at Rushall Olympic and Sutton Coldfield among others. He started out at Bristol Rovers making his league debut against Leyton Orient in 2015. Son of Nottingham Forest defender Des Lyttle, Tyler brings attacking intent to his defensive role.

MIDFIELDERS

7. Cosmos Matwasa

Age: 24

Nationality: English

Cosmas joined Brackley in August 2022 from Stamford making his debut at Gloucester City. A lightening quick winger, Cosmas made a big impact in National League North in his first season and re-signed for the current campaign, despite being a target of many clubs, including the Iron.

8. Alfie Bates

Age: 28

Nationality: English

Coventry-born midfielder Alfie re-signed for the new season after initially joining in January 2023 following time at Walsall where he made 49 appearances in League Two. He then played in the top division in Finland before returning to the UK to come to St James Park for the second half of the 2022-23 campaign making 19 league appearances.

4. Shepherd Murombedzi

Age: 28

Nationality: Zimbabwean

Having started at Reading, the former Torquay, Hayes & Yeading and Chester midfielder is approaching 200 appearances for Saints. Versatile but most effective in central midfield, Shep is crucial to Gavin Cowan's plans this season.

14. Morgan Roberts

Age: 22

Nationality: Welsh

Northampton-born winger Morgan made his debut for his home-town team in May 2018. Loan spells at

AFC Rushden & Diamonds, Banbury United and Brackley led to a move to the Puritans in 2021 where he scored 20 goals in 42 appearances before moving to Swindon Town.

FORWARDS

10. Dominic McHale

Age: 27

Nationality: English

His youth career was at Manchester City before joining a succession of clubs including Salford City, Ashton United and AFC Telford United. In 2022 midfielder Dom signed for Gloucester City and played a big part in their successful march to the play-offs.

11. Dan Turner

Age: 25

Nationality: English

Joined from Leamington. He started at Port Vale making 34 appearances in the EFL before moving into non-league football first at Hyde United and then Hednesford Town. Dan scored 26 goals in 75 appearances over two seasons.

BRACKLEY'S START TO THE SEASON...

MD1 - Chorley 1-1 Brackley Town
 MD2 - Brackley Town 2-1 Buxton
 MD3 - Brackley Town 1-0 Bishop's Stortford
 MD4 - Darlington 1-1 Brackley Town
 MD5 - Brackley Town 0-0 Southport
 MD6 - Peterborough Sports 0-3 Brackley Town
 MD7 - Brackley Town 2-0 Warrington Town
 MD8 - King's Lynn Town 2-2 Brackley Town
 MD9 - Scarborough Athletic 2-1 Brackley Town

Brackley began the season as wounded animals following their play-off defeat last season, and started with an unbeaten run for eight games of their campaign.

They did drop points on the opening day before registering two wins back-to-back, before a further two draws. Back-to-back wins would then follow before taking just one point of the six available in their last two league games.

The side did lead the way in the National League North following one round of fixtures, but the Saints have since dropped to fifth after not winning since September 2nd.

Brackley are sure to be in the mix for promotion come the end of the season, and are expected to remain towards the top for the duration.



MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	KO / RES	OPPOSITION	POS	REFEREE	ATT	IRON SCORERS	STARTING XI
AUGUST							
Sat 5	W2-1	Tamworth	8	Matthew McQuillan	2063 (750 away)	Curley (og - 45+5'), Whitehall (71')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
Sat 12	D1-1	Peterborough Sports	8	Declan Brown	3380 (52 away)	Butterfield (50')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
Tue 15	W4-0	Darlington	1	Richard Eley	3392 (339 away)	Whitehall (26', 41), Beestin (78'), Sembie-Ferris (90+3')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
Sat 19	W3-0	Rushall Olympic	1	Lee Hible	937 (559 away)	Beestin (11'), Whitehall (85'), Denton (88')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
Sat 26	L0-1	Curzon Ashton	2	Niall Smith	868 (635 away)		Fitzsimons, Ogle
Mon 28	W4-1	Scarborough Athletic	1	Liam Corbett	4860 (640 away)	Shrimpton (18'), Wilson (31'), Elliott (pen, 60'), Mulhern (og, 71')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 2	D2-2	Alfreton Town	2	Oliver Mackey	1324 (855 away)	Whitehall (31'), Elliott (41')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
Tue 5	W3-1	South Shields	1	Jack Hall	3477 (166 away)	Scales (7'), Elliott (17'), Whitehall (pen, 85')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
Sat 9	A-A	Buxton	2	James Bancroft	3661 (170 away)	Bennett (82')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
Sat 16	3.00	Brackley Town	FAC				
Sat 23	3.00	Chorley					
OCTOBER							
Sat 7	3.00	Brackley Town					
Sat 14	3.00	Boston United					
Sat 21	3.00	Chester					
Tue 24	7.45	Spennymoor Town					
Sat 28	3.00	Bishop's Stortford					
NOVEMBER							
Sat 4	3.00	Blyth Spartans					
Tue 7	7.45	Banbury United					
Sat 11	3.00	Gloucester City					
Tue 14	7.45	King's Lynn Town					
Tue 21	7.45	Southport					
Sat 25	3.00	Warrington Town					
DECEMBER							
Sat 2	3.00	Hereford					
Sat 16	3.00	Chorley					
Sat 23	3.00	Buxton					
Tue 26	3.00	Farsley Celtic					
Sat 30	3.00	Farsley Celtic					
JANUARY							
Sat 6	3.00	Boston United					
Sat 13	3.00	Brackley Town					
Sat 20	3.00	Tamworth					
Tue 23	7.45	Darlington					
Sat 27	3.00	Peterborough Sports					
FEBRUARY							
Sat 3	3.00	Rushall Olympic					
Sat 10	3.00	Curzon Ashton					
Sat 17	3.00	Scarborough Athletic					
Tue 20	7.45	South Shields					
Sat 24	3.00	Alfreton Town					
MARCH							
Sat 2	3.00	Chester					
Sat 9	3.00	Bishop's Stortford					
Tue 12	7.45	Spennymoor Town					
Sat 16	3.00	Banbury United					
Sat 23	3.00	Warrington Town					
Fri 29	3.00	King's Lynn Town					
APRIL							
Mon 1	3.00	Southport					
Sat 6	3.00	Hereford					
Sat 13	3.00	Blyth Spartans					
Sat 20	3.00	Gloucester City					

FA CUP STATS

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FA CUP PROGRESS (SINCE 1950)

Q4	2
R1	21
R2	14
R3	25
R4	9
R5	2

ON THIS DAY

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ON THIS DAY: SEPTEMBER 16TH

	P	W	D	L	F	A
<i>all competitions</i>	14	5	2	7	14	17
<i>home only</i>	6	3	0	3	4	5

USED SUBSTITUTES	UNUSED SUBSTITUTES
Dingle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin, Elliott (Whitehall, 57'), Wilson (Shrimpton, 73'), Scales, Law (Butterfield, 57'), Denton.	Kelly, Boyce.
le, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin, Wilson (Law, 78'), Butterfield (Shrimpton, 64'), Scales, Denton, Whitehall (Elliott, 64').	Kelly, Boyce.
e, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin, Wilson (Kelly, 83'), Butterfield (Sembie-Ferris, 74'), Scales, Denton, Whitehall (Elliott, 74').	Boyce, Shrimpton.
e, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan (Shrimpton, 27'), Beestin, Wilson (Sembie-Ferris, 67'), Butterfield (Kelly, 73'), Scales, Denton, Whitehall.	Boyce, Elliott.
e, Kelly (Elliott, 57), Kouogun, Evans, Butterfield, Scales, Shrimpton (Pugh, 77'), Sembie-Ferris (Wilson, 57'), Denton, Whitehall.	Chapman, Boyce.
e, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott, Wilson, Butterfield (Boyce, 83'), Scales, Shrimpton, Denton (Kelly, 68'), Whitehall (Sembie-Ferris, 68').	Chapman, Pugh.
le, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott, Wilson (Smith, 61'), Butterfield (Kelly, 61'), Scales, Shrimpton, Denton, Whitehall (Pugh, 74').	Boyce, Sembie-Ferris.
e, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott (Sembie-Ferris, 82'), Wilson (Smith, 66'), Butterfield (Kelly, 75'), Scales, Shrimpton, Denton, Whitehall.	Boyce, Bennett.
e (Sembie-Ferris, 80'), Kouogun, Evans, Elliott, Wilson, Butterfield, Smith (Jenkins, 58'), Shrimpton (Bennett, 63'), Denton, Whitehall.	Kelly, Boyce.

FA CUP AT GLANFORD PARK

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RECORD AT GP

PLAYED	43
WON	22
DRAWN	11
LOST	10
SCORED	72
CONCEDED	51

RECORD AT GP WHEN PLAYING A TEAM FROM THE SAME DIVISION

PLAYED	14
WON	9
DRAWN	5
LOST	0
SCORED	22
CONCEDED	11

MORE FA CUP STATS

supplied by @Iron_Stats

- The Iron were involved in the longest ever penalty shoot-out in the FA Cup against Worcester City back in December 2014. It came after a 1-1 scoreline, with Scunthorpe winning 14-13 on kicks from the penalty mark.
- United's last win in the FA Cup was back in November 2018 when the side beat Burton Albion 2-1 at Glanford Park.
- Scunthorpe are without a win in 13 games in all cup competitions (drawing one and losing 12), with the last win in a cup match coming in January 2020 in the EFL Trophy. That was a 3-1 win over Manchester City's Under-21s.



ROLL CALL

Iron players competitive appearances...

		2023-24 IRON APPS	2023-24 IRON GOALS	2023-24 IRON MINS	IRON APPS	IRON GOALS
1 Ross	FITZSIMONS	8 (0)	2	720	8 (0)	2
2 Reagan	OGLE	8 (0)	0	720	46 (0)	0
3 Michael	KELLY	1 (5)	0	147	1 (5)	0
4 Max	KOUOGUN	8 (0)	0	720	8 (0)	0
5 Will	EVANS	8 (0)	0	720	8 (0)	0
6 Andrew	BOYCE	0 (1)	0	7	69 (8)	3
7 Michael	CLUNAN	4 (0)	0	297	4 (0)	0
8 Alfie	BEESTIN	4 (0)	2	360	98 (29)	9
9 Danny	ELLIOTT	4 (3)	3	384	12 (9)	5
10 Callum	ROBERTS	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
11 Cameron	WILSON	7 (1)	1	551	32 (22)	7
13 Aaron	CHAPMAN	0 (0)	0	0	7 (0)	1
14 Richie	BENNETT	0 (0)	0	0	8 (1)	1
15 Tom	PUGH	0 (2)	0	29	42 (24)	0
19 Jacob	BUTTERFIELD	7 (1)	1	553	48 (3)	5
20 Kian	SCALES	8 (0)	1	636	8 (0)	1
21 Connor	SMITH	0 (2)	0	53	0 (2)	0
22 Fin	SHRIMPTON	4 (3)	1	454	22 (5)	1
23 Jack	JENKINS	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
26 Jason	LAW	1 (1)	0	69	1 (1)	0
27 Dion	SEMBIE-FERRIS	1 (4)	1	126	6 (7)	1
33 Tyler	DENTON	8 (0)	1	698	8 (0)	1
44 Ross	BARROWS	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
49 Danny	WHITEHALL	7 (1)	6	599	7 (1)	6
	OWN GOALS		2			

Players out on loan

Marcus	CARVER	0 (0)	0	0	9 (11)	0
17 Harrison	POULTER	0 (0)	0	0	0 (8)	0
18 Josh	ROBERTSON	0 (0)	0	0	0 (2)	0

*Note that for goalkeepers in green, their clean sheet figures are denoted instead of goals.

^ Abandoned game v Buxton - stats not included as result expunged

IT'S AN IRON STAT!

The Iron were involved in the first-ever penalty shoot-out in the FA Cup against Rotherham United back in November 1991. The full-time score was 3-3, with Scunthorpe losing 7-6 on kicks from the penalty mark.



COMING SOON

A look at the Iron's next home game...

BRACKLEY TOWN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2023 - 3PM KICK-OFF

The Iron welcome today's opponents and early title contenders Brackley Town back to Glanford Park in just three weeks time as the two sides meet in the Vanarama National League North.

The meeting between the two sides in October could either be the second or third encounter, depending on whether today's FA Cup tie requires a replay to settle.

They have obtained 16 points from a possible 27 to start the campaign.

Last term, the side from Northamptonshire came agonisingly close to promotion to the National League for the first time in their 133-year history, finishing fourth. They were eventually defeated 2-0 in the play-off final by Kidderminster Harriers, thanks to two Ashley Hemmings strikes either side of the break.

Brackley's were unbeaten until last weekend, and that came in the form of four wins and four draws. They haven't won in the last two games though, with a draw at King's Lynn and a defeat at Scarborough Athletic seeing them slip to fifth in the league table. The encounter against King's Lynn was almost a defeat, as the Linnets let a two-goal lead slip.

With a tough run of fixtures coming up, aside from facing the Iron twice, they also host Curzon Ashton next weekend, while they aren't scheduled to face current table-toppers Tamworth until November.

TICKET NEWS

PAY ON THE DAY: Supporters can pay on the day by purchasing online, by visiting the ticket office with payment by card or by contactless (in the Vertical Stand) or matchday ticket booth (in the corner between the Britcon and Mortz Stands).

Please note, full matchday prices apply and there is no payment on the turnstiles.

Fans are able to pay cash at the corner ticket booth between the Britcon and Mortz Stands, which opens 90 minutes before kick-off.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 WILL EVANS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 ANDREW BOYCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 MICHAEL CLUNAN
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 DANNY ELLIOT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 CALLUM ROBERTS
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BRACKLEY TOWN FC

MANAGER: GAVIN COWAN

COLOURS: RED & WHITE

PLD	SUB	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 DANNY LEWIS
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19 ZAK LILLY

NEXT UP ON THE ROAD
CHORLEY SAT 23 SEPT KO 15.00

NEXT UP AT HOME
BRACKLEY TOWN SAT 7 OCT KO 15.00

YOUR MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: ALEX SAWDEN

ASSISTANT: MARTIN CHESTER

ASSISTANT: MARTIN BEARD