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Welcome To Burroughs Park

Good afternoon and welcome to Burroughs Park for today's Isthmian North match between Great Wakering Rovers and AFC Sudbury.

We would like to wish our visiting players, Management, Committee Members and Supporters a very warm welcome and hope they enjoy the facilities on offer.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials visiting us this afternoon. In the middle we are pleased to have Lawrence Troz-Brown alongside Ross Murphy & Maros Valko, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us.

Today's game sees us host AFC Sudbury who are only 4 points off the playoff's and will be looking to continue their winning ways after a 1-0 win away to Coggeshall last Tuesday night.

Rovers however will be will be looking to bounce back after they was given master class by Grays athletic when we travelled to Parkside last weekend. The last time we hosted AFC Sudbury Rovers was 2-0 winners back on Tuesday 18th Feb 2020.

Hope you Enjoy the game.

Dan Ellis Club Secretary When I was a junior reporter starting out at The NLP, there was a Friday afternoon task I dreaded.

Through the long summer months, and with blank pages to fill, we used to have a weekly short on every club at Steps 1 and 2.

The idea was to fill it with the latest transfer, maybe a nice little quote from the manager about how his squad was shaping up or similar.

Without naming names, there were a few clubs you didn't want on your list. Nothing against them, but there were a handful of teams where finding a fresh nib of news was not easy.

Club websites wouldn't be updated since the last time you checked. The manager's phone would have the dialling tone you hear when someone is on holiday...it was a thankless task and all part of the learning.

Of course, this was all before the days of twitter and a constant stream of updates.

Back then, people would nominate people for our Goal of the Season with a written description of the goal. If you were lucky, you'd get a hazy piece of footage to go from.

It's amazing quite how much the media landscape has changed for Non-League clubs.

Now games are filmed by automated cameras and wonder goals – the National League teams aside with their weekend embargo – are there to see within 30 minutes of the final whistle.

Ollie Babington scored a screamer for Clevedon Town at the weekend that is being mentioned as a Puskas contender and has been seen worldwide.

It's now commonplace to see Step 5 and 6 clubs using animated graphics when they score a goal, uploading interviews with managers and players, putting excellent highlights packages together, all on top of their other social media posts.

While the odd account will use their platform to hammer a referee over a perceived injustice, the majority are becoming more and more 'professional'. No doubt it has an impact on getting more people through the gate. Being proactive can make a big difference.

Dorking Wanderers have an insider documentary that is on YouTube and has millions of views on TikTok. The club say it is noticeable people have attended their games, or purchased items from the club shop, on the back of it.

There is so much high-quality content to consume and is a credit to all those who do their bit for their local club. It certainly keeps us at The NLP on our toes and helps keep our team informed on what is happening across the country.

We could even bring back those news nibs this summer...

By Matt Badcock



AFC Sudbury A Brief Histoy

AFC Sudbury was formed on Tuesday 1st June 1999 from the amalgamation of Sudbury Town (founded 1885) and Sudbury Wanderers (founded 1958) The club plays at The Wardale Williams Stadium, Sudbury, Suffolk with a capacity of 2500.

In their first season 1999/00, the club finished third in the Jewson Premier League and the Reserve side won the Premier League title in the Essex and Suffolk Border League.

In 2000/01 the club powered their way to the Jewson League Premier title, reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup and the Reserves won the Essex and Suffolk Border League Cup.

In 2001/02 the club retained the Jewson League title and reached the Semi-Final of the FA Vase and won the Suffolk Premier Cup.

In 2002/03 AFC Sudbury retained the Jewson Premier League Premier and won the Suffolk Premier Cup. They also reached the final of the FA Vase being beaten 2-1 by Brigg Town. After this manager Keith Martin stepped down and was replaced by the Reserve Team Manager Gary Harvey.

2003/04 saw a fourth successive Ridgeons League title and the Suffolk Premier Cup retained. The FA Vase Final was reached, again it was lost 2-0 against Winchester City. Improvements were made to King's Marsh with it becoming fully enclosed, new turnstiles and a fully automated sprinkler system installed.

In 2004/05 the club were again successful, they won their fifth consecutive Ridgeons Premier League title (a record for the Eastern Counties League), and for third year in succession reached the final of the FA Vase another record, unfortunately they again lost 3-2 to Didcot Town. The semi-final of both the Suffolk Premier Cup and the Ridgeons League Cup were also reached.

In 2005/06 the club continued in the Ridgeons Premier League and finished third, the Ridgeons League Cup was won for the first time and the fifth round of the FA Vase reached.

The Reserve side played in the Ridgeons Reserve League Southern Division and won that. In the play-off between the North and South winners, they were runners up but won the Suffolk Junior Cup.

Season 2006/07 saw the club accept promotion to Step 4, and the new Ryman League Division One North. The club changed managers with Mark Morsley taking over. The play-off finals were reached where they lost in a penalty shoot out.

The 2007/08 season was a nearly season. The club was still managed by Morsley aided by assistant Nicky Smith and coach Paul Skingley. The club got to the final of the Ryman League Cup but lost on penalties. They again reached the play-off finals but lost in the semi-finals. The club's Reserve side led by Ian Manby finished runners up in the Ridgeons Reserve League South.

In May 2008 Morsley resigned and Nicky Smith was appointed manager with Chris Tracey as his assistant. A few days later the club were moved from the Ryman League and placed in the Southern League Midland Division for season.

2008/09.

In the FA Trophy they reached the First Round, and finished the season in twelfth position. The Reserves continued in the Ridgeons Reserve League, and a mid-table finish ensued but they did win the Chell Trophy.

The 2009/10 season saw Smith and Chris Tracey still in charge, and still in the Southern League. AFC lost in the First Qualifying Round of both the FA Cup and FA Trophy. In the Southern League Cup it was a Second Round exit and it was the same round in the Suffolk Premier Cup. AFC finished the season in 14th position in the league. The club's Reserve team played in the Ridgeons Reserve League and had an average season.

During the season the King's Marsh new facilities were finished in May 2010 and were back in the Ryman Division One North. Jamie Redknapp performed the official opening of the new clubhouse in June 2010 and the ground was re-named The MEL Group Stadium.



Smith and Tracey remained in charge of the first team for 2010/11 and Ian Manby the second team, with a new A Team started and played in the Colchester and North Essex League under Phil Root.

The first team ended in seventh place. In the FA Trophy they lost in the First Round Proper.

The Reserve side finished third in the league and lost in the final of the Suffolk Senior Reserve Cup. The A Team completed their first season satisfactorily.

Season 2011/12 saw Smith and Tracey start the season but Smith later resigned and Tracey was put in temporary charge and later appointed permanent manager. In the Ryman League North they finished in eighth place. The Reserves had a disappointing season the Ridgeons Reserve League while the A Team started completed their second season.

The start of season 2012/13 saw Chris Tracey in charge with Barry Lakin at his side, he departed in September and Ian Brown joined as his assistant. Tracey resigned in March 2013 and Michael Shinn and Ian Brown took charge until the end of the season. The Reserves continued in the Thurlow Nunn League under Ian Manby and Dave Walton and the A Team continued under the guidance of Phil Root.

In May 2013 the club appointed David Batch along with Head Coach Steve Eastaugh as their new management team for 2013/14 and they quickly set about building not only a fresh squad but also the entire structure of the football club. The Reserve/Under 21 side was elected into the Thurlow Nunn First Division under the initial guidance of Head Coach Dave Walton and the A Team continued under John Baldwin. The season was one of improvement for the first team but the other sides lesser so.

The 2014/15 season saw Batch and Eastaugh start it but leave in December. A new management team of Jamie Godbold and Andy Reynolds took over and led the club to third place and to the play-offs but were unsuccessful in them.

The Res/U21's led by Danny Laws and Dave Cannon finished in fourteenth place and won the Thurlow Nunn First Division Knockout Cup.

The newly formed U18's side led by Craig Power performed well and ended third in the table. The ground was renamed The Wardale Williams Stadium.

For 2015/16 Godbold and Reynolds continued in post with Danny Laws and Dave Cannon in charge of the Res/Academy. The club installed a 3G pitch and started the AFC Academy. The season was an undoubted success with AFC never being out of the top six in Ryman North and they won the Championship on 9th April 2016 ensuring promotion to the Ryman Premier Division. The Reserves finished mid-table while the Academy won their League.

2016/17 saw the club in the Ryman Premier League for the first time still with Godbold and Reynolds at the helm. It was a disappointing season as the club were relegated for the first time in their history. The Reserves/Academy continued under Laws and Cannon with teams in the Ryman Development League, The Essex Senior Reserve League as well as the Thurlow Nunn Youth League and the National Youth Alliance League. The Under 18's won their Division in the Thurlow Nunn Youth League and then the entire Youth League Championship. They won the Suffolk FA Midweek Under 18 Cup and also the Thurlow Nunn Youth League Cup.

On 13th May 2017 Godbold and Reynolds were announced as the first team management duo for the 2017/18 season and Danny Potter appointed as goalkeeping coach. The Academy/Reserves continued under the same leadership with another reserve

On 12th September 2017 Godbold and Reynolds were relieved of their duties with Danny Laws taking over as Caretaker Manager.

On 2nd October 2017 former manager Mark Morsley was re-appointed on a three and half year contract, he brought in former player Lee Norfolk as his assistant while Paul Skingley returned as head coach.

The club blooded many young Academy players and finished the season in twelfth place.

The Reserves in the Thurlow Nunn side ended mid-table while the other side were lower down their league.

2018-19 League position: 8th

Season 21/22 after the two previous seasons had been declared null and void due to the Covid pandemic, saw Mark Morsley leave his role during the pre season along with a raft of other coaching staff and players and in his place came the management duo of Rick Andrews and Angelo Harrop.

AFC Sudbury Club Colours:-

Home; Yellow shirts with blue trim, yellow shorts, yellow socks with blue trim.

Away; All blue with white trim

AFC Sudbury On The Road Form

Rovers Home Form

3 17 Great Wakering Rove W 3-0 v ROMF	L 4-3 v HASH	D 2-2 v BURY	L 4-1 v AVEL	D 1-1 v BARK	D 1-1 v TILB	
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Meet the away team

Josh Ambrose



A product of the AFC Academy, Josh is a centre forward who equally adept in the air or on the deck. Made his debut during

the 20-21 season away at Hadleigh in the County Cup.

Marley Andrews



Signed for the 2020-21 season. Started his career at Colcheste United. Right sided full back / wing back

James Askew



Goalkeeper James joined the academy during the 2020-21 sea son and made his way through the reserves to the first team.

Luca Collins



Originally a product of the AFC Academy, goalkeeper Luca rejoined the club from Heybridge Swifts when he was signed to cover for the injured Paul Walker.

Romario Dunne



Maz was signed during the 21-22 season from Braintree Town. An athletic forward, Romario has an eye for goal and is rapid!

Daniel Gilchrist



Dan was signed from Stanway Rovers during the 21-22 season. He can play anywhere across the front or as an attacking midfielder.

Ellis Girling



Another product of the AFC Academy. Made his first team debut in the 2019-20 season away at Coggeshall in the Velocity Trophy. Right sided defender

Joe Grimwood



Young defender who is another product of the AFC Academy having started at Bury Town. Made his debut in the away match at Norwich United on the penultimate Saturday of the 2017/18 season and has become a regular squad member



Utility midfielder who has played for a number of clubs Reece joined Sudbury from Heybridge Swifts in mid-September. Spent two season with Welling United in the National League at the highest level of non-league football making 62 appearances at that level, Has also played for Braintree Town, Thurrock, East

Thurrock United and Concord Rangers

Lewis O'Malley



A young defender / defensive midfielder who has come through the clubs academy system. Made his first team debut away at Histon during the 2019-20 season.

Jamie Shaw



Can play centre back or centre forward. Jamie has bags of experience and signed for us from Coggeshall during the 2021-22 sea-

Isaac Skubich



A young midfielder who has come through the academy ranks at AEC. At the end of the 2018-19 season he left the club for Braintree Town but re-signed for the club for the 2020-21 season

Connor Smith



Centreback / Holding Midfielder signed during the 21-22 season. Connor signed after being released by Wivenhoe.

Shane Temple



A young forward who has come through the AFC Academy. Made his first team debut during the 2019-20 season away at Maldon & Tiptree in the Velocity Trophy and scored twice.

Jake Turner



Our first signing during the Andrews/Harrop reign. Midfielder signed from Coggeshall Town 21-22. Previously played for AFC during the Jamie Godbold era.

The Management Team

Joint Manager

Rick Andrews



Joined the club in July 2021 alongside Angelo Harrop. Previously managed Stowmarket Town

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Goalkeeping Coach

Danny Potter



Joined the club in 2021 as goalkeeping coach.

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Rovers @ Home

Date	Time	Opponents	Compotition	Score
14/08/2021	3pm	Witham Town	Isthmian North	2-3
21/08/2021	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Emirates FA Cup	3-1
30/08/2021	3pm	Basildon United	Isthmian North	0-4
18/09/2021	3pm	Peterborough Sports	Emirates FA Cup	3-5
28/09/2021	7:45pm	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	P-P
12/10/2021	7:45pm	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	3-5
16/10/2021	3pm	Hullbridge Sports	Isthmian North	1-0
30/10/2021	3pm	Bury Town	Isthmian North	P-P
13/11/2021	3pm	Romford	Isthmian North	3-0
04/12/2021	3pm	Hashtag United	Isthmian North	3-4
18/12/2021	3pm	Aveley	Isthmian North	1-4
01/01/2022	3pm	Barking	Isthmian North	1-1
08/01/2022	3pm	Coggeshall town	Isthmian North	P-P
22/01/2022	3pm	Tilbury	Isthmian North	1-1
05/02/2022	3pm	AFC Sudbury	Isthmian North	
19/02/2022	3pm	Stowmarket Town	Isthmian North	
05/03/2022	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Isthmian North	
19/03/2022	3pm	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	
02/04/2022	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	Isthmian North	
16/04/2022	3pm	Canvey Island	Isthmian North	
23/04/2022	3pm	Dereham Town	Isthmian North	

Rovers @ Away

Date	Time	Opponents	Compotition	Score
27/08/2021	7:45pm	Aveley	Isthmian North	0-4
04/09/2021	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	FA Cup	3-1
11/09/2021	3pm	Dereham Town	Isthmian North	1-1
14/09/2021	7:45pm	Tilbury	Isthmian North	1-2
25/09/2021	3pm	Stowmarket Town	The FA Trophy	1-1 4-3 Pens
09/10/2021	3pm	Chichester City	The FA Trophy	2-1
23/10/2021	3pm	Stowmarket Town	Isthmian North	1-2
06/11/2021	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Isthmian North	2-3
20/11/2021	3pm	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	2-1
27/11/2021	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	Isthmian North	P-P
11/12/2021	3pm	Witham Town	Isthmian North	2-1
27/12/2021	3pm	Basildon United	Isthmian North	P-P
03/01/2022	3pm	Canvey Island	Isthmian North	3-2
15/01/2022	3pm	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	0-1
29/01/2022	3pm	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	1-5
12/02/2022	3pm	Hullbridge Sports	Isthmian North	
26/02/2022	3pm	Bury Town Isthmian Nort		
12/03/2022	3pm	Romford Isthmian Nort		
26/03/2022	3pm	Hashtag United Isthmian Nor		
09/04/2022	3pm	Coggeshall Town Isthmian North		
18/04/2022	3pm	Barking	Isthmian North	



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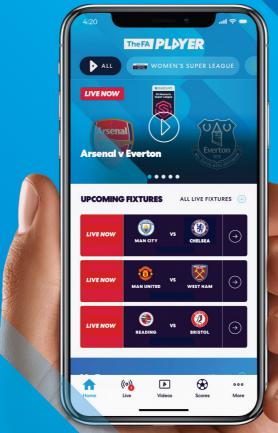












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Isthmian League - North Division

			P	w	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
*	1	Aveley	25	16	4	5	64	28	+36	52
③	2	Stowmarket Town	24	16	4	4	53	24	+29	52
3	3	Canvey Island	25	16	3	6	65	30	+35	51
	4	Grays Athletic	24	12	6	6	50	23	+27	42
*	5	Dereham Town	25	13	3	9	45	38	+7	42
*	6	Brentwood Town	22	13	2	7	40	24	+16	41
称	7	Hashtag United	24	12	4	8	37	31	+6	40
	8	AFC Sudbury	24	11	5	8	40	36	+4	38
	9	Felixstowe & Walton United	22	12	2	8	32	30	+2	38
	10	Heybridge Swifts	24	11	3	10	50	44	+6	36
	11	Maldon & Tiptree	22	11	2	9	45	37	+8	35
(1)	12	Bury Town	22	9	6	7	38	37	+1	33
V	13	Coggeshall Town	24	7	6	11	31	41	-10	27
	14	Tilbury	24	7	5	12	36	44	-8	26
ڠ	15	Great Wakering Rovers	24	7	4	13	38	52	-14	25
8	16	Basildon United	25	6	5	14	22	39	-17	23
	17	Witham Town	25	4	9	12	24	48	-24	21
	18	Barking (-3)	23	6	5	12	37	51	-14	20
	19	Hullbridge Sports	25	4	6	15	25	55	-30	18
<u> </u>	20	Romford	25	3	2	20	18	78	-60	11

This weeks Fixtures in the north

Results form last weekend

Saturday 29th January 2022

AFC Sudbury (0) 1	3	(2) Stowmarket Town
Basildon United (0) 0	1	(1) Maldon & Tiptree
Brentwood Town (0) 2	0	(0) Canvey Island
Bury Town (1) 3	2	(1) Dereham Town
Grays Athletic (4) 5	1	(0) Great Wakering Rovers
Hashtag United (1) 5	1	(0) Witham Town
Heybridge Swifts (2) 3	2	(0) Felixstowe & Walton United
Hullbridge Sports (1) 2	0	(0) Coggeshall Town
Tilbury (2) 3	0	(0) Romford
Today is	n '	the North
Avele	eу	v Bury Town
Canvey Islan	nd	v Heybridge Swifts
Coggeshall Tow	/n	v Basildon United
Dereham Tow	/n	v Tilbury
Felixstowe & Walton Unite	ed	v Grays Athletic
Great Wakering Rove	rs	v AFC Sudbury
Maldon & Tiptre	ee	v Brentwood Town
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Great Wakering Rovers FC

Manager John Coventry

Tim Brown
George Cox
Billy Harris
Louie Hay
Tom Anderson
Lewis Jaggs
Billy Johnson
Connor Martin
Matin Tuohy
Jack Glenister
Jermaine Anderson
Lewis Catling
Morisi Gelashvili
Alex Clark
Darnell Mavanga-Kithambo

Mo Jallow

Kyan Gulliver

Jaan Stanley



AFC Sudbury

Manager Rick Andrews & Angelo Harrop

> Josh Ambrose **Marley Andrews** James Askew **Luca Collins** Romario Dunne **Daniel Gilchrist Ellis Girling** Joe Grimwood **Reece Harris** Luke Hipkin George Keys Freddie King Ethan Mayhew Cruis Nyadzayo Lewis O'Malley Isaac Skubich **Connor Smith Shane Temple** Jake Turner

Referee: Oliver Morris-Sanders
Assistants: Kenneth Reeves & Chay Hathway

Up next at home 19th February 2022 Vs Stowmarket Town 3pm