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### **Welcome To Burroughs Park**

Good evening and welcome to Burroughs Park for tonight's Isthmian North match between Great Wakering Rovers and Hashtag Utd.

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 Craig Barnett alongside Daniel Ripton and Leigh Ballinger.

We hope you enjoy your short stay with us.

Both teams come in to tonight's game of the back of a loss at the weekdend, Rovers losing out to a last minute winner at home to Hashtag and Bury losing 2-0 at home to Basildon Utd.

Hope you Enjoy the game.

Dan Ellis Club Secretary WE ARE still too far away from being able to write 'Wembley is on the horizon' but the roads are opening up a little more each round for the Buildbase FA Trophy and FA Vase. And as we know in cup competitions, anything can happen.

This weekend we have the second round of the FA Trophy, before the National League's top tier enter next.

There are some intriguing ties – Felixstowe & Walton United v AFC Telford leaps off the page, as does Plymouth Parkway welcoming Hampton & Richmond, as well as past winners Canvey Island v Tonbridge Angels.

In the northern section, Marine travel to Bradford PA, while a number of Step 2 clubs are going head-to-head, knocking each other out before they've really got going. In recent seasons, the FA Trophy has felt wide open. But it still seems remarkable looking back to last year's where Hornchurch lifted the silverware at Wembley after beating Hereford.

It has to rank as one of the most remarkable stories to cover since I've worked at the paper.

Manager Mark Stimson, who knows a thing or two about winning the competition having completed a unique hat-trick with Grays Athletic (twice) and then Stevenage in successive years. It added to his triumph as a Canvey player.

Around these stages of that run, I'd give Stimson a call for a piece in the paper – cards on table, with the full thought that we'd better get them in quick before the run is over. It's fair to say our conversations became more regular as they knocked off higher opposition one after the other!

It came the season after Step 2 Concord Rangers and Step 4 Halesowen Town and met in the semi-finals, with Concord going onto play Harrogate Town in the final. Of course, that day, Harrogate became the first team to win the competition while in the EFL. The competition had been delayed because of Covid. Strange times.

It meant their reign as winners lasted barely a couple of weeks with the two finals played so close together.

What made Hornchurch's glory even more unique was the fact the Urchins weren't even playing league football.

With their season shutdown, they were afforded the luxury of being allowed to train under the 'elite sport' covid guidance.

Perhaps the run took on even more significance because of that. Speaking to the players, there was a sense of how grateful they were to still be allowed to meet up and train while the majority of Non-League was in lockdown.

Their second-half performance at Wembley will live long in the memory, as they came from behind to win 3-1.

Speaking to managers and players this season, that success is providing plenty of inspiration. Can they repeat the remarkable achievement?

We look forward to watching it unfold. As for Hornchurch, we know they won't be able to. Their defence already over at the hands of Wingate & Finchley. That's cup football!





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### Bury Town A Brief Histoy

Founded in 1872, Bury Town Football Club is one of the oldest Football Club's in the country and has a proud history dating back over 140 years.

The club was founded by Mr William Lake at a meeting in the Suffolk Hotel. The original name of the club was Bury St Edmunds FC and the first committee of the club elected to choose royal blue as the club's colours.

The club took up residence at Kings Road, also know as the Cemetery Road ground, in 1888. Kings Road was the first football ground in East Anglia to operate floodlights when on Monday 12th January 1953, the Blues played their first ever floodlit game against Cambridge City in front of 2,105 spectators. A total of 14 bulbs of 1500 watts illuminated the Suffolk skyline for the first time and history was created. The lights were financed by the Bury Town Supporters Club.

A notable player for the club in the early days was Reginald De Courtney Welch who appeared as a defender for Bury St Edmunds in 1877. De Courtney Welch was a member of The Wanderers side that won the first ever FA Cup in 1872 and he also played in the first ever official international match for England, against Scotland in November 1872.

The club was one of 11 founder members of the Suffolk County Football Association in 1885 and has won the Suffolk Premier Cup on 13 occasions.

The clubs name was changed by a vote to Bury Town in September 1885, however 10 years later the members chose to adopt the full name of the town back as the name, before changing to Bury United in 1908. In 1923 the clubs members decided that the name 'United' was no longer appropriate as there were a number of sides in Bury St Edmunds, and decided to revert to Bury Town, which has remained to this day.

The club played in various local leagues until 1935 when it became a founder member of the Eastern Counties League. The club spent a total of 22 consecutive seasons in the Eastern Counties League, finishing as runners up in 1937-38. The Blues claimed the ECL title in the 1963-64 season as part of an historic treble, as they also captured the ECL Knockout Cup and the Suffolk Premier Cup.

This success saw the club move to the Metropolitan League and they kicked off their first ever Metropolitan game against Charlton Athletic 'A' at Kings Road in front of 1,150 spectators, Bury running out 1-0 winners. The club finished 4th in their first season and also retained the Suffolk Premier Cup.

Season 1965-66 was another successful season and another treble haul of trophies as the club stormed to the Metropolitan League title, won the Metropolitan League Cup and the Suffolk Premier Cup again. By this time the club were averaging over 1,000 supporters at their home matches and interest in the club was at an all time high.

In 1968, the Blues reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup and drew Third Division side Bournemouth & Boscombe at Kings Road. 3,000 spectators assembled and witnessed Bury hold the Football League side to a goalless draw. The replay saw Bournemouth win through by 3 goals to 0 at Dean Court. The season had further success when the Blues won the Metropolitan League title for a second time.



The clubs success resulted them taking the bold step to join the Southern Football League for the 1971-72 season. The club struggled to adapt to their new surroundings and after five seasons, decided to take the decision to re-join the Eastern Counties League, a decision that proved unpopular with supporters.

On Wednesday 28th April 1976, Bury Town played their final match at the historic Kings Road ground when West Ham United were the visitors. 1,750 watched on as the sides drew 2-2, and a pitch invasion signalled the end of the Blues spiritual home.

Bury Town moved into their current Ram Meadow ground in 1978 and collected the Suffolk Premier Cup as a reward.

The Blues spent a total of 11 seasons back in the ECL and their most successful moment of that time came in their final season when the reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and were drawn away at Football Conference leaders Enfield. The sides drew 0-0 at Southbury Road and returned to Ram Meadow for the replay, however in front 2,500 supporters, the visitors sneaked home 1-0 to reach the First Round Proper.

The 1987-88 season saw ambition return to the club and Bury were promoted to the Southern League. After a few seasons of promising results and large home crowds, the Blues failed to reach the Premier Division, the closest they came was finishing 4th in 1988-89. Years of overspending on players and ground improvements finally caught up and the club drifted into decline as the crowds drifted away. On the 4th May 1996, the Blues were relegated at Redditch United from the Midland Division of the Southern League, back to the Eastern Counties League.

The club spent another 10 years in the ECL, and despite some early seasons of struggles, success coincided with the appointment of former Colchester United captain Richard Wilkins to the manager's seat. The club reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase in 2005 and then the Semi Final in 2006. Crowds rose back up and after two consecutive runners up spots in the Premier Division of the ECL, the club were promoted to the Isthmian League for the first time in their history

The stay lasted two seasons and after adjusting to a higher level in 2006-07 with a 17th place finish, the following season saw the Blues finish in 7th position.

The FA re-organisation in 2008 saw Bury moved into the Southern League for a third spell of membership.

A successful campaign saw Bury finish in 7th position in the Midland Division table, reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing 4-2 at Alfreton Town, and reach the Semi Final of the Southern League Cup, however in 2009-10, Bury Town clinched the Southern League Midland Division Championship on the final day of the season with a 3-0 home victory over Marlow in front of 1,550 supporters. The Blues piped Hitchin Town to the title, scoring 115 goals during the campaign and collecting 102 points to gain promotion. Another move across the pyramid saw the Blues re-join the Ryman League for the 2010-11 season, entering the Premier Division. A great season saw Bury finish third, but go out of the play off's to Lowestoft Town. There was however some silverware for the boardroom as Bury defeated Needham Market 2-0 in the final of the Suffolk Premier Cup at Portman Road.

20011-12 saw the club lift the Ryman League Cup with a victory over East Thurrock United and again finished in the play off places, but lost out to AFC Hornchurch in the Semi Final. 2014-15 saw our spell in the Premier Division come to an end after 5 years with relegation to Division One North. In our last two seasons back in Division One North we have finished in 13th and 11th place. 2017-18 saw the Blues finish 9th and reach the final of the Suffolk Premier Cup.

2018-19 saw the Blues press for the play off places and a hope of a return to the Premier Division. It was a successful season with a 6th placed finished achieved, the best finish the club has had since relegation in 2015.

### Meet some of the away team

MANAGER – BEN CHENERY: Ben became manager of the Club in June 2014 after spending 2 years as Assistant Manager. He previously has managerial experience with Chelmsford City and has played professional football for Cambridge and Luton, as well as playing for a host of top flight non-league clubs, and is best remembered for scoring the winning goal for Canvey Island in the 2001 FA Trophy Final at Villa Park.

BARIS ALTINTOP D.O.B 29.09.2000: Baris joined from local rivals AFC Sudbury ahead of last season. He had previously been with Ipswich Town and Colchester United's youth set up's, and progressed through Sudbury's academy before breaking into their first team and becoming captain in the 20019-20 season.

RYAN AUGER D.O.B 09-05-1994: Ryan joined ahead of the 21/22 season from Soham Town Rangers following their switch to the Northern Premier League. Auger started his career with Southend United at age 11 and progressed to earn a professional contract with the Shrimpers aged 19. After leaving Southend he played for Bishops's Stortford, Histon and Bedford Town, from where he joined Soham.

SAM BLAIR D.O.B 27-12-2002 A young goalkeeper who joined on loan from Premier League side Norwich City ahead of the 21/22 season. He was a member of their FA Youth Cup squad and was also called up to the Republic of Ireland Under 21's squad in March of this year and looks to have a promising career ahead of him, having been with Norwich since the age of 10 and working his way through their academy system.

JAKE CHAMBERS-SHAW D.O.B 1-11-1997: Jake joined Town in the summer of 2018. The attacking midfielder played for Mildenhall in the Bostik North where he made 35 appearances and scored 7 times. Prior to joining Mildenhall Jake was with Cambridge United and Histon. An exciting player who creates and scores goals.

OLLIE FENN D.O.B 24-11-1988: Joined on a month's loan from Needham Market in February 2016 but made the permanent switch in 2017. Ollie previously played for Ipswich Town Academy and Irish Premier League side Galway United and is one of the more experienced members of the squad and club captain.

WILL GARDNER D.O. B 12-01-1998: Defender Will re-joined from Soham Town Rangers after a couple of seasons representing the Greens in the Isthmian North. He previously had a short spell with us after leaving Haverhill Rovers in the Eastern Counties League and after a couple of years more experience at Soham in this division he is a valuable addition to the side.

BEN HADDOCH D.O.B 16-05-2005: Ben is a 16 year old midfielder with huge potential who joined Bury Town towards the end of last season following his release from Colchester United's academy and has already earned first team call ups.

TAYLOR HASTINGS D.O.B 15-09-1991: 27 year old Taylor will bring some much needed experience to our back line this season. After re-locating to Bury he joined the club after playing for Harlow Town in the Isthmian Premier. He has also represented Enfield Town, Heybridge Swifts, Leiston and won promotion with Felixstowe & Walton.

JOE HOOD D.O.B 06-09-1997: 21 year old Joe joined the Blues after playing with St Neots Town in the Southern Premier Division. He started his career with Peterborough United before going on to represent Mildenhall Town, St Ives Town and then St Neots last season. Can play in either midfield or defence.

RYAN HORNE D.O.B 02-11-1995: Midfielder Ryan was with AFC Sudbury before joining the Blues and started his career with Cambridge United. He has also had spells with Soham Town Rangers and experience of step 3 at St Neots Town in the Southern League. He joined Sudbury from St Neots in December 2017 and made 21 appearances for them in the Bostik North before joining us.

OLLIE HUGHES D.O.B 11-02-1987: A striker who had great success at Walsham-Le-Willows before joining Leiston and then AFC Sudbury. He signed for the Blues after a year working abroad. He has won the annual Supporters Player of the Season award for the last five seasons in a row.

RYAN JOLLAND D.O.B 20-09-1996: A young midfielder who started out with the Ipswich Town academy before joining our partnership academy at West Suffolk College. Now a regular in the team and his performances have seen him placed under contract.

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### Last Time Out

#### Isthmian League-North Division Saturday 4th december -2021 Great Wakering Rovers 3 Hashtag United 4

Isthmian League new boys Hashtag United were the visitors to a cold Burroughs Park on Saturday afternoon.

Rovers were the more dominant of the two teams in the opening exchanges, however they spurned chance after chance to take the lead and it looked like we may go in goalless at half time. We couldn't have been more wrong when after thirty seven minutes the goals started to come thick and fast.

Tom Anderson headed in from a Ben Brookes corner to give the home side the deserved lead. However the lead only lasted six minutes when Hashtag grabbed the equaliser, Eli Benoit poking in from close range.

Rovers then took the lead again two minutes later. Martin Tuohy with a great finish following a sublime ball from Billy Harris.

A minute later it was 3, with the goal of the game and possibly the season Ben Brookes taking a free kick from the right hand side and striking the ball into the top bins, cue wild celebrations from the wakering players and staff, and with that the referee blew up to bring the first forty five to a close and a chance to breathe.

Hashtag looked like a different team in the second half and pressed Rovers from the start and they were back in the game on fifty eight minutes. Substitute Toby Aromolaran who had only been on the pitch for two minutes slotting the ball past Tim Brown.

On sixty six minutes the Tags were awarded a penalty, Jesse Waller stepping up and putting it past Brown who managed to get a hand on it however it was too powerful and nestled in the Rovers net.

Both teams were now looking for the winner and the game was end to end. The home side going close and really should have taken the lead, the best chance falling to Martin Tuohy however he saw his effort fly over the bar from close range.

Although the game was coming to a close you just had the feeling one team would walk away with all the spoils, and it was the away side who stole all three points. Luke Hirst smashing the ball into the net on the 90th minute to complete the perfect comeback for the Tags.

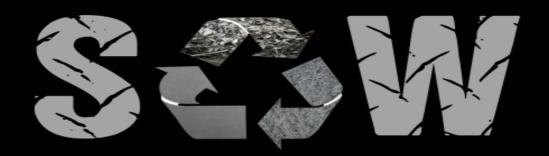
Report by Neil Hope

### 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	
01/01/2022	3pm	Barking	Isthmian North	
08/01/2022	3pm	Coggeshall town	Isthmian North	
22/01/2022	3pm	Tilbury	Isthmian North	
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	<b>1-1</b> 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	
11/12/2021	3pm	Witham Town	Isthmian North	
27/12/2021	3pm	Basildon United	Isthmian North	
03/01/2022	3pm	Canvey Island	Isthmian North	
15/01/2022	3pm	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	
29/01/2022	3pm	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	
12/02/2022	3pm	Hullbridge Sports	Isthmian North	
26/02/2022	3pm	Bury Town	Isthmian North	
12/03/2022	3pm	Romford	Isthmian North	
26/03/2022	3pm	Hashtag United	Isthmian North	
09/04/2022	3pm	Coggeshall Town Isthmian No		
18/04/2022	3pm	Barking	Isthmian North	



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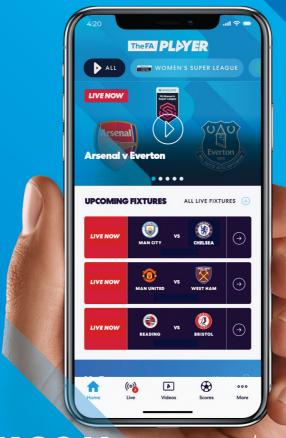












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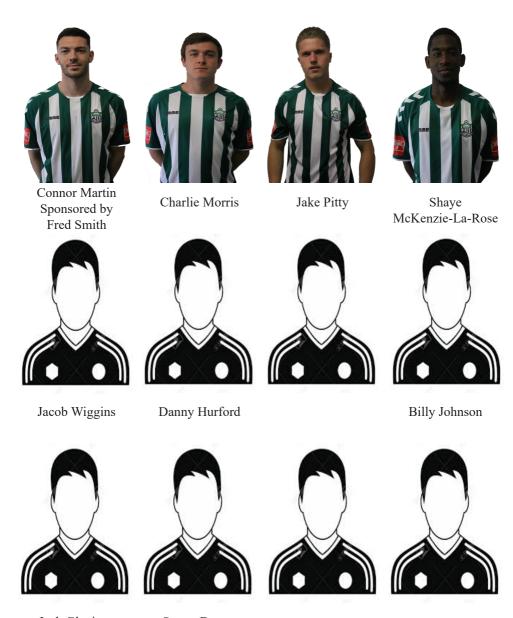
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#### Isthmian League - North Division

			P	w	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
8	1	Canvey Island	14	10	3	1	39	14	+25	33
*	2	Dereham Town	16	10	3	3	31	19	+12	33
٠	3	AFC Sudbury	14	9	3	2	31	13	+18	30
<b>③</b>	4	Stowmarket Town	15	9	3	3	31	17	+14	30
	5	Grays Athletic	15	8	4	3	29	13	+16	28
	6	Aveley	16	8	3	5	41	24	+17	27
*	7	Brentwood Town	13	8	1	4	26	16	+10	25
	8	Maldon & Tiptree	15	7	2	6	35	29	+6	23
(1)	9	Bury Town	14	7	2	5	23	23	0	23
	10	Heybridge Swifts	16	7	1	8	34	33	+1	22
*	11	Hashtag United	16	6	4	6	20	23	-3	22
	12	Coggeshall Town	16	5	5	6	22	26	-4	20
	13	Basildon United	16	5	4	7	17	24	-7	19
	14	Tilbury	16	5	2	9	26	28	-2	17
	15	Felixstowe & Walton United	13	5	1	7	16	22	-6	16
	16	Barking	14	4	2	8	19	30	-11	14
â	17	Great Wakering Rovers	14	4	1	9	23	33	-10	13
	18	Witham Town	15	3	4	8	13	31	-18	13
*	19	Romford	16	3	1	12	14	45	-31	10
	20	Hullbridge Sports	16	0	5	11	11	38	-27	5

# This weeks Fixtures in the north

### Today's Games Results form the weekend

Saturday 4th December 2021						
AFC Sudbury (1)	1	0	(0) Barking			
Bury Town (0)	O	2	(1) Basildon United			
Canvey Island (0)	0	1	(1) Dereham Town			
Coggeshall Town (2)	2	2	(1) Maldon & Tiptree			
Grays Athletic (2)	2	2	(0) Tilbury			
Great Wakering Rovers (3)	3	4	(1) Hashtag United			
Heybridge Swifts (4)	7	1	(0) Hullbridge Sports			
Romford (0)	1	2	(2) Felixstowe & Walton United			
Stowmarket Town (1)	2	1	(0) Aveley			
Witham Town (0)	0	4	(3) Brentwood Town			



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#### **Bury Town**

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Referee: Craig Barrnett
Assistants: Daniel Ripton & Leigh Ballinger

Up next at home Saturday 18th December Vs Aveley