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It's great to see Aston Villa here this evening as it has been a long time since we have played them. Certainly in my time at the football club we haven't been drawn against each other and I am really looking forward to the game this evening.

We welcome everyone from Aston Villa to the game and although the Birmingham Senior Cup may not be on the top of everyone's agenda it just shows how important the competition can be to club's like ourselves.

There is likely to be an attendance in the region of 1500 which is fantastic for ourselves and I'm sure there will be a terrific atmosphere from both sets of fans.

Villa, have of course just announced the appointment of Steven Gerrard as their new Head Coach, and although we don't know if he will be present here this evening, I would like to wish him the very best of luck in his new role at the club.

Last Saturday we made further progress in the Buildbase FA Trophy when we returned from Carlton Town 2-1 winners to secure our place in the second round of the competition.

By the time you are reading these notes we will know who our opponents will be for the game which will take place a week on Saturday on the 27th of November 2021.

It will mean of course that our scheduled home league game that day against Stratford Town will have to be

ANDY POUNTNEY

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO THE WAR MEMORIAL ATHLETIC GROUND FOR TONIGHT'S VISIT OF ASTON VILLA IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP.

boardroom matters

postponed and re-arranged for a later date.

I felt that the win at Carlton was a battling one, but well deserved, and it's a big well done to Leon, Stu, the players and our supporters who got right behind the lads throughout the game.

Carlton are enjoying a very good season and you could see why they are up there at the top of their division, they are a big, strong, direct side but I felt we coped with them very well and deserved our victory and place in the next round.

Unfortunately after the game our victory was soured somewhat when Montel Gibson received an outrageous and disgusting racism tweet that has no place in our society whatsoever.

I despair at times to think that there are still idiots out there who can do things like this and it's really, really sad.

I thought that we were well past all this but obviously not and hopefully the person responsible will be caught and dealt with accordingly.

This type of thing has no place in society and it's obvious that there is still a long way to go before it is stamped out altogether.

As well as welcoming Aston Villa and all supporters to tonight's game, I am also delighted to welcome our Match Sponsors and my thanks go to Steve Moszynski of Colour Cubed/Creative Communications for his support this evening.

Whatever the result on the pitch this evening Steve can't lose as he is a season ticket holder at both Stourbridge and Aston Villa.

Once again Steve thank you for supporting us this evening, it is very, very much appreciated.

We are in action at home again this coming Saturday when we return to league duty with the visit of Biggleswade Town.

The 'Waders' are currently halfway in the league table and the quest for three more points will be very important.

For now though thank you all for coming out tonight, enjoy the game, and let's hope we see a cracking cup-tie.

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Steve is both a season ticket holder of Stourbridge and Aston Villa and we hope that he and his guests have a very enjoyable evening with us.

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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

THIS WEEK, I WATCHED THIS RATHER BIZARRE POST-MATCH INTERVIEW WITH MANCHESTER UNITED WOMEN'S HEAD COACH MARC SKINNER.

In it, he analyses his team's performance in the 1-1 draw with Tottenham Hotspur and the need to lift chins off the ground after having conceded a 95th-minute equaliser.

All pretty run-of-the-mill stuff you'd think, but there was something about Skinner's response which resonated with me more than any other manager's comment of similar ilk.

"Direct play is becoming a real key part of the game again," he said using string hand animation. "The game flips in cycles. It flips to open, where you block with two sixes because there's ten pocket, it goes from the zone 14 to wide play again, back to crosses direct because that would then be something you don't train."

Now, I'm know I'm no qualified coach, and the wrong side of 40, but is there something I'm missing here?

Has the game evolved so much before our very eyes that the 40-pluses no longer recognise it? I must be a dinosaur already!

Skinner is one of football's 'new-age' coaches where the use of data analysis and sports science appears to have taken over from the more traditional ethics of the game.

As the great Bill Shankly said: "Football is a simple game based on the taking and giving of passes, of controlling the ball and making yourself available for a pass. It is terribly simple." Skinner's philosophy would have left him turning in his grave.

Yes, I understand the game has moved on from Shankly's era but is it possible that Skinner and his new age brigade are over-complicating something that really doesn't need complicating.

You couldn't imagine old-schoolers such as Harry Redknapp, Neil Warnock or Mick McCarthy explaining



'ten pocket' or 'zone 14' in their pre-match team talk. I mean, you are dealing with young men here (or women in Skinner's case) after all.

It's for this reason that I remain convinced that a young talent would be far better off learning his trade amid Non-League surroundings, rather than get lost in the academy system of the higher reaches. It makes a man of you.

In The NLP a fortnight ago, we ran a feature on the past, present and future of the England C team, highlighting the vast number of top-level players that have come through that system to carve out successful professional careers for themselves.

Andre Gray, the QPR striker, said: "I loved my time with England C. The support from the coaching staff was really hands on and they were very good at the diet and psychology side of things. People might be surprised by how professional the England C set-up is."

Well, not me Andre, I was lucky enough to join Paul Fairclough and his squad on a trip to Slovakia four years ago this week where I experienced first-hand coaching and man-management at its finest. And not a 'zone 14' in sight.

TOUCHLINE VIEWS

stuart pierpoint

WELCOME BACK TO THE WAR MEMORIAL GROUND FOR THIS EVENING'S BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CUP TIE WITH ASTON VILLA.

It should be a good game with probably a youthful Villa side but it is a Premier League club and all teams will be trained and encouraged to play with that in mind so whatever team is out there, it will represent the club well.

The Birmingham Senior Cup is a competition Stourbridge won as recently as 2018 on an epic night at St Andrew's - Leon and I were part of that team.

I also won it as a player with Nuneaton and was part of the runners up team at Solihull who lost the final at The Hawthorns.

Every competition that we compete in I want us to win - it doesn't matter whether it is a county cup or the league cup where we lost at Bromsgrove after putting out a youthful team - I still wanted us to win the game.

That will be drummed into the players tonight and in the future because whilst we are looking to add to the

squad, any player that joins us must have the right attitude and mindset.

On that, we are hoping to sign a couple of players this week as I am aware we have been depleted and need a bit more strength in depth.

For example we have missed Reece (Styche) through international duty and he was in a rich vein of form before he left for that.

It's not easy at this stage of the season though to sign players as they are often settled but we are hoping to get a few in very soon.

Training was good on Thursday after the disappointment of the 6-2 defeat to Nuneaton.

We analysed that game by watching the video as all games are videoed.

Whilst I obviously wasn't happy with the result, they seemed to have only about six shots and everything went in.

There were some errors by us which as I said have been looked at and addressed so hopefully we can learn a few things from that and move on.

We have another home game this coming Saturday and of course your support will be appreciated as we look to move up the table.

Thanks for your support tonight...

Stuart



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Stourbridge ended a 50-year wait to win the Birmingham Senior Cup again when they overcame Hednesford Town 2 – 1 in the Final played at St Andrew's with Luke Benbow scoring twice, including a stoppage time winner!

The current Stourbridge management duo of Stuart Pierpoint and Leon Broadhurst both played for the Glassboys in the Final and they can be seen here enjoying the post-match celebrations!



Luke Benbow fires home the winner





**GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY &
WELCOME TO THE WAR
MEMORIAL ATHLETIC GROUND...**

around amblecote

**NIGEL GREGG BRINGS US THE LATEST
NEWS FROM AROUND AMBLECOTE**

We take a break from our league travails tonight as we welcome the Aston Villa Young Lions to the War Memorial Athletic Ground for a Birmingham Senior Cup Second Round tie.

There are likely to be many first-time visitors to Amblecote for tonight's cup tie and we hope you enjoy your visit and if you live in the Stourbridge/Dudley area, please do think about coming again to see us in league action, when you can.

We think it may be over thirty years since we last hosted Aston Villa here, whereas we have often taken on Wolves and West Bromwich Albion in this competition during that time.

Aston Villa appear to have a particularly strong youth set-up at the moment, and they are the current holders of the FA Youth Cup after beating Liverpool 2 – 1 in the Final at Villa Park in May 2021. Their goals came from Ben Chrisene and Brad Young.

Some of their youth starlets have already had a brief spell in the limelight back in January when a coronavirus outbreak at their training ground meant that no first-

team players were available for selection for their televised live FA Cup 3rd Round tie at home to Liverpool. The Club fielded a starting XI composed of seven under-23 players and four from the under-18s. They performed with real credit as it took until the second half for Liverpool to get on top of the young Villa side and run out 4 – 1 winners.

Stourbridge secured a 4 – 1 win away at Midland Football League Premier Division side Tividale in Round 1 of this season's cup competition, while Aston Villa were also in action away at another MFL Premier Division outfit, Coventry Sphinx, where they ran out convincing 6 – 2 victors.

They put the game to bed in the first half by racing into a commanding 4 – 0 lead.

The hosts reduced the arrears before the Young Lions added a further two strikes after the break, with the home side adding a consolation to wrap up the scoring.

Winger Declan Frith, who was previously on the books of Chelsea, before linking up with Villa earlier this season, hit a hat-trick with other goals coming from Tristan Abldeen-Goodridge, Taylor-Jay Hart and sub Kahrel Reddin.

Don't forget that if the scores are level after 90 minutes, there's no extra-time. We go straight to penalties instead to determine who reaches the last eight.

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A big thank you to Stourbridge and Aston Villa season ticket holder STEVE MOSZYNSKI for agreeing to sponsor tonight's match. Steve is the Creative Director at **COLOUR CUBED CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS** who are based in the Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham and we sincerely hope that Steve and his party have a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

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Please do call in and take a browse this evening.



Don't forget, we are back to the 'bread and butter' of league football this Saturday as we entertain **BIGGLESWADE TOWN** here at the War Memorial Athletic Ground (3 pm) as we go in pursuit of three much-needed points to get us moving in the right direction in the league standings again!

50/50 DRAW

TOM SARGEANT was the latest winner on our **50/50 MATCHDAY DRAW**. At last Monday's home game with Nuneaton Borough, he held winning ticket number 42218 and took home £180 in the process – so at least one Glassboys fan went away happy, despite the 6 – 2 defeat!

With a bumper crowd expected, there should be another healthy prize pot up for grabs tonight! Please do have a go if you can. Purchase a ticket for £1 from our sellers by the turnstiles and then listen out for the announcement of the winning number just after half-time. The lucky winner can claim their prize after the game by reporting to the security gates by the dressing rooms and seeing Hugh Clark or one of the stewards in that area.



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Redditch United vs Coventry United

STOURBRIDGE vs ASTON VILLA

Halesowen Town vs Burton Albion

Hednesford Town vs Romulus

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Sutton Coldfield Town vs Nuneaton

Borough

Lye Town vs Tamworth

Alvechurch vs Coventry City

glassgirls

stourbridge fc ladies

YOU CAN KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL THE GLASSGIRLS NEWS IN EVERY HOME PROGRAMME, AND ALSO BY FOLLOWING @STOURBRIDGEFC ON TWITTER.

SPHINX ROUTED AS GLASSGIRLS HIT NINE!

We went to print for tonight's programme before Stourbridge Ladies set about taking on Derby County in yesterday's momentous Vitality Women's FA Cup tie, so we hope that by the time you read this the Ladies will have put up a good display and maybe – who knows – written another chapter in their history!

Stour went into yesterday's match in good spirits, warming up in some style last weekend with a thumping 9-0 win at the War Memorial Ground against Coventry Sphinx.

Alex Nicklin and Lili-Beth Bown led the way with two goals each, whilst Cheryl Edwards, Carly Aldred and Niamh Murphy also grabbed goals – the latter with her first for Stourbridge – but the icing on the cake was a stunning late double from skipper Courteney Murphy, marking her return from injury with a thunderous volley from Gee Thacker's corner and then adding a 25-yard curling free kick in stoppage time.

"it's so good to have Court back," said manager Andy Fisher afterwards. "You could see she was rusty after six months out, but just her presence was a lift for everyone. And that quality is always there even if she is inevitably short of fitness at this stage."

"We were off the pace before the break – not the first time I've said that this season – but we sorted ourselves out and the second half was a big improvement. The pace of our play, our movement, everything was 100% better.

"We needed the points after the Coundon game was called off the week before, and with a couple of Cup games coming up, just to keep the pot bubbling really in the League."

With Derby now done and dusted, the Glassgirls have a couple more home matches to look forward to, taking on Darlaston Town this Sunday at Hingleys in the Birmingham County Cup, and then Title rivals Lichfield City on 28th November in the League, also at Hingleys. Both matches kick off at 2pm.

"We want another run in that County Cup," says Fisher. "With a favourable draw, there's no reason why we couldn't reach the semis, or even the final, so we will be taking that very seriously.

"The Lichfield game could define our season. We won a very tight match 1-0 at their place, and that's their only defeat. If we can get another win that would give us a real edge. It's a game where the support could make all the difference, so I'd urge everyone to get along to support us!"

WEST MIDLANDS WOMEN'S LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES 2021/22

Date	Opponents	V	Res
Sun 5th Sept	Kidderminster Harriers	H	2-0
Sun 12th Sept	Lichfield City	A	1-0
Sun 19th Sept	Lye Town	H	10-1
Sun 26th Sept	Redditch United	A	9-0
Sun 3rd Oct	Kidderminster H (WFAC2QR)	A	6-1
Sun 10th Oct	Sutton Coldfield Town	H	0-3
Sun 17th Oct	Tamworth	A	4-1
Sun 24th Oct	Solihull Sporting (WFAC3Q)	A	9-1
Sun 7th Nov	Coventry Sphinx	H	9-0
Sun 14th Nov	Derby County (VWFAC 1)	A	
Sun 21st Nov	Darlaston Town (BCFAWC 2)	H	
Sun 28th Nov	Lichfield City	H	
Sun 5th Dec	Lye Town	A	
Sun 12th Dec	Redditch United	H	
Sun 19th Dec	Worcester City	H	
Sun 9th Jan	Sutton Coldfield Town	A	
Sun 16th Jan	Tamworth	H	
Sun 30th Jan	City of Stoke	A	
Sun 6th Feb	Coundon Court	H	
Sun 13th Feb	Coventry Sphinx	A	
Sun 20th Feb	Worcester City	A	
Sun 27th Feb	Crusaders	H	
Sun 20th Mar	Coundon Court	A	
Sun 27th Mar	City of Stoke	H	
Sun 10th April	Kidderminster Harriers	A	
Sun 17th April	Crusaders	A	

WEST MIDLANDS WOMEN'S LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
STOURBRIDGE	7	6	0	1	35	5	18
Sutton Coldfield Town	7	6	0	1	25	5	18
Lichfield City	6	5	0	1	17	5	15
Crusaders	6	3	1	2	27	14	10
Coundon Court	7	3	1	3	10	13	10
Kidderminster Harriers	6	3	0	3	20	15	9
Tamworth	7	3	0	4	24	21	9
Lye Town	5	3	0	2	10	16	9
Worcester City	8	2	1	5	9	20	7
Redditch United	8	2	1	5	11	26	7
Coventry Sphinx	7	1	1	5	6	33	4
City of Stoke	6	0	1	5	6	27	-2

glassgirls in profile

COURTENAY MURPHY



Stourbridge Ladies' strong start to the season has been missing a key component from their last two successful seasons, but that changed in the home game against Coventry Sphinx just over a week ago when Club Captain Courtenay Murphy returned to the red and white stripes as she stepped up her return to fitness after sustaining a knee injury late last season.

Courtenay came off the substitutes' bench midway through the second half but was in no mood to ease herself back in, capping an excellent Glassgirls performance with two stunning strikes in the closing minutes.

"It felt good. I haven't played at all since July, so it was a big step. Rehab has been hard, extremely hard, but it's been worth it to be playing again now.

"I didn't think I'd be back this soon. I suffered soft tissue damage to my knee, which wasn't bad enough to need an operation, but it's taken time to rebuild the strength around it. I haven't really been able to do anything productive in terms of running, and I only started back training again a couple of weeks ago, then 25 minutes on Sunday, and it was a hard 25 minutes too!

"I think it's a mentality thing as well. I went out there a bit nervous as to whether my knee would be strong enough, but it was good to be back. And it's always nice to get a couple of goals!"

So how has it been watching the team find their feet at the higher level without being able to pull on the boots. Is Courtenay Murphy a good spectator?

"Yeah, I can be! But I'm quite opinionated when I'm watching, and it's been frustrating. Especially a game like the one against Sutton, not actually being able to get out there."

"On the whole, I think we've done well. It's a lot more of a challenge than previous years. You can tell the difference between the two leagues. Teams come at you more, and it's a lot quicker than tier six.

"Sphinx last Sunday played some nice football first half, but maybe we allowed them to do that. When we pressured them more in the second half we dominated. The first half was a bit slow by our standards – we got a roasting at half time. But in the second half I think we showed what Stour are all about."

Like many of the women's team, Courtenay came into the game through family, including a Stourbridge connection.

"My Uncle Chris [Nokes] played for Stourbridge. I used to watch his boys play growing up, and then I ended up playing for his brother's team at Wordsley Wasps. It got to a point where I wanted to play for a women's team, so I went to the Wolves and progressed through the tiers, then West Brom, Villa and Bristol City.

"The FA changed the rules so I couldn't play for Bristol while I was at college, I had to play locally, so that's when I joined Stourbridge.

"There's not much difference here compared with the professional level, but I think there's more bonding in the lower leagues, more togetherness. Here it's just one big family."

And how far can that family feeling take the team? Courtenay says there is only one target.

"We want to win the League. I think we deserve a trophy. We've had two seasons where we should have won the League but with Covid it didn't work out the way we hoped. So we haven't seen any silverware, and I think with our performances over the last two years we should have silverware to show for it. That's the target."

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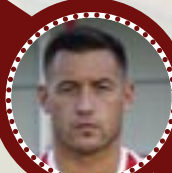
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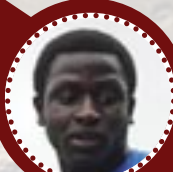
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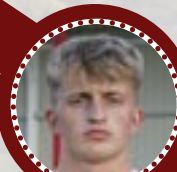
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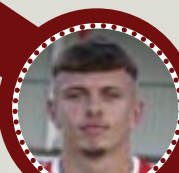
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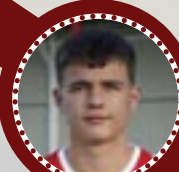
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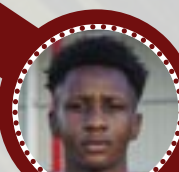
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Date	Opponents	V	Res
FA YOUTH CUP			
Tues 31 Aug	Romulus	A	7-2
Scorer(s): McEvoy (3), Steward, Fletcher (2), Smith			
Wed 15 Sep	Leamington	A	2-0
Stokes, Smith			
Tues 28 Sep	Kidderminster Harriers	A	2-3
Scorer(s): Lewis, Smith			
ACADEMY UNDER 18			
Mon 16 Aug	Rugby Town	A	1-3
Scorer(s): Smith			
Wed 25 Aug	Halesowen Town	A	4-0
Scorer(s): McEvoy (2), Morton, Ellerton			
Mon 6 Sep	Rugby Borough	A	1-2
Scorer(s): Wells			
Thur 23 Sep	Kidderminster H	A	4-2
Scorer(s): Saho, McEvoy, Smith, Lewis			
Thur 7 Oct	Coventry Sphinx	A	4-0
Scorer(s): Saho (3), Bennett			
Thur 14 Oct	Stratford Town	A	1-1
Scorer(s): Wells			
Mon 25 Oct	HALESOWEN TOWN	H	7-0
Scorer(s): Lewis (3), Smith (2), Saho, Betts			
Mon 1 Nov	Gloucester City	A	2-3
Scorer(s): Williams, Wells			
Wed 10 Nov	REDDITCH UTD (BYC)	H	4-2
Scorer(s): Shenton, Smith, Nyakudya, Tighe			
Mon 22 Nov	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	H	
AFC UNDER 18			
Fri 20 Aug	Redditch United	A	8-0
Scorer(s): Steward (3), Holmes, Ball, Lewis, Field, Tighe			
Mon 23 Aug	Malvern Town	A	4-2
Scorer(s): Steward (3), Lewis			
Mon 6 Sep	Solihull Moors	A	1-3
Scorer(s): Steward			
Mon 13 Sep	KIDDERMINSTER H JNRS	H	5-1
Scorer(s): Steward (2), Holmes, Sumnall, Ball			
Mon 20 Sep	STOURPORT SWIFTS	H	4-1
Scorer(s): Holmes (2), Tighe (2)			
Wed 29 Sep	LYE TOWN	H	3-1
Scorer(s): Priest, Garcha (pen), Tighe			
Mon 11 Oct	DUDLEY TOWN JNRS	H	6-2
Scorer(s): Pearson-Brown, Steward (2), Taylor, Priest, Fletcher			
Mon 18 Oct	TIPTON TOWN (MYFL Cup)	H	9-5
Scorer(s): Shenton (2), Holmes (2), Winwood, Steward (2), Ball, Tighe			
Thurs 11 Nov	Pershore Town	A	4-1
Thur 18 Nov	KIDDERMINSTER H (MYFLC3)	H	

A mixed Stourbridge FC youth team comprising of players from both the academy set-up and Phil Clinton's AFC side reached the last eight of the Birmingham County FA Joel Richards Memorial Cup with a 4 – 2 win over Redditch United on Wednesday night.

The Glassboys youngsters forged ahead early on through Peter Shenton who curled a shot into the bottom corner of the net from 18 yards. Redditch got back on level terms when Jamie Barnes rounded keeper Dawson Rose to slot home. Stourbridge had more of the possession in the opening half, however the visitors were a threat on the counter with Rose called upon to make a couple of decent saves in the lead-up to half-time.

A stronger second half performance saw Stourbridge retake the lead through Kamren Smith after he rounded the Redditch keeper to tuck away, but Redditch refused to lie down and they restored parity when a free-kick deflected off the Stour defensive wall and Rose could only tip the ball against the bar with the rebound being bundled over the line for the equalising goal.

Jesse Nyakudya put Stourbridge ahead for the third time on the night when he skilfully beat his marker before sliding a shot past the keeper and a calm finish from Aidan Tighe then gave the Glassboys a two-goal cushion with a calm finish to round off the scoring and seal a place in the quarter-finals draw.

Phil Clinton's AFC side travelled to Pershore Town on Thursday night for their latest MFYL Southern Division fixture and they maintained their fine form with a 4 – 1 victory that keeps them at the top of the table. We'll bring you more on this in the next programme.

Stourbridge AFC take on Kidderminster Harriers at the Hadley Stadium in Smethwick this Thursday

(18th November) in the MFYL League Cup 3rd Round. The next fixture for Lee Mills' academy U18 side is on Monday, 22nd November when they host

Kidderminster Harriers here in an MFYL Southern Premier Division match (kick-off 7-45 pm).



MIDLAND FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE SOUTHERN PREMIER DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Rugby Town	7	6	0	1	22	5	18
Gloucester City	7	5	1	1	22	10	16
STOURBRIDGE	8	4	1	3	24	11	13
Kidderminster Harriers	6	3	1	2	21	13	10
Rugby Borough	7	3	0	4	16	19	9
Coventry Sphinx	8	2	3	3	14	20	9
Stratford Town	5	2	2	1	12	7	8
Evesham United	7	2	2	3	12	26	8
Halesowen Town	8	2	1	5	14	23	7
Worcester City	7	0	1	6	4	7	1



MIDLAND FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE SOUTHERN PREMIER DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
STOURBRIDGE AFC	8	7	0	1	35	11	21
Kidderminster Harriers Jnr	9	6	0	3	17	18	18
Solihull Moors	5	4	1	0	26	5	13
Pershore Town	7	4	1	2	16	15	13
Stourport Swifts	9	3	3	3	29	12	12
Lye Town	7	3	1	3	14	16	10
Redditch United	7	3	0	4	25	21	9
Dudley Town Juniors	8	2	1	5	15	28	7
Malvern Town	8	2	1	5	21	21	7
Bromyard Town	8	0	0	8	5	56	0

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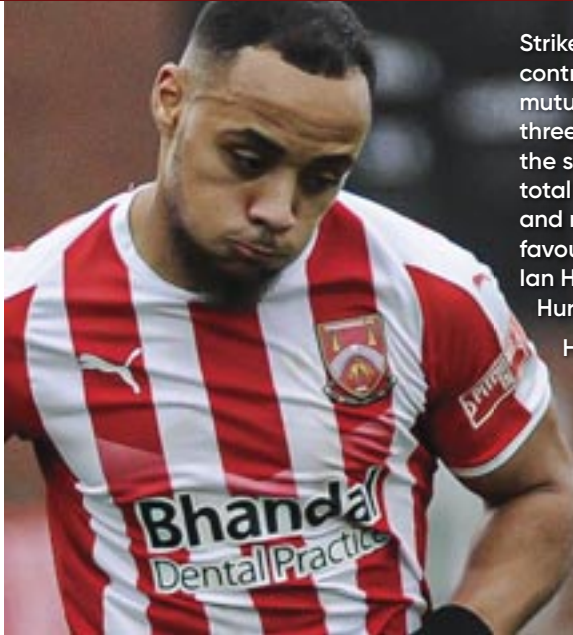
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montel gibson update



Striker MONTEL GIBSON has now had his contract at Grimsby Town terminated by mutual consent. He originally signed a three-year deal with the Mariners back in the summer of 2020, going on to make a total of 23 appearances in all competitions and netting three times before falling out of favour following a change of manager with Ian Holloway being succeeded by Paul Hurst.

He had originally joined us on loan from Grimsby until January 2022, but he has now agreed non-contract terms to stay at Stourbridge.

Montel celebrated his news in fine style by scoring both of our goals in Saturday's 2-1 away win at Carlton Town in the first round of the Buildbase FA Trophy.

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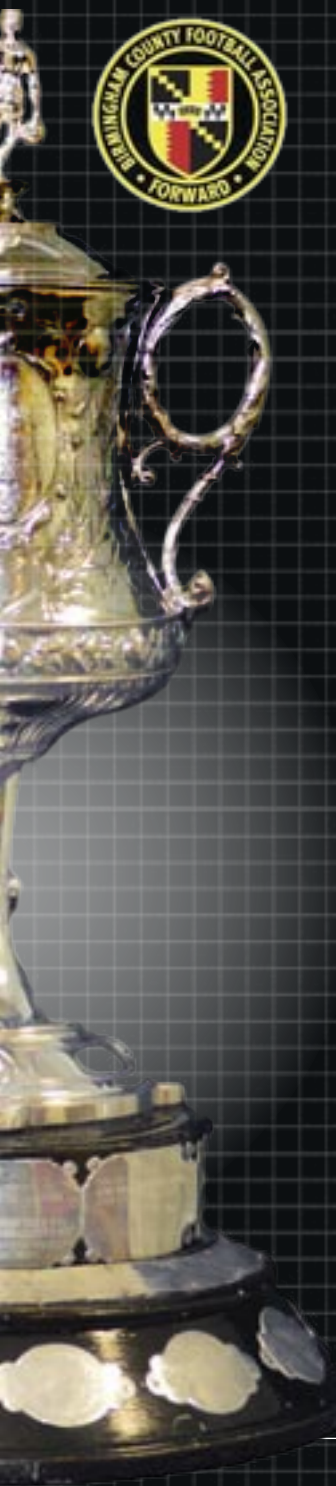
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1878-79	Wednesbury Old Athletic	3-2	Stafford Rd
1879-80	Aston Villa	3-1	Saltley College
1880-81	Walsall Swifts	1-0	Aston Villa
1881-82	Aston Villa	2-1	Wednesbury Old Athletic
1882-83	Aston Villa	3-2	Wednesbury Old Athletic
1883-84	Aston Villa	4-0	Walsall Swifts
1884-85	Aston Villa	2-0	Walsall Swifts
1885-86	West Bromwich Albion	1-0	Walsall Swifts
1886-87	Long Eaton Rangers	1-0	West Bromwich Albion
1887-88	Aston Villa	3-2	West Bromwich Albion
1888-89	Aston Villa	3-0	Wolverhampton Wanderers
1889-90	Aston Villa	3-0	West Bromwich Albion
1890-91	Aston Villa	3-0	Wednesbury Old Athletic
1891-92	Wolverhampton Wanderers	5-2	West Bromwich Albion
1892-93	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-0	Aston Villa
1893-94	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-3	West Bromwich Albion
1894-95	West Bromwich Albion	1-0	Aston Villa
1895-96	Aston Villa	2-0	Sheffield Utd
1896-97	Walsall	2-1	Wolverhampton Wanderers
1897-98	Walsall	3-1	Wolverhampton Wanderers
1898-99	Aston Villa	4-1	Port Vale
1899-00	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-1	Port Vale
1900-01	Stoke	4-3	Aston Villa
1901-02	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-0	Aston Villa
1902-03	Aston Villa	3-0	West Bromwich Albion
1903-04	Aston Villa	3-1	Wolverhampton Wanderers
1904-05	Small Heath	7-2	West Bromwich Albion
1905-06	Aston Villa	3-1	Birmingham
1906-07	Birmingham	5-3	Wolverhampton Wanderers
1907-08	Aston Villa	6-0	Walsall
1908-09	Aston Villa	2-1	Wolverhampton Wanderers
1909-10	Aston Villa	2-1	Stoke
1910-11	Coventry City	2-1	Stourbridge
1911-12	Aston Villa	2-1	Willenhall Pickwick
1912-13	Port Vale	1-0	Wolverhampton Wanderers
1913-14	Stoke	2-1	Port Vale
1914-15	Birmingham	2-0	Stoke
1919-20	Birmingham	3-0	Stoke
1920-21	Birmingham	5-1	Stoke
1921-22	Birmingham	2-1	Wellington
1922-23	Coventry City	2-1	Bilston United
1923-24	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-1	Aston Villa
1924-25	Redditch	1-0	Cradley Heath
1925-26	Burton Town	3-0	Wellington Town
1926-27	Cradley Heath	1-0	Burton Town
1927-28	Burton Town	3-2	Hereford United
1928-29	Burton Town	2-0	Hereford United
1929-30	Oakengates Town	3-1	Kidderminster Harriers
1930-31	Nuneaton Town	4-2	Evesham Town
1931-32	Redditch	3-2	Brierley Hill
1932-33	Brierley Hill	3-2	Redditch
1933-34	Kidderminster Harriers	2-1	Dudley
1934-35	Kidderminster Harriers	5-2	Nuneaton
1935-36	Hednesford Town	3-1	Burton Town
1936-37	Brierley Hill Alliance	5-2	Tamworth
1937-38	Kidderminster Harriers	2-1	Burton Town
1938-39	Redditch	1-0	Darlaston
1945-46	Kidderminster Harriers	5-0	Stourbridge
1946-47	Wellington Town	2-1	Bromsgrove Rovers
1947-48	Atherstone Town	2-0	Bromsgrove Rovers
1948-49	Nuneaton Borough	2-1	Banbury Spencer





1949-50	Stourbridge	2-1	Bedworth Town
1950-51	Lockheed (Leamington)	3-1	Hereford United
1951-52	Brierley Hill Alliance	2-1	Halesowen Town
1952-53	Brierley Hill Alliance	2-1	Nuneaton Borough
1953-54	Burton Albion	2-1	Brierley Hill Alliance
1954-55	Brush Sports	1-1	Hinckley Athletic
1955-56	Nuneaton Borough	2-0	Brush Sports
1956-57	Lockheed (Leamington)	2-0	Redditch
1957-58	Moor Green	1-0	Lockheed (Leamington)
1958-59	Stourbridge	2-1	Lockheed (Leamington)
1959-60	Nuneaton Borough	1-0	Banbury Spencer
1960-61	Tamworth	3-1	Rugby Town
1961-62	Lockheed (Leamington)	5-1	Rugby Town
1962-63	Stratford Town	2-1	Lockheed (Leamington)
1963-64	Kidderminster Harriers	3-2	Tamworth
1964-65	Kidderminster Harriers	3-1	Dudley Town
1965-66	Tamworth	3-1	Kidderminster Harriers
1966-67	Kidderminster Harriers	6-3	Nuneaton Borough
1967-68	Stourbridge	4-3	Halesowen Town
1968-69	Tamworth	6-3	Bilston
1969-70	Lockheed (Leamington)	3-0	Burton Albion
1970-71	Rugby Town	2-0	Burton Albion
1971-72	Lockheed (Leamington)	1-0	Highgate United
1972-73	Darlaston	2-1	AP Leamington
1973-74	Highgate United	3-2	Darlaston
1974-75	Atherstone Town	1-0	AP Leamington
1975-76	Worcester City	1-0	Stourbridge
1976-77	Redditch United	3-0	Atherstone Town
1977-78	Nuneaton Borough	1-0	Redditch United
1978-79	Bedworth United	2-0	AP Leamington
1979-80	Nuneaton Borough	2-0	Lye Town
1980-81	Bedworth United	2-0	Alvechurch
1981-82	Bedworth United	4-2	Alvechurch
1982-83	Birmingham City	1-0	Aston Villa
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1984-85	Aston Villa	3-1	Wednesfield Social
1985-86	Dudley Town	4-2	Willenhall Town
1986-87	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-1	Burton Albion
1987-88	West Bromwich Albion	3-1	Bedworth United
1988-89	VS Rugby	1-0	Bromsgrove Rovers
1989-90	West Bromwich Albion	2-0	Atherstone United
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1991-92	VS Rugby	3-0	Birmingham City
1992-93	Nuneaton Borough	2-0	VS Rugby
1993-94	Walsall	3-0	Hednesford Town
1994-95	Solihull Borough	2-0	Aston Villa
1995-96	Birmingham City	2-0	Aston Villa
1996-97	Burton Albion	3-1	Tamworth
1997-98	Halesowen Town	3-1	Redditch United
1998-99	Birmingham City	4-1	Wolverhampton Wanderers
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2000-01	Moor Green	3-1	Tamworth
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2009-10	Nuneaton Town	2-1	Alvechurch
2010-11	Sutton Coldfield Town	1-0	Nuneaton
2011-12	West Bromwich Albion	2-0	Solihull Moors
2012-13	Hednesford Town	4-1	Sutton Coldfield Town
2013-14	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	Tamworth
2014-15	Birmingham City	2-1	Nuneaton Town
2015-16	Solihull Moors	2-1	Birmingham City
2016-17	Leamington (Leamington won 5-4 on penalties)	1-1	Wolverhampton Wanderers
2017-18	Stourbridge	2-1	Hednesford Town
2018-19	Leamington	4-1	Nuneaton Borough
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MEET THE UNDER 23S OF ASTON VILLA

FILIP MARSCHALL (GOALKEEPER)

Filip Marschall enjoyed a successful 2020/21 season, forming part of the Aston Villa team that beat Liverpool 2-1 at Villa Park in the FA Youth Cup final. The commanding 'keeper was also a mainstay of the U18 Premier League team, making 13 appearances.

JOSH LANE (GOALKEEPER)

Josh Lane joined the Under-18 squad for the 2020/21 season after signing for the club from Leicester City in July 2020.

OLIWIER ZYCH (GOALKEEPER)

Oliwier Zych joined Aston Villa from Zagłębie Lubin in his native Poland in the summer of 2020.

The young goalkeeper played for Arka Gdynia Youth before making the move to Lubin, where he stayed for two years. Zych's talent has seen him represent his country at Under-15 and Under-16 level.

During his time at Villa, Zych was part of the squad that won the FA Youth Cup in 2021, keeping a clean sheet on his one appearance during the cup run.

FRANKIE EALING (FULL BACK)

Frankie Ealing has risen through the ranks since joining Aston Villa at the age of six.

The homegrown youngster made his Under-18 Premier League debut in a 2-1 win against Leicester to kick-off the 2020/21 season, going onto play 11 times.

He was also named among the substitutes as a young Villa side played Liverpool in the FA Cup third round.

SIL SWINKELS (DEFENDER)

Aston Villa captured the signature of highly-rated youngster Sil Swinkels in the summer of 2020. The defender has excelled at previous clubs Brabant FC

and Vitesse Arnhem. He also starred in the heart of defence as Aston Villa won the FA Youth Cup to cap his debut season at the club.

PATRICK ZITO (DEFENDER)

Patrick Zito is a strong defender who has been featuring for the club's Under-18 side over the past couple of seasons.

He made one appearance in the Under-18 Premier League during the 2020/21 season.

JOSH FEENEY (CENTRE-BACK)

Josh Feeney joined Aston Villa's Academy from Fleetwood Town in July 2021, having been named in the League One side's matchday squad on multiple occasions during the 2020/21 season.

Feeney also captained England at U-16 level

HAYDEN LINDLEY (MIDFIELDER)

Hayden Lindley left Manchester City to join Aston Villa in July 2019.

A classy, ball-playing midfielder, Lindley has been a regular in the Under-18 and Under-23 squad since he moved to the club.

Lindley made his senior debut as a second half substitute against Liverpool in the FA Cup third round in January 2021.

Four months later, he started as Aston Villa beat the Reds to win the FA Youth Cup at Villa Park.

DECLAN FRITH (WINGER)

Aston Villa signed Declan Frith in October 2021 after a successful trial. The winger previously represented a number of clubs, including Charlton Athletic and Chelsea.

The 19-year-old wide attacking midfielder's first game after signing permanently saw him score a brace in a 2-1 win against rivals Birmingham City at St Andrew's in Premier League 2.



FILIP MARSCHALL



FRANKIE EALING



JOSH FEENEY

TIM IROGBUNAM (MIDFIELDER)

Aston Villa announced the signing of Tim Irogbunam in July 2021.

The midfielder joined Villa's Academy from West Bromwich Albion, where he came through the ranks after joining their Under-8s.

Irogbunam has attended England age group training camps in the past and hopes are high for him upon moving to the club.

TRISTAN ABLDEEN-GOODRIDGE (FORWARD)

Tristan Abldeen-Goodridge became an Aston Villa player in July 2019 when he signed from AFC Wimbledon.

The striker has been part of Sean Verity's Under-18s since signing for the club.

TAYLOR-JAY HART (MIDFIELDER)

Taylor-Jay Hart signed on as a scholar in July 2020.

The midfielder went onto have a productive 2020/21 season, scoring five times in 14 Under-18 Premier League games.

FINLEY THORNDIKE (MIDFIELDER)

Finley Thorndike joined Aston Villa in September 2021 after a successful trial period with the club.

The creative midfielder impressed in Premier League 2 and in the EFL Trophy before signing.

Thorndike came through the ranks at West Bromwich Albion before leaving the Baggies in July 2021.

TOMMI O'REILLY

Tommi O'Reilly joined alongside a number of new scholars in July 2020, linking up with the Under-18s squad.

He enjoyed a productive campaign in 2020/21, netting three goals in 13 U18 Premier League games.

LUKE SOFTLEY (CENTRE BACK)

Centre-back Luke Softley has displayed his leadership qualities and passion for defending on his way up through the ranks since joining as an Under-9s player.

He moved up to the Under-18 squad for the 2021/22 season.

TODD ALCOCK (MIDFIELDER)

Another homegrown youngster, Todd Alcock, is a holding midfielder with great technical ability, an eye for a pass and has displayed a mentality to improve as he's moved up through the age groups.

KAHREL REDDIN (WINGER)

Joined alongside a number of new scholars in July 2020, linking up with the Under-18s squad.

The midfielder's 2020/21 season got off to a flyer as he scored just three minutes into the team's opening Under-18 Premier League fixture, a 2-1 win against Leicester City.

Reddin was part of the squad that won the FA Youth Cup in May 2021, scoring a superb goal in the quarter-final against Newcastle.

CALEB CHUKWUEMEKA (FORWARD)

Caleb joined younger brother Carney in Villa's ranks when he completed a move from Northampton Town in August 2021.

The forward enjoyed a breakthrough season for the Cobblers during 2020/21, making 28 appearances across all competitions.

Chukwuemeka didn't have to wait long for his senior Villa debut, replacing his brother in a 6-0 win against Barrow in the Carabao Cup second round less than two weeks after signing.

MYLES SOHNA (CENTRE BACK)

Myles Sohna is part of the Aston Villa Under-23 squad for the 2021/22 season.

A ball-playing defender, Sohna has come through the Academy ranks.

An injury hit 2020/21 season saw the youngster restricted to seven Premier League 2 appearances, and he'll be hoping to make a bigger impact this time around.

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He scored his first goal of 2020/21 in a 2-0 victory against Tottenham Hotspur in October. Abdeen-Goodridge went onto score four goals during the season, also featuring for the club's Under-23 side and in the FA Youth Cup.

DJ CAMPTON-STURRIDGE (STRIKER)

DJ Campton-Sturridge endured an injury-hit 2020/21 season after featuring in two of the club's EFL Trophy games.

A talented forward, Sturridge played only seven Premier League 2 games last term after sustaining an injury in November 2020.

FINLEY MUNROE (CENTRE-BACK)

Finley Munroe joined the Academy from Chelsea in July 2021.

Munroe is a versatile left-footed player who can play in a number of positions, having performed well for the Blues at centre-back, left-back and as a holding midfielder.

CHISOM AFOKA (MIDFIELD)

Chisom Afoka joined the Aston Villa Academy from West Bromwich Albion in July 2020.

He was added to the Under-18 squad and made his debut in an U18 Premier League game against Leicester City.

AJANI BURCHALL (WINGER)

Ajani Burchall joined the Academy from AFC Bournemouth in July 2021.

He became the third-youngest player to make a senior debut for the Cherries when he appeared as a substitute against Huddersfield Town in the 2020/21 season.

TEDDY ROWE (WINGER)

Edward 'Teddy' Rowe joined alongside a number of new scholars in July 2020, linking up with the Under-18s squad.

The midfielder made nine Under-18 Premier League appearances and played twice for the Under-23s in 2020/21.

Rowe's senior debut for the club came against Liverpool in the FA Cup third round in January 2021

when he came on as a second half substitute. It didn't take Burchall long to adjust to life in claret and blue, netting a hat-trick in his second Under-18 Premier League match.

DEWAIN SEWELL (FORWARD)

Dewain Sewell signed on as a scholar in July 2020.

Capable of playing on either flank or through the middle, Sewell made his Under-18 Premier League debut in a 2-1 win against Leicester to kick-off the 2020/21 season.

Sewell was a regular in the U18s during that campaign, racking up 20 league appearances and scoring twice.

He also featured three times for Mark Delaney's Under-23s squad.

MEET THE HEAD COACH MARK DELANY



In December 2007, Delaney rejoined Aston Villa as a youth coach. In 2015, Delaney was named head coach of the Aston Villa F.C. Under-23s squad.

On 8 January 2021, Aston Villa were forced to name a squad full of academy players for an FA Cup third round tie against Liverpool due to a COVID-19

outbreak at Villa's Bodmoor Heath Training Ground.

The then First team coach Dean Smith was unable to attend as he had to self-isolate, so Delaney acted as first team coach for that game. Aston Villa lost the game 4-1, but were praised for the performance of their young, inexperienced side.

As a player he began his career in the Youth team at Manchester United having been deemed to small but went on to have a successful career with Carmarthen Town, Cardiff City and Aston Villa.



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BACK IN TIME...

At the beginning of the 20th century Stourbridge was, and continued to be, a nursery club for Aston Villa...

Villa were of course one of the dozen teams that competed in the inaugural Football League in 1888 with one of the club's directors, William McGregor, being the league's founder.

They emerged as the most successful English club of the Victorian era, winning no fewer than five League titles and three FA Cups by the end of Queen Victoria's reign in 1901 and then one more league title in 1910.

By the time 1920 came, Villa had doubled their FA Cup tally to six before a slow decline started.

One of the most successful Stourbridge players to play for Villa during their golden period in the early 1900s was George Tranter.

Born in Quarry Bank in April 1887, the right half was known as a tough uncompromising defender who never shirked a tackle.

He started out with Netherton Recreationalists and after spells with Brierley Hill Alliance and then Stourbridge, he joined Villa for £250 and scored one goal in 175 league and FA Cup appearances between 1905 and 1914, getting a league championship medal in 1910.

Tranter was part of the Aston Villa squad that reached the final in 1913 and the press cutting from the Birmingham Gazette shows him with the other Villa players watching the other semi-final between Sunderland and Birmingham. Villa would go on to win the final against Sunderland 1-0 and although he did not play in the final, Tranter was a valued member of the squad.

The FA Cup victory incidentally was Villa's fifth in the competition and the fifth for manager George Ramsay.

They won it again in 1920, giving Ramsay a managerial record of six FA Cup wins, which was not broken until 2015 when an Arsene Wenger led Arsenal side ironically crushed Villa 4-0 in the final.

George also represented Birmingham against London in 1911 and after the Great War, he returned to Stourbridge, retiring through a damaged knee in 1920.

Later a factory worker, he died in Dudley in September 1940 aged 53.

Other notable Stourbridge/Villa players:

Joe Bache, an inside or outside left back was born in 1880 and first played for Villa in January 1901 when they beat Berlin 6-2. He won FA Cup medals with Villa in 1905 and 1912 and a league championship medal in 1910. He captained the club and won seven international caps. In 1920 he became coach to the Rhondda FC then became a coach at Grimsby and in Germany.

Joe played alongside another ex Stourbridge player in Albert Hall, who also played cricket for Stourbridge and billiards for Amblecote Institute.

Clem Stephenson was also considered an outstanding player, usually playing inside left and was also part of the 1910 championship winning side, along with Tranter, Bache and Tommy Weston

On March 29, 1932, a benefit match between Stourbridge and Aston Villa was played for Harry Moore, who played for Stourbridge for seven seasons.

Harry, a right half, actually had two trials for Villa. The Halesowen native started out playing for the church school which won the schools shield competition, then on leaving school, the Halesowen Sunday Schools League and the Quarry

Bank League.

At the age of 19 he signed for Halesowen Town and it was whilst he was playing for them that he had the trials for Villa. In 1923-24 he played for Portsmouth before being transferred to Kettering Town, then Stourbridge.



STOURBRIDGE F.C. PLAYERS.



Stourbridge F.C. are old members of the Birmingham League and have a fine history. Picture shows the present players of the club:—Hawson, Tyler, Bache, Pickett, White, H. Smith, Giff, Stratford, Garst, C. Smith, and Thomas.

The first four seasons he played for Stourbridge were the most successful in his career, the team coming second, third, fifth and sixth in the Birmingham Combination. They won the Worcestershire Senior Cup in 1927-28 and were runners up the next season.

A tribute to Harry in the programme for the benefit game read: "Moore's consistent play and even play has made him a great favourite

with officials, player and spectators at Amblecote all of whom have readily combined to make his benefit worthy of the Town, for whom he has played so long and so well.

"Harry Moore plays with his head as well as his feet and is a scientific rather than robust player. He can - when necessary, tackle vigorously enough, but it is in the finer points of the games that he excels - the well-timed tackle that looks simple because it is a matter of brain rather than brawn, the headwork that is useful both in attack and defence, and the short pass along the ground, in front, or to either of, the wing men and still more, his good approach towards the goal, are all responsible for Harry Moore's popularity.

"No description of Harry Moore would be complete without referring to his good temper; he never gets ruffled; he takes the ups and downs of the games with a fine sporting spirit and what is more, he is of a retiring disposition and shuns the limelight."

George as part of the team watching the FA Cup semie final. Stourbridge-Aston Villa stars of old (including George back row far left).

STOURBRIDGE-ASTON VILLA STARS OF OLD



At the beginning of this century Stourbridge Football Club was, and for many years continued to be, a nursery for Aston Villa. Below are some of the Stourbridge players who went to the Villa, several of them rising to the highest rank in football. Top: Tranter, Edwards, Richards, Weston. Bottom: Hall, Stephenson, Birch, Bache, Walters.



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NIGEL GREGG TAKES A LOOK AT
JUST SOME OF THE NEWS FROM
AROUND THE DIVISION...



Struggling **HITCHIN TOWN** have made three additions to their playing squad in the last week or so as the Hertfordshire outfit seek to climb out of the relegation places.

Vastly experienced midfielder **STEPHEN GLEESON** has joined the Canaries. The 33-year-old Irish international was last on the books at National League side Solihull Moors, where he had been since August 2020 until last summer.

Gleeson started his career with Dublin-based side Cherry Orchard before coming over to England and joining Wolverhampton Wanderers. Made a handful of first-team appearances for Wolves as well as spending time out on loan with Stockport County, Hereford United and MK Dons.

He joined the Dons on a more permanent basis in 2009 and made more than 200 appearances before spending three and half seasons at Birmingham City in the Championship, playing 117 times.

He joined Aberdeen in June 2018 having left Ipswich Town at the end of the 2017/18 season, where he made 10 starts between 2018 and 2020.

He has been capped four times at full international level for the Republic of Ireland, having previously earned honours at under-17, 18, 19 and under-21 level and he made his first senior Republic of Ireland appearance in 2007 and was involved again with the squad in 2017, scoring in a friendly against Mexico.

JOSH KINOSHI makes the short journey from Southern League Division One Central side Welwyn Garden City to Top Field, having joined the Citizens in August.

The 25-year-old winger had re-signed for home-town side Welwyn Garden City after a short spell with National League South outfit St Albans City in 2020/21, having originally joined the Citizens in September 2020.

He was with Tottenham Hotspur, Norwich City and Luton Town at youth level and moved to Hern's Lane after returning to England from the USA where he studied and played for California State University Matadors.

JACK GREEN makes a swift return to the Canaries, having left for another Southern League

Division One Central outfit, Colney Heath, in August.

The 24-year-old midfielder originally joined the Canaries from St Albans in the summer of 2017. He was previously with Sandridge Rovers, Dunstable Town and Harpenden Town and was on loan with Barton Rovers in 2014/15.

Stratford Town have re-signed forward **KARNELL CHAMBERS**. The 24-year-old started his career with Cheltenham Town and signed for Gloucester City in 2016/17 amidst interest from Scottish side Ross County, before impressing on loan at Cinderford Town.

After a spell in Sweden, he returned to the Tigers and made a real impact before signing a contract with the club for the new season.

He moved to National League South side Chippenham Town in March 2018 and then joined Stratford for the first time in March 2020.

He then moved on to Southern League Premier Division South outfit, Yate Town in June before switching to Southern Division One South side Evesham United towards the end of August.

ST IVES TOWN have brought in some experienced help for manager Ricky Marheineke with **MIKE FORD** and **ANTON SAMBROOK** joining the management team at Westwood Road.

Ford will be working alongside Marheineke in a joint managerial capacity, while Sambrook will be taking on the role of first-team coach.

Hugely experienced, Ford enjoyed sixteen years as a successful player with Cardiff City where he made almost 200 appearances over two stints and Oxford United where he clocked up almost 300 matches.

He began his managerial career in a caretaker role at Oxford United in 2000 before going on to successfully manage Oxford City for five years, including winning promotion to Conference South with the Hoops in 2011/12 season.

After leaving Marsh Lane at the end of 2013/14 season, he then took a break before

returning to the hot seat at St Ives' league rivals Banbury United where he also took the Puritans to promotion in his first season with the club.

Leaving Banbury at the end of 2019/20 season, he has again taken time out from the game before now returning to it again with the Ives.

Sambrook has behind him the experience of playing over 100 games for Banbury before taking the step up to become assistant manager of the highly successful Puritans side of the late 2010s where he was Ford's number two.

He also has on his CV periods managing Hook Norton and Cogenhoe United.

ALVECHURCH FC have added striker **MITCH CANDLIN** and winger **OKERA SIMMONDS** to their playing squad.

Candlin has been at Lye Meadow before on loan from Walsall, but he arrives now from Northern Premier League Premier Division side Hyde United. The 21-year-old had only joined the Tigers in September from league rivals Stafford Rangers, where he had been since July 2020.

He is a lively striker who joined League Two side Walsall as a professional in 2017 and had loan spells with Blackburn Rovers, Nuneaton Borough and Alvechurch before joining his home-town club Stafford Rangers following his release from the Saddlers in the summer of 2020.

Simmonds is a 21-year-old winger who moves to 'Church after a short spell with league rivals Redditch United, who he had joined in September. He was rated as a real prospect as a winger with Premier League giants Liverpool, having joined the academy at under-13 level.

He progressed through to the under-18s but in February 2018, he was allowed to leave Anfield and signed for Blackburn Rovers.

Simmonds spent a year at Ewood Park, playing for the under-23s mostly, and then moved to Accrington Stanley in January 2019, however, he left Stanley in December 2019 after his contract was terminated by mutual consent.

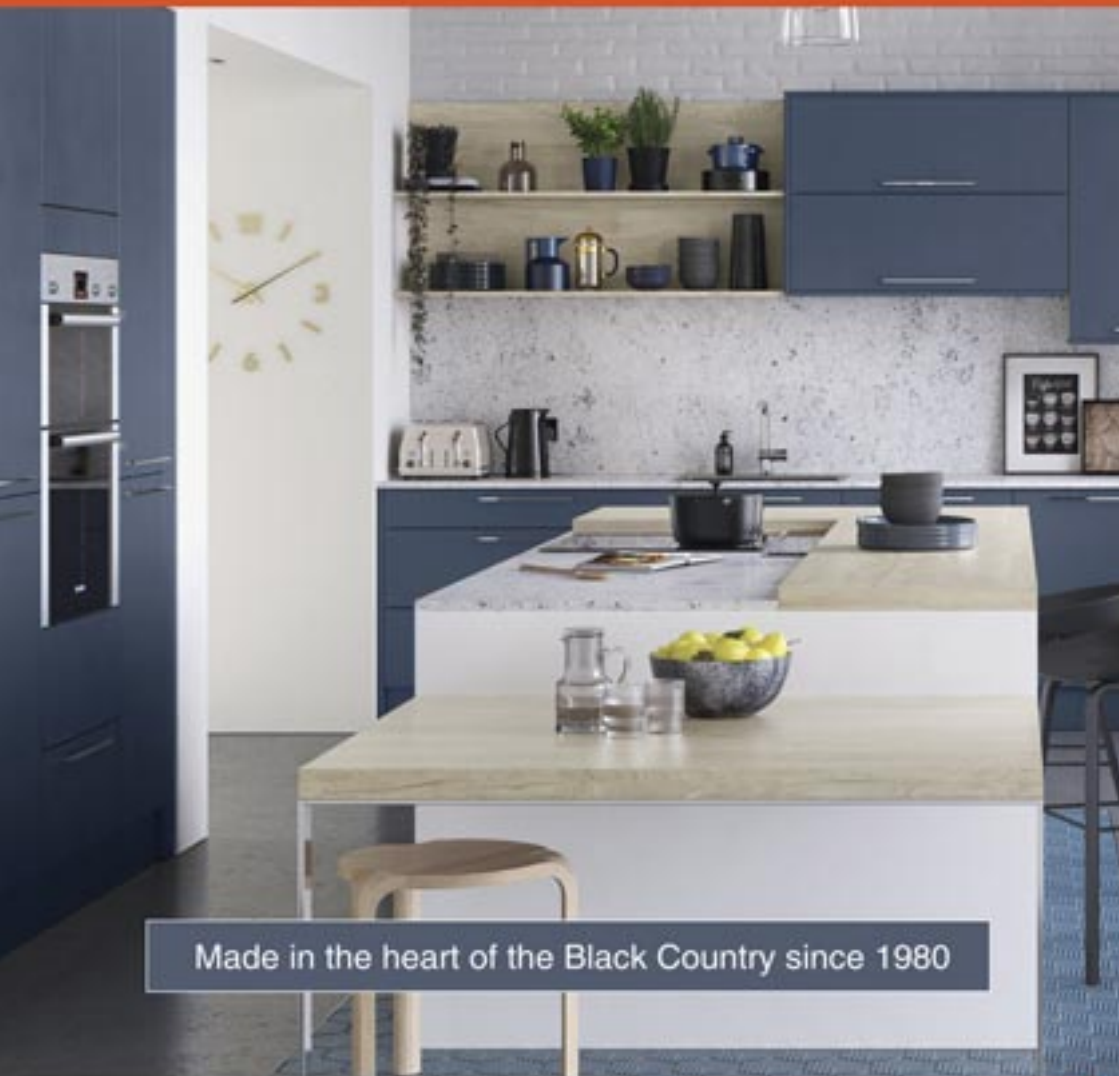
He trialled with Sheffield Wednesday last year and has also turned out for his local side, Stretford Paddock, in the Lancashire & Cheshire AFL.



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PLAYER	2021-22 SEASON				CAREER			
	APPS	SUB	TOTAL	GOALS	APPS	SUB	TOTAL	GOALS
OSEBI ABADAKI	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
REHOBOTH ADUBOFOUR	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
ELLIOTT BALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
LEON BROADHURST	-	-	-	-	738	42	780	154
DEMICO BURTON	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
MELIS BUSHAJ	11	5	16	2	11	5	16	2
DARRAGH BUSTIN	1	3	4	-	3	8	11	-
NICK CLAYTON-PHILLIPS	5	1	6	1	5	1	6	1
JASON COWLEY	5	-	5	4	5	-	5	4
LIAM DALY	4	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
HARRY EDWARDS	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
LUKE FLETCHER	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-
MONTEL GIBSON	19	-	19	8	19	-	19	8
DAN GYASI	6	7	13	2	6	7	13	2
JOSHUA HINDS	2	2	4	-	2	2	4	-
GAVIN HURREN	1	-	1	-	15	1	16	-
REECE KING	6	3	9	-	6	3	9	-
DARRYL KNIGHTS	14	3	17	1	25	2	27	3
HARRY LEWIS	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-
JOSH MARSDEN	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
JAMES MCQUILKIN	22	-	22	-	22	-	22	-
GREG MILLS	2	-	2	-	65	4	69	30
ETHAN MORAN	7	8	15	-	7	8	15	-
OWEN MORETON	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
KIERAN MORRIS	8	1	9	-	26	2	28	-
BEN O'HANLON	16	2	18	2	21	3	24	2
MIRACLE OKAFOR	2	5	7	2	2	5	7	2
STUART PIERPOINT	-	-	-	-	152	13	165	14
HARVEY PORTMAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
CHARLIE PRICE	20	-	20	-	65	-	65	-
LATHANIEL ROWE-TURNER	20	1	21	-	20	1	21	-
TYLER SMITH	2	3	5	-	2	3	5	-
TOMIWA SOLANKE	13	3	16	2	13	3	16	2
LEWIS SOLLY	2	-	2	-	397	-	397	-
REECE STYCHE	6	1	7	7	6	1	7	7
JENSON SUMNAL	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
THOMAS TAYLOR	8	-	8	-	8	-	8	-
BEN USHER-SHIPWAY	15	-	15	-	15	-	15	-
LEE VAUGHAN	11	-	11	-	11	-	11	-
JACK WILSON	7	2	9	-	7	2	9	-
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DATE	OPPONENT	V	COMP	RES	ATT	POS	FIRST TEAM				
AUGUST											
SAT 14	BANBURY UNITED	A	LGE	1-1*	538	12	Price Vaughan	Rowe-Turner	McQuilkin	Daly	Morris Bustin (80)
MON 16	HEDNESFORD TOWN	H	LGE	1-2	864	12	Price Vaughan	Rowe-Turner	McQuilkin	Daly	Morris Knights (70)
SAT 21	ST IVES TOWN	H	LGE	1-3	494	20	Price O'Hanlon (63)	Vaughan	McQuilkin	Daly	Morris Moran (73)
SAT 28	PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	A	LGE	4-8	275	21	Price Vaughan	O'Hanlon (63)	McQuilkin	Daly	Rowe-Turner Clayton-Phillips 1
MON 30	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	H	LGE	1-1	1063	21	Price Vaughan	O'Hanlon	McQuilkin	Morris	Rowe-Turner Usher-Shipway (68)
SEPTEMBER											
SAT 04	BASFORD UNITED	A	FAC1QR	0-1	289	-	Price Vaughan	O'Hanlon	King	Morris	Rowe-Turner Clayton-Phillips
SAT 11	COALVILLE TOWN	A	LGE	0-3	261	21	Price Vaughan	O'Hanlon	King (18)	Morris	Rowe-Turner McQuilkin (88)
TUE 14	STRATFORD TOWN	A	LGE	0-1	401	21	Price Usher-Shipway	O'Hanlon	Solanke (84)	Morris	Rowe-Turner Marsden
SAT 25	NEEDHAM MARKET	H	LGE	1-1	1004	21	Price Usher-Shipway	O'Hanlon	Solanke	Morris	Rowe-Turner Marsden
MON 27	RUSHALL OLYMPIC	H	LGE	1-1	535	21	Price Usher-Shipway	O'Hanlon	Solanke 1	Taylor	Rowe-Turner Knights
OCTOBER											
SAT 02	HITCHIN TOWN	A	LGE	3-0	341	17	Price Usher-Shipway	O'Hanlon 1	Solanke	Taylor	Rowe-Turner Knights (90)
MON 04	COALVILLE TOWN	H	SLC1R	3-1	287	-	Solly Edwards (46)	Smith (70)	Bushaj	Hurren	Hinds Moran
SAT 09	AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	H	LGE	1-1	817	17	Price Usher-Shipway	O'Hanlon	Solanke	Taylor	Rowe-Turner Moran (83)
TUE 12	TAMWORTH	A	LGE	0-4	656	18	Price Usher-Shipway	O'Hanlon	Solanke	Taylor	Rowe-Turner Knights
SAT 16	ROYSTON TOWN	A	LGE	2-1	344	15	Price Usher-Shipway	O'Hanlon	Solanke	Bushaj	Rowe-Turner Knights
TUE 19	TIVIDALE	A	BSC1R	4-1	-	-	Price Usher-Shipway (90)	Gyasi (85)	Solanke 1	Taylor	Rowe-Turner Moran
SAT 23	LOWESTOFT TOWN	H	LGE	3-0	670	12	Price Usher-Shipway	O'Hanlon	Solanke	Taylor	Rowe-Turner Gibson 1 (81)
SAT 30	REDDITCH UNITED	A	FAT3QR	1-0	356	-	Price Vaughan	O'Hanlon	Solanke	Taylor (36)	Rowe-Turner Gibson
NOVEMBER											
TUE 02	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	A	SLC2R	0-2	476	-	Solly Adubofour	Burton (62)	Hinds	Sumal	Bushaj Moran
SAT 06	LEISTON	A	LGE	1-2	217	14	Price Vaughan	O'Hanlon	Solanke	Rowe-Turner	Bushaj Gibson (77)
MON 08	NUNEATON BOROUGH	H	LGE	2-6	772	16	Price Vaughan	O'Hanlon 1 (77)	Solanke	Rowe-Turner	Bushaj (84) Moran
SAT 13	CARLTON TOWN	A	FAT1R	2-1	271	-	Price Vaughan	Wilson	Solanke	Taylor (44)	Rowe-Turner Moran
MON 15	ASTON VILLA	H	BSC2R								
SAT 20	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	H	LGE								
SAT 27	Buildbase Fa Trophy 2R										
DECEMBER											
SAT 04	NEEDHAM MARKET	A	LGE								
SAT 11	HITCHIN TOWN	H	LGE								
SAT 18	RUSHALL OLYMPIC	A	LGE								
MON 27	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	A	LGE								
JANUARY											
SAT 01	REDDITCH UNITED	H	LGE								
SAT 08	BANBURY UNITED	H	LGE								
SAT 15	HEDNESFORD TOWN	A	LGE								
SAT 22	ROYSTON TOWN	H	LGE								
SAT 29	AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	A	LGE								
FEBRUARY											
SAT 05	TAMWORTH	H	LGE								
SAT 19	LOWESTOFT TOWN	A	LGE								
SAT 26	LEISTON	H	LGE								
MARCH											
SAT 05	NUNEATON BOROUGH	A	LGE								
SAT 19	BARWELL	H	LGE								
SAT 26	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	A	LGE								
APRIL											
SAT 02	ALVECHURCH	H	LGE								
SAT 09	ST IVES TOWN	A	LGE								
SAT 16	PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	H	LGE								
MON 18	REDDITCH UNITED	A	LGE								
SAT 23	COALVILLE TOWN	H	LGE								
TBA	BARWELL	A	LGE								
TBA	ALVECHURCH	A	LGE								
TBA	STRATFORD TOWN	H	LGE								

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King	Cowley (80) ● !	Gibson	Mills (88) ●	Okafor (80) ●	Knights (80) ●	Moran (88) ●	Portman Marsden
King	Cowley 1	Gibson	Mills (65) ●	Bustin (65) ●	Okafor (70) ●	Portman	Moran Marsden
Bushaj	Cowley 1	Gibson	Clayton (63) ●	Rowe-Turner (63) ●	Okafor (73) ●	Bustin (63) ●	King Knights
Bushaj	Cowley 1 (84) ●	Gibson 2	Usher-Shipway (76) ●	King (63) ●	Moran (76) ●	Morris (84) ●	Bustin Okafor
King	Cowley 1	Clayton-Phillips (82) ●	Bushaj	Okafor (68) ●	Knights (82) ●	Portman	Solly Bustin
McQuilkin (88) ●	Okafor (72) ●	Gibson	Bushaj (82) ●	Solanke (72) ●	Bustin (82) ●	Knights (88) ●	Portman Moran Marsden Solly
Bushaj	Gibson (81) ●	Clayton-Phillips (73) ●	Usher-Shipway	Solanke (18) ●	Moran (73) ●	Okafor (81) ●	Portman Knights
McQuilkin	Gibson	Knights (88) ●	Wilson	Gyasi (88) ●	Portman	Bushaj	Okafor
McQuilkin	Gibson	Knights ●	Wilson	Bushaj ● !	Styche ●	Gyasi 1 ●	Taylor Okafor
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McQuilkin	Gibson (87) ●	Styche 2 (90) ●	Wilson	Bushaj (87) ●	Gyasi (90) ●	Smith (90) ●	Hinds Moran
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McQuilkin	Gibson	Knights (68) ●	Wilson (25) ●	Bushaj 1 (25) ●	Gyasi (68) ●	Hinds (83) ●	Solly Smith
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McQuilkin	Styche 2 ●	Gibson	Gyasi (70) ●	Moran (70) ● !	Solly	Hinds	Smith
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McQuilkin	Styche 1	Knights 1	Gyasi (69) ●	Bushaj (69) ●	Moran (81) ●	Vaughan	King Smith
McQuilkin	Styche 1	Knights	Gyasi (70) ●	King (36) ●	Moran (70) ●	Solly	Smith Broadhurst
McQuilkin (69) ●	Smith	Gyasi (76) ●	Usher-Shipway	Wilson (62) ●	Moreton (69) ●	Fletcher (76) ●	King Ball
McQuilkin	Styche 1 !	Knights (86) ●	Usher-Shipway	Moran (77) ●	Smith (86) ●	Gyasi	King Burton
McQuilkin	Gibson 1	Knights	Usher-Shipway (46) ●	Wilson (46) ●	Gyasi (77) ●	King (84) ●	Smith Burton
McQuilkin	Gibson 2	Knights	King	Gyasi (44) ●	Solly	Smith	Burton Broadhurst



PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION CENTRAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Coalville Town	15	11	3	1	37	14	36
Peterborough Sports	13	11	0	2	41	16	33
Banbury United	12	10	2	0	29	12	32
Rushall Olympic	15	8	4	3	26	18	28
Leiston	16	9	1	6	30	25	28
Tamworth	13	7	3	3	23	13	24
Alvechurch	15	7	3	5	20	17	24
Hednesford Town	14	6	5	3	25	20	23
Royston Town	15	6	4	5	28	20	22
Biggleswade Town	15	5	4	6	26	20	19
AFC Rushden & Diamonds	15	5	4	6	17	20	19
Nuneaton Borough	16	4	3	9	26	30	15
Stratford Town	12	5	0	7	17	23	15
Bromsgrove Sporting	14	4	3	7	13	27	15
St. Ives Town	16	4	3	9	20	40	15
Redditch United	15	3	5	7	15	23	14
Barwell	16	3	5	8	21	31	14
STOURBRIDGE	16	3	5	8	22	35	14
Lowestoft Town	16	4	2	10	17	37	14
Needham Market	13	2	6	5	21	19	12
Hitchin Town	16	3	3	10	15	29	12

some previous birmingham senior cup meetings



STOURBRIDGE V ASTON VILLA

Time constraints have limited our opportunity to delve too deeply into the archives, however it seems that the last time we hosted Aston Villa was back in November 1990, which was the third time in seven years that the two sides had met in the Birmingham Senior Cup. The 1990/91 season would see us crowned as champions of the Southern League Midland Division.

We have since welcomed the Aston Villa Old Stars for charity matches here at the War Memorial Athletic Ground with some of the members of the 1982 European Cup winning side featuring in these games, such as Gordon Cowans, Ken McNaught, Des Bremner, Tony Morley and Dennis Mortimer.

Here we look back at those three Birmingham Senior Cup contests and some of the reports from these matches.

Monday, 10th December 1984

Birmingham Senior Cup 4th Round

STOURBRIDGE (0) 0 ASTON VILLA (2) 6

Villa scorers: Kerr (3), Birch, Walker, Pope (OG)

Attendance: 774

Stourbridge: Phil Parkes, Richus White, Rob Wood, Kevin Pope, Martin Lander, Jimmy Williams, Darren Perry, Paul Stringer, Phil Fitzpatrick, John Day, Neil Morgan

Sub: Alan Forrester, Richie Dams

Villa: Kevin Poole, David Norton, Bernard Gallacher, Dennis Mortimer, Matt Hellin, Dean Glover, Paul Birch, Ray Walker, Paul Kerr, Leigh Palin, Paul Hutchings
Subs: Phil Robinson, John Mackenzie

Express & Star report: It was no real contest as Villa swept aside Southern League Stourbridge to reach the Birmingham Senior Cup semi-finals.

Paul Kerr collected a hat-trick, Paul Birch and Ray Walker got the others with Kevin Pope putting into his own net.

There could have been more as Villa motivated by Dennis Mortimer, mounted continuous attacks.

Injury-stricken Stourbridge had little to offer and posed not a single direct threat to Kevin Poole's goal.

The distinction between the full-time professionals and the part-timers was never more cruelly exposed as Villa played one-touch possession football in the closing stages.

Shrewsbury manager Chic Bates, back at his old Amblecote stomping ground, felt that Stourbridge were in contention for only ten minutes.

Then Jimmy Williams presented a simple interception for Kerr's first goal – and the confidence was gone.

Birch's probing right-wing runs drew the centre cover – only for Villa's finishing to let them down.

Walker hit the bar, but there were some incredible misses from close range.

Villa lost Matt Hellin in a 19th minute collision with John Day but had little else to worry them.

Stourbridge's only consolation was a 774 gate to bring in welcome revenue which may help manager Graham Newton to strengthen his squad.

Tuesday, 5th December 1989

Birmingham Senior Cup 3rd Round

STOURBRIDGE (1) 2 ASTON VILLA (2) 5

Stourbridge scorers: Rose, Massey (pen)

Villa scorers: Mooney, Blake, Carruthers, G. Williams (2)
Attendance: 815

Stourbridge: Keith Jones, Steve Ingram, Andy Lowell, John Horne, Chris Jones, Richard Massey, John Powell, Kevin Harrison, Peter Rose, Keith Hill, John Snape

Subs: John Chambers, Craig Whiston

Villa: Lee Butler, Richard Crisp, Bryan Small, Craig Liddle, Andy Comyn, Darrell Duffy, David Jones, Gareth Williams, Martin Carruthers, Mark Blake, Tommy Mooney

Subs: Lee Williams, ? Smith

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Stourbridge report: The Glassboys gave a strong Villa line-up a harder time than the score-line suggests, although the high quality of Villa's finishing was something to admire. Stourbridge were guilty of paying Villa too much respect and found themselves two goals behind before they settled with strikes from Mooney and Blake putting the home side in trouble. Stourbridge fought back, however, and enjoyed a good spell in the lead-up to the interval. Peter Rose pulled one back as his long range shot deceived Butler and then Harrison and Powell went close to levelling matters.

A third Villa goal, against the run of play, just after half-time effectively killed the Glassboys challenge and another a minute later put Villa 4 – 1 ahead. Carruthers headed home at the far post for number three and Gareth Williams turned well in the box to fire a shot past Jones. Massey converted a penalty to give the hosts some fresh hope but a second excellent strike from Williams renewed Villa's three-goal advantage.

Tuesday, 13th November 1990
Birmingham Senior Cup 2nd Round
STOURBRIDGE (2) 4 ASTON VILLA (0) 1

Stourbridge scorers – Gocan (2), Barrows, H. Wright
Villa scorer – Yorke
Attendance: 1,360

Stourbridge: Martin Dudgeon, Steve Ingram, Kevin Collins, John Horne, John Snape, Richard Massey, John Powell, Peter Gocan, Keith Hill, Nigel Barrows, Henry Wright
Subs: Andy Hodgetts, Evran Wright

Villa: Unfortunately, we do not have the full Villa line-up, but the reports below show that Dwight Yorke and Andy Comyn were amongst the players who featured for Villa.

Stourbridge News report: The Glassboys knocked a youthful Aston Villa side out of the Birmingham Senior Cup in-front of a packed Amblecote crowd. More than 1,300 people turned out in the pouring rain to watch Stourbridge and they did not disappoint.

Stourbridge played out of their skins against a Villa team which boasted Andy Comyn, star of the European Cup first leg triumph over Inter Milan, and youngster Dwight Yorke.

Comyn dealt superbly with Klinsmann and Serena, but Peter Gocan and Henry Wright were too much of a handful for him.

It was Nigel Barrows who netted the first, heading home a Henry Wright cross after 19 minutes. In the 37th minute the Glassboys increased their lead when John Powell put Gocan through to slip the ball past the advancing Glen Livingstone.

Gocan struck again on 75 minutes, smacking home a 25-yard shot and Henry Wright put the icing on the cake of a superb performance with an individual goal four minutes later.

Dwight Yorke scored a late consolation goal for the Villa in the closing minutes.

Express & Star report: Villa defender Andy Comyn was given a more harrowing night by the Southern League minnows in this Birmingham Senior Cup tie than he was by Inter Milan three weeks ago.

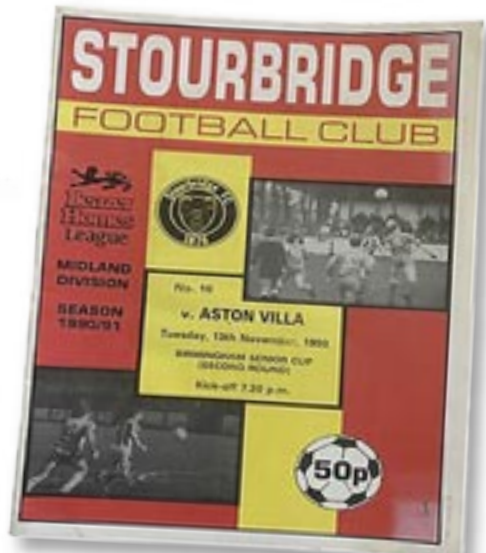
He could only plug a few holes in a shaky defence who were torn apart time and again by an attack who grew in confidence every minute.

A night which started badly for Villa when Lee Williams was taken to hospital with a stress fracture of the left leg after landing awkwardly in a challenge with Richard Massey, ended in disaster.

Peter Gocan scored two fine goals with others coming from Nigel Barrows and Henry Wright. Wright also hit the woodwork, while his brother Evran should have made it five, but hesitated in-front of an empty goal and then pushed his shot straight at the man recovering to get back on the line.

Things might have gone better for Villa if a neat half-volley from Dwight Yorke had not clipped an upright when Stourbridge were only one up.

But although Yorke got the consolation goal in the last minute, the result was revenge for Stourbridge's previous 6 – 0 and 5 – 2 drubbings by Villa in the same competition in recent years.



on the pitch



STOURBRIDGE FC

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STUART PIERPOINT AND LEON BROADHURST

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ASTON VILLA FC

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