



MALMESBURY VICTORIA



Vs Tuffley Rovers
FA Vase R1Qualifying
Saturday 11th September 2021
3.00 pm Kick Off
Digital – FREE,

Chairman's Corner By Bernie Davies



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to The Flying Monk Ground for today's FA Vase match against Hellenic League Premiership side Tuffley Rovers FC of Gloucester. We wish all their players, officials and supporters an enjoyable time in our part of Wiltshire, and a safe journey home. Also warm greetings to our officials for the day, Mr Kwame Hinson, our referee, and his assistants Mr John Andrews and Mr Darren O'Neil, enjoy your game gents.

I travelled up to Herefordshire last weekend for our game against Hereford Lads FC. Always a difficult place to go, I was hoping for a result. We got the draw, but I came away disappointed for our player, for all their superb effort. To drop two points to an equaliser, well into injury time, was heartbreaking for them.

On Wednesday I traveled over to Corsham to watch our Devs, in The Wilts Senior League. A great game for the neutral, but disappointing for Troy and Shep as we were on the wrong end of a 4-2 result. Once again, I couldn't fault the players efforts, and I'm sure they'll have a successful season.

Tonight in clubhouse, if you have a couple of hours to spare, we have a race night, to raise some club funds. We'd love to see you there.

Enjoy the game, and I'll catch you in the bar, Bernie.

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Today is a big game for the club. We always want to do well in the FA Vase as it's a special competition.



We will be taking every cup competition very seriously and that will start today.

It will be a tough match as we are playing higher league opponents but we feel if we apply ourselves we will have a chance of progressing to the next round.

The players have done brilliantly to go unbeaten in 6 league games and pick up 4 wins in that time after a slow start to the season.

We are well prepared and hope to transfer that form into the 2 cup competitions we are taking part in today and Tuesday.

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Malmesbury Victoria FC – Our History

The Club was originally formed in 1898, and was known as Malmesbury Town, then Malmesbury United. Then in the 1960's, amalgamated with a successful Swindon Club known as Swindon Victoria.

The Club has played in various locations in and around the Town before eventually settling on the present site, known as The Flying Monk Ground. The ground was previously owned by the pub known as The Flying Monk.

There have been ups and downs over the past few years, but in 1999/2000 the Club was extremely successful with both Saturday sides winning their respective Leagues for the first time since 1974. The first team won the Wiltshire Premier League to clinch promotion to the Hellenic League, with the reserves winning the equivalent Junior Division to gain promotion to the Premier Division.

During their first season in the Hellenic League the first team acquitted themselves well to finish 4th in the League. Since then things have been much harder to finish in the top half of the league, but in 2001/2002 the Club did win the Wiltshire Senior Cup. 2004/2005 saw the Club decide to start an Under 18's team in the Wiltshire Floodlit League.

The Club has made huge steps to improve the facilities, in the summer of 2004 the giant step of installing floodlights was completed and the summer of 2005 saw the complete refurbishment of the Clubhouse.

In the 2006/07 season, we were unlucky not to get promotion into the Hellenic Premier League, finishing in fourth place. The following season 2007/08, we had a poor start, and half way through, after a change of management finished the season in 15th place.

The 2008/09 season saw the Club finish in the runners-up spot in Division 1 West, and with it came promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, this being the Club's highest level of football in its history. However, the Club was relegated at the end of 2009/10 as the ground had not reached the required standard to continue in that division.

After dropping down and returning a focus to local players, the club saw great success in the Wilts premier league, ending in being champions in 2014/15 season and gaining promotion to the Western League for 2016/17 season and transition back to the Hellenic League in 2017/18, narrowly missing a top spot in 18/19 which earned the club entry to the FA Cup for the very first time as Malmesbury Victoria.

Malmesbury Victoria FC – Our Squad

	Archie Walsh – Keeper		Mark Billingsley - Keeper
	Ant Brown – Defender		Paul Carson – Defender
	Ben Patey – Defender		David Hare – Defender
	Andy Baker – Midfield/Defender		Jack Hobson McVeigh – Midfield
	Matt Fusco - Midfield		Jamie Packer – Midfield / Attack
	Lewis Morrissey - Midfield		Luke Curtis - Defender
	Nick Chandler - Midfield		Ash Alchin - Midfield
	Sam Parker – Attack		Alfie Presley - Attack
	Chris Zebroski – Attack		Ollie Crosby-Clarke - Midfield
	Joe Tranter – Attack		Kyle Witt – Midfield / Attack

The Vic's U'18s

It's been a tough couple of weeks for the u18s, having been drawn away in the FA Youth Cup to Chippenham Town Academy and sadly ending up well beaten on the night. 2 more visits to Chippenham, but both against different teams, have ended similarly in County Cup and the opening League Game.

Good effort being shown by the lads and better things will undoubtedly be to come.

Troy and Jay

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	FC Chippenham Youth Blues	1	1	0	0	3
2	Highworth Town Junior FC J	1	1	0	0	3
3	Ashton Keynes Youth	1	0	1	0	1
4	Lambourn Sports Juniors U18	1	0	1	0	1
5	Malmesbury Victoria Youth Development U1	1	0	0	1	0
6	RWBT FC Blue	1	0	0	1	0



The Vic's Development Team

Some solid performances from the lads see them sat in mid table, this could be different but for a few situations and decisions which could easily have changed things in recent games.

A few of injuries have hit the squad a bit hard but the depth is helping and the team is certainly in contention in every game.

Some weird results in the league have seen one game with 19 goals in it, as the GD column below attests to. Away to Ludgershall Sports today, looking for 3pts. Good luck to the firsts in Vase today.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Pewsey Vale FC	8	8	0	0	28	1	27	24
2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	6	6	0	0	41	2	39	18
3	Calne Town FC Res	8	6	0	2	35	6	29	18
4	Corsham Town FC Dev	8	5	1	2	27	15	12	16
5	Melksham Town FC Res	7	4	1	2	21	13	8	13
6	Trowbridge Town FC	6	4	1	1	17	9	8	13
7	Frome Collegians FC	6	3	2	1	13	11	2	11
8	Shrewton United FC	7	3	1	3	18	18	0	10
9	Salisbury FC Development	4	3	0	1	21	5	16	9
10	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	6	3	0	3	21	16	5	9
11	Odd Down FC Res	7	2	2	3	9	10	-1	8
12	Marlborough Town FC	8	2	2	4	17	27	-10	8
13	Devizes Town FC Res	8	1	0	7	14	27	-13	3
14	Stratton Juniors FC	4	1	0	3	4	21	-17	3
15	Wroughton FC	8	1	0	7	10	33	-23	3
16	Ludgershall Sports FC	6	0	0	6	2	32	-30	0
17	Purton FC	7	0	0	7	3	55	-52	0



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Malmesbury Victoria

Manager: **Justin Flowers**

Assistant: **Andy Wicks**

Physio: **Becca Maynard**



Tuffley Rovers

Manager: **Rich Cox**

Assistant: **Ritchie Warden**

Physio: **Ashleigh Watson**

Archie Walsh	Jack Copland
Ant Brown	Laurie McNally
David Hare	Lewis Bainbridge
Ben Patey	Xander Jones
Matt Fusco	Isaac Lawrence
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	Demilade Yussuf
	Liam Smith
	Matt Butler
	Adam Clark

Todays Match Officials

Referee: **Kwame Hinson** Assistants: **John Andrews, Darren O'Neil**

Tuffley Rovers • Club History



The late Donald E Hall founded Tuffley Rovers FC in 1929. The Club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City Of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League. Senior XI Championship honours include that of the North Gloucestershire League and Stroud and District League (4 times) and in 1987/1988 the Club were Champions of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.

After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued as in the 1992/1993 season Rovers were Champions of Division One and also Division One League Cup Winners and after promotion competed in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League from 1993/1994, regularly finishing in the top half of the table. The 1998/1999 season saw Tuffley win the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup defeating Carterton Town in the final. Whilst the Club enjoyed this success, the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also gained promotion and championship honours. The 1998/1999 season saw the 2nd XI win the Northern Senior League and reach the finals of both the County Cup and League Cup, unfortunately losing out on both occasions. Promotion, however, was not possible as reserve teams were not allowed at that point to enter the Gloucestershire County League and progress further up the pyramid system.

The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the Club forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division 1. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the Division 1 Title as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. The next season, a much younger side finished a slightly disappointing 11th but with a year's experience gained the Rovers challenged again at the top of the table for most of the next season before finishing 3rd.

The 2010/11 season saw some variable performances in the league, with a final finishing position of 6th, followed by a third place finish in 2011/12. The 2012/13 Season marked an improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results.

This was followed up with the Runners'-up spot in 2014/15 and promotion back to the Hellenic Premier Division, exactly ten years after they had withdrawn from the League.



Code of Conduct

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We all want a referee for every match, yet thousands of match officials drop out because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch.

Respect our referee today and we may just get one for every match this season. Play your part and please observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for players and spectators at all times. All players are reminded to:

- **Adhere to the laws of the game**
- **Display and promote high standards of behaviour**
- **Promote Fair Play**
- **Always respect the match officials decisions**
- **Never engage in public criticism of the match officials**
- **Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour**
- **Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment**
- **Speak to team mates, the opposition and coaches/managers with respect**
- **Remember that we all make mistakes**
- **Win or Lose with dignity, shake hands after the match**

As spectators and supporters of the playing teams, we are all reminded to:

- **Always respect the match officials decisions**
- **Remain outside the field of play and within the designated spectators areas**
- **Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour**

These guidelines are taken very seriously by our club and breaches may lead to sanctions against offending individuals. We hope that everybody enjoys today's match in the friendly atmosphere that encourage.




Club News...



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Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
HL1	24/08/21 19:45	Malmesbury Vics 	VS  Pershore Town	The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
HL1	28/08/21 15:00	Malmesbury Vics 	VS  Bourton Rovers	The Flying Monk Ground. SN16 9FG
HL1	04/09/21 15:00	Hereford Pegasus 	VS  Malmesbury Vics	Old School Lane. HR1 1EX

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Prem	25/08/21 19:45	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev 	VS  Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	MALMESBURY VICTORIA FOOTBALL CLUB
Prem	28/08/21 15:00	Marlborough Town FC 	VS  Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	MARLBOROUGH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
Prem	01/09/21 19:45	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev 	VS  Wroughton FC	MALMESBURY VICTORIA FOOTBALL CLUB

FA VASE!!! Sat 11th September 3pm at the Monk.

Vics v Tuffley Rovers, it's a result on the day with PENS if required – Big Day!!



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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	FC Stratford	9	8	0	1	18	24
2	Studley	8	5	0	3	13	15
3	Clanfield 85	8	5	0	3	13	15
4	Littleton	8	5	0	3	4	15
5	Cheltenham Saracens	7	4	2	1	6	14
6	Malmesbury Vics	8	4	2	2	5	14
7	Milton United	7	4	1	2	13	13
8	Stonehouse Town	7	4	1	2	4	13
9	Worcester Raiders	5	4	0	1	6	12
10	Pershore Town	8	3	2	3	0	11
11	Shortwood United	9	3	1	5	-6	10
12	Hereford Pegasus	5	2	2	1	3	8
13	Moreton Rangers	8	2	1	5	-9	7
14	Newent Town	8	1	1	6	-13	4
15	Bourton Rovers	7	1	0	6	-31	3
16	Cirencester Town Dev	5	0	1	4	-10	1
17	Abingdon United	7	0	0	7	-16	0

Vics Recent Results

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
HL1	04/09/21 15:00	Hereford Pegasus 	2 - 2  Malmesbury Vics
HL1	28/08/21 15:00	Malmesbury Vics 	5 - 0 (HT 1-0)  Bourton Rovers
HL1	24/08/21 19:45	Malmesbury Vics 	3 - 0  Pershore Town
HL1	21/08/21 15:00	Cirencester Town Dev 	1 - 4 (HT 1-1)  Malmesbury Vics
HL1	17/08/21 19:45	Littleton 	1 - 2 (HT 0-2)  Malmesbury Vics

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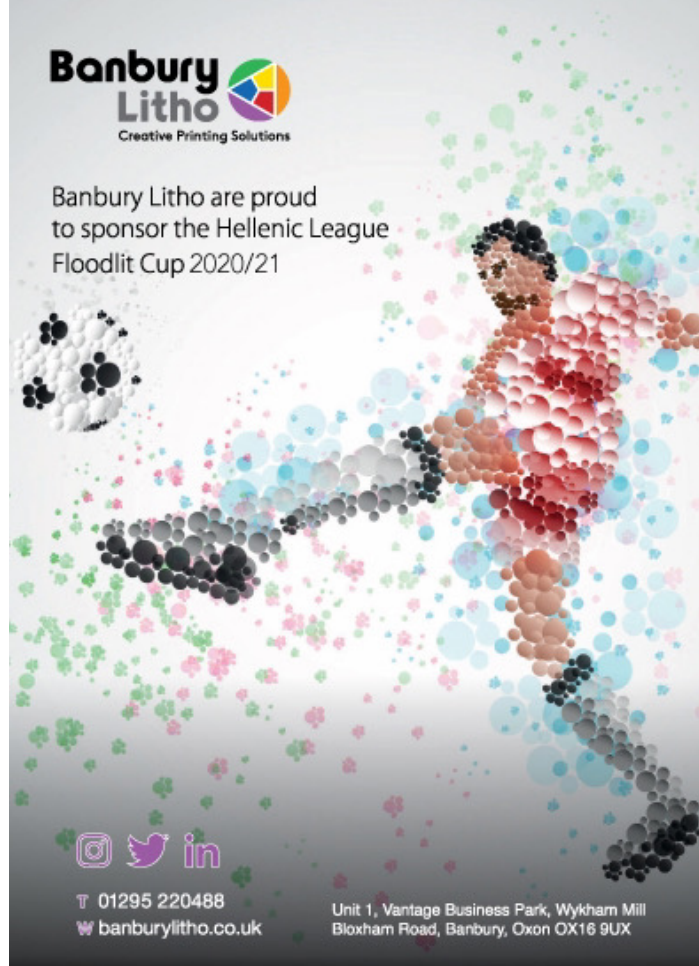
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