The Wren

Saturday 10th February 2024



Rainworth MWFC

Dunkirk FC





United Counties League
Division One





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A Dialogue with Dan



Good afternoon and welcome to Kirklington Road for todays fixture against Dunkirk

Since my last dialogue with you all we have played 3 times. Clifton away saw us come away with defeat In truth the wind controlled and ruined the game with both teams getting a huge advantage shooting to one goal. Losing 3-2 and taking no points from the game we sent Levo up for a corner. The ball fell to Fletcher and the keeper managed to make a great save only for them to break and score and leave us with the same points total from the game O. One of those moments in football where you either get applauded or criticised. We took the latter but the outcome remained the same. When in truth both teams would have been happy with 1 point each.

However I write this with mixed feelings after the previous 2 games. 1 win and 1 defeat keeps us above the target of 1.33 points per game needed but in truth things could and should be so much more different. A week on from the win away against Holwell, we played top of the league Bourne and both performances summed up our season perfectly

Away at Holwell, we ran hard, dug in when needed and took chances we created, could have scored more and walked off the pitch gutted to have conceded after they hadn't really tested Levo in goal. Our next game saw us travel to Bourne and the instructions were simple. play on the front foot, keep your interest levels high, stay consistent in your performance and a reminder that although people were there that would give us no chance, Bourne are only the same level in the pyramid as us so we had nothing to worry about

This was visible on the pitch until we did what we have done all season and shot ourselves in the foot 4 mistakes, leading directly to goals and players not being honest about carrying injuries meant that we faced an uphill struggle AGAIN

Today we welcome Dunkirk, a team who we have played twice this season already. They are on the back of a great run of 9 unbeaten and sit inside the top 5. We know exactly what they bring and it's up to us to combat that and deliver our best. A warm welcome goes to all Dunkirk, supporters, officials and players hope you enjoy todays game

I will finish with this. 14 cup finals remain. You deserve us to give 100% every game and I will be getting that across to the lads before every single game and training session. Up the Wrens Hope you enjoy the game



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My wife is worried that I'm addicted to dot to dot puzzles...

I reassured her and said I know where to draw the line!

Del Boy

Welcome to the Wrens Nest



WELCOME, one and all, to this Afternoons United Counties League match against Dunkirk FC. Welcome especially to all who have joined us from Ron Steel Sports Ground. We hope you will all enjoy a good afternoons entertainment, and will join us in the Welfare building across the road for a post-match drink and chat.

A special welcome, too, to any first time visitors to the ground, and any members of the ground-hopping fraternity who may be with us today. We hope you will have a pleasant stay with us and travel home safely with good memories of our club and our village.

And, to you all, enjoy the match.

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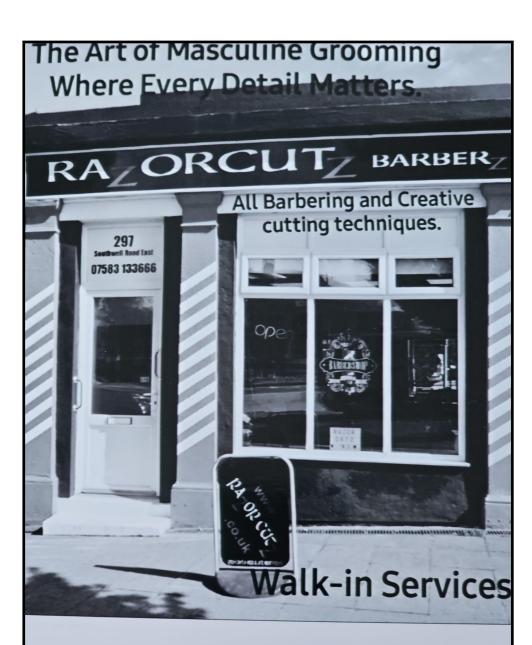
Oh yes! those programme awards, that was when it was done by a professional, our very own 'Gordon Foster'. Unfortunately it's gone downhill since I took over.

I haven't renewed my membership to the Scrabble Club...

They've started sending me threatening letters!

My wife is leaving me because I'm going bald...

I'm not bothered, it's hair loss!



The Wren's Warble

By Paul Fryer



The weather impacted on our January programme and we only managed to play three games. After a mixed display against Kirby Muxloe there was a much improved display against Clifton All Whites. Unfortunately Storm Jocelyn played its part and after going in leading 2-1 at half time the gale force winds made the second half an uphill task

and we eventually lost 4-2. In truth we gifted their fourth and had one cleared off the line and also hit the crossbar.

February started with the expected defeat at league leaders Bourne Town, although the manner of the defeat was disappointing. For the opening 19 minutes we matched them and then a self inflicted defensive howler gifted them the opener. Nine minutes later and another avoidable error gifted them a second and the game was effectively over as a contest. You can't gift the top side in the league and expect anything and so it proved as they turned on the power in the second half and we ended up losing 6-0.

In truth the Bourne game wont define our chances of surviving relegation there are quite a few six pointers in the remaining fourteen matches. However it's easy to write them down we have to go out on the pitch and achieve the victories required. The season has been full of false dawns and now is the time to put a run of performances together.

The weather forecasts for this month predict more disruption and the likelihood for two or three matches a week for some teams looms large. As for the weather affecting the games, it definitely affected the 'T' Bar last month, when a pipe to the main water tank failed. With water cascading through the ceiling only prompt action by some of the committee prevented an even bigger disaster. I would like to thank Les, Kevin, Gary and Matt for their efforts on that Friday night.

Enjoy the match

Dunkirk FC History

Dunkirk FC were founded in 1946 and their nickname is "The Boatmen". The first league they joined was the Notts Amateur League, of which they were members until 1975. They won the Premier Division in that season, the clubs first major honour. Accepted into the Notts Alliance League, they got off to a good start, eventually finishing runners up, five years later they were champions.

In the 1997/98 season they finished in 4th place and won the League Cup beating Clipstone Welfare 2-0 in the final at Hucknall Town. In 1998/99 season Dunkirk secured runners up spot again snatching it from Goole on the last day of the season with a 2-0 win over South Normanton. The high expectations for the 1999/2000 season never materialised with the club finishing in 6th position in the league. The 2000/01 season saw the Boatmen's worst season in the Supreme Division finishing 10th.

2002/03 saw the Boatmen beat Sutton Town on penalties to win the Floodlit Cup and also reach the league cup final losing though 2-0 to Dinnington Town At Alfreton Towns ground. Dave Harbottle took over the reins as player/manager and quickly drafted former Dunkirk player Wayne Manners as his Assistant, in which they guided the club to 6th in the league Table.

The 2004/05 season may be the greatest season in history for the Boatmen, winning the Central Midlands Supreme Division for the Very First time and also reaching the Floodlit Cup and the League cup final. They lifted the Floodlit Cup for the second time in three years.

The 2008-09 season gave Dunkirk a taste of what life was like in step 6 football and they went into the 2009-10 campaign with huge expectations that silverware would again be returning to Lenton Lane. The campaign though started with 3 defeats in their opening 6 matches but they then went on a 30 game unbeaten record which pushed them into second place in the table but with leaders Bardon Hill Sports playing 8 games more than "the Boatmen" and with an 18 point lead with 16 games remaining a huge effort from Dunkirk was needed. The expectations that the club set themselves though was met when they saw the season out with 9 straight league wins to take the East Midland Counties title by 6 points over nearest contenders and runners up Gresley F.C. This gave the club the opportunity to gain promotion and they were accepted into the Midland Alliance Football League which is a step 5 league in the football pyramid which will be the clubs first time in this level of football. As well as league success the club also had good cup runs when they reached the third round of the F.A Vase when they narrowly lost out in a dramatic penalty shootout against Pickering Town after a replay. They also reached the semi-finals of the Nottinghamshire Senior Cup when the crashed out against Unibond League highflyers Retford United 4-0. In the East Midland Counties League Cup "the Boatmen" who are well known for League Cup success reached the final again when they faced Gedling Town but unfortunately they returned home with runners-up medals as Gedling snatched the tie with an Extra-time 2-1 victory.

The 2011/12 season though saw them find themselves in an unfamiliar position as they struggled near the lower reaches of the division, only just avoiding relegation during the last few weeks of the season finally finishing in 18th position. The reserves claimed the Central Midlands League Reserve League Cup with a 2-1 win against Radford Reserves that was played at Long Eaton United's ground. The club rebuilt again during the 2012/13 season but inconsistency was their main problem throughout the season.

They did however finish in a creditable 10th position winning 18 of their 42 matches losing 16 and drawing 8. The reserves side under the guidance of Mark Harbottle claimed silverware for the second season in concession as they won the Central Midlands League Reserve Supreme Division with a very young side. Dunkirk though are once again on the lookout for a new chairman as David Johnson has had to resign from his position due to work commitments. Craig Smith has taken on this role as a temporarily measure but any interested parties who feel they can push the club onto the next level should contact any of the club officials. The 2013/14 Season was a struggle throughout and in January 2014 long term managers David Harbottle and Ian Upton decided to step away from their position and in came Leigh Grant and Kuki Morley as joint Managers. Although the club continued to struggle they did however manage avoid relegation on the final day of the season claiming a point at home against AFC Wulfrunians.

After a tough start to the 2014-15 season mangers Leigh Grant and Kuki Morley resigned from their positions as joint managers. The club acted quickly and appointed former captain Nick Hawkins as manger. The clubs form continued to be poor as they languised in the bottom 3 at christmas only having 12 points on the table but a miraculous change in fortumes amd team morale occurred as for the second season running the club somehow escaped relagation on the final day of the season as they beat Shepshed Dynamo 1-0 to retain their step 5 status. The Reserve team disbanded at the end of the 2014-15 season but a new team named Dunkirk AFC was created in its place that will play in the Nottinghamshire Senior League Premier Division.

The 2015/16 season was a disaster for the first team as throughout the season they had 4 managers in charge in a very miserable campaign. The fourth manger that arrived though was former player Paul Rawden who knew he had a big job on his hands to try and save the club from the drop but after a late flourish of wins it wasn't enough and the club were ultimately relegated to the East Midland Counties League after finishing third from bottom. Although the first team struggled the newly formed AFC team had a splendid season as this side made up of mainly youngsters remained competitive throughout the campaign and managed to claim wins over some of the more established sides in the Nottinghamshire Senior League along the way. If we can keep hold of these players a bright future looks in store for the club.



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		P	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bourne Town FC	27	23	3	1	60	72
2	Clipstone FC	27	19	3	5	40	60
3	Newark Town FC	27	16	6	5	33	54
4	Kirby Muxloe	29	17	2	10	22	53
5	Birstall United Social FC	26	13	0	7	17	45
6	Dunkirk FC	24	14	3	7	16	45
7	Blackstones FC	28	13	6	0)	14	45
8	Harrowby United FC	26	13	15	8	24	44
9	Radford FC	26	10	7	9)	12	37
10	Clifton All Whites	25	10	7	8	1	37
11	Saffron Dynamo FC	24	10	6	8	9	36
12	Gedling Miners Welfare	26	10	5	11	10	35
13	Leicester St Andrews FC	27	9	6	12	-10	33
14	Holwell Sports FC	28	8	5	15	-28	29
15	West Bridgford	25	7	6	12	-10	27
16	Southwell City	23	7	4	12	-16	25
17	Lutterworth Athletic FC	28	6	5	17	-33	23
18	Asfordby FC	24	5	4	15	-42	19
19	Sandiacre Town FC	26	5	3	18	-44	18
20	Selston FC	24	4	15	15	-30	17
21	Rainworth Miners Welfare	26	4	3	19	-45	15





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'Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.'

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Wrens Match

	Opponents	I		
Date	Орропения	F-A	Att.	Goal Scorers
July				
29	West Bridgford FC	0v3	73	
Aug				
5	Kirby Muxloe	Ov1	107	
8	Sandiacre Town FC	Ov2	84	
12	Leicester St Andrews FC	Ov2	61	
19	Birstall United FC	1v3	69	Fletcher
22	Newark Town FC	2v6	90	Tracey 2
26	Sleaford Town FC (FA Vase) (3v4 Pens) Lost	3v3	119	Bedford 2; Brooks
29	Ollerton Town (Cup)	3v2	77	Brooks; Marshall; Benger
Sept				
2	Blackstones FC	1v2	106	Fletcher
I .	Sherwood Colliery FC (L. Cup)	1 <i>v</i> 5	79	Brooks
9	Asfordby FC	2v2	66	Fletcher; Gee
16	Southwell City FC	3v3	76	Brooks 2; Marshall
				Brooks 2, Butcher-Simpson;
19	Dunkirk FC	5v2	58	Gee; Arnold
23	Harrowby United FC	1 <i>v</i> 5	66	Marshall
26	Selston FC	3v1	60	Hendley: Brooks; Butcher-Simpson
Oct				
7	Gedling MWFC	0v6	108	
14	Bourne Town FC	0v3	64	
17	Dunkirk FC (Cup)	371	40	Tracey; Arnold; Marshall
28	Lutterworth Athletic FC	1v1	58	Brooks
Nov				
4	West Bridgford FC	Ov1	57	
8	Eastwood CFC (Cup)	0v5	98	
11	Holwell Sports FC	2v3	62	Gee; OG

Facts 23-24

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Goal Scorers
Nov				
18	Gedling MWFC	4v1	74	Brooks 2; Phythian; Fletcher
25	Radford FC	1v4	62	Brooks
Dec				
16	Clifton All Whites FC	1v4	40	Brooks
23	Harrowby United FC	Ov2	118	
26	Clipstone FC	2v5	100	Brooks 2
Jan				
13	Kirby Muxloe FC	Ov5	48	
	Clifton All Whites FC	2v4	40	McKernan; Brooks
	Holwell Sports FC	2v1	68	Goodwin; Brooks
Feb				
3	Bourne Town FC	0v6	292	
10	Dunkirk FC			
14	Selston FC			
17	Newark Town FC			
24	Leicester St Andrews			
Mar				
2	Blackstones FC			
9	Saffron Dynamo FC			
16	Lutterworth Athletic FC			
19	Sandiacre Town FC			
23	Radford FC			
	Saffron Dynamo FC			
Apr				
	Clipstone FC			
	Asfordby FC			
	Southwell City FC			
	Birstall United Social FC			

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A moment with Bob.

Most people at the club know our 'Golden Goal Seller' Bob Holmes and as well as telling would be punters of the 'special offers', he is also known for his humour. Ok I'll let you be the judge of that.

Paddy thought his new girlfriend might be the one.

But after looking through her underwear draw and finding, a nurses outfit, a French maids outfit and a police woman's outfit.

He thought if she can't hold down a job she probably wasn't the one for him.



Jocelyn and Naivety Thwart Rainworth Clifton All Whites 4 v 2 Rainworth MWFC By Paul Fryer

With a swirling wind at their backs Rainworth deservedly led 2-1 at half time against Clifton All Whites and in truth it should have been more.

The second half was a different story with storm Jocelyn at full force their task became much harder. To their credit they pushed Clifton all the way, but a moment of pure 'naivety' resonated with the travelling support. Trailing 3-2 and with 5 minutes remaining Rainworth inexplicably brought up their keeper and their last man to the edge of the penalty area for a corner.

With storm Jocelyn at its height and at Clifton's backs the gale force winds made accuracy almost impossible and when the ball was cleared Clifton's centre forward had the easiest of tasks of placing the ball in the empty net.

That frustration was compounded when three minutes later Blake Goucher's free kick beat everyone but came back off the lower part of the crossbar. If that ball had hit the back of the net instead of the crossbar it would have been 4-3 and that naive act previously would have cost us dear.

Rainworth started well but in the 8th minute were caught out when an excellent ball by Wayde Hines found the unmarked Isaac Morledge who made no mistake with his header to open the scoring.

The scores were nearly level in the 17th minute when a mix up between Jake Want and Jack Reid, saw the latter's heavy back pass beat the keeper and fly inches past the near upright. Clifton's relief was short lived when from the resultant corner George McKernan hooked it into the top corner for the equaliser.

Rainworth continued to press and in the 25th minute after an excellent build up Brook's goal bound effort was deflected for a corner. From the resultant corner Liam Arnold's powerful header flew inches over. Four minutes later Mason Gee's free kick troubled Want who managed to punch it out for a throw in.

A minute later and excellent passing move saw Oliver Brown drag his effort wide. The pressure now was relentless, and Brooks put his header inches over from close range. Brooks went even closer when he forced Want into an excellent full length save to tip his effort around the post. From the corner Arnold was inches away from connecting with Brown's cross.

In the 37th minute Brooks pulled his effort wide of the far upright with Want beaten. The Clifton goal had another close call when Connor Dimaio's volley from Brooks cross went inches wide.

Rainworth got their deserved goal in the final minute of the half after an unsuccessful attempt to stop Brooks breaking on goal he succeeded in bringing him down inside the area and the referee had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Brooks stepped up and gave Want no chance to put Rainworth in the lead. At the half time whistle the Rainworth faithful thought they were at least a couple of goals shy of what their play should have brought.

The second half reminded them why when Jocelyn's ferocity went from swirling to full on gale. Rainworth struggled to get into their opponent's half and Burrows gave them a warning with his header from close range.

Then in the 57th minute James Leverton was adjudged to have impeded Coden Duncan and despite his protestations the referee pointed to the spot. Morledge gave Leverton no chance from the spot to bring the scores level.

Rainworth made a couple of changes in the 65th minute bringing on Ryan Faulconbridge and Matt Goodwin for Ethan Wilkinson and Gee. A minute later Callum Fletchers effort was straight at the keeper. Another substitution saw Blake Goucher replace Mason Wilson-Rhiney

Three minutes later and Clifton regained their lead when Burrows's powerful header from a free kick gave Leverton no chance. The 79th minute saw the impressive Brooks round the keeper before going to the ground. The visiting fans cried for the penalty but quite rightly it wasn't given as the fall was a slip when attempting to change direction.

Rainworth made their final substitution bring on James Culf for Dimaio. With 5 added minutes remaining Rainworth went close to equalising when Arnold's effort was blocked on the line and his follow up was cleared for a corner.

The keeper came up for the corner and every Rainworth player was inexplicably in the final third of the pitch. It came as no surprise when it was cleared and Calrick Dunkley had the simple task of putting the ball into the empty goal.

In the 4th minute of stoppage time Brooks was cynically fouled as he raced by defenders. From the resultant free kick Boucher's effort struck the lower part of the upright with Want beaten, sadly for Rainworth that was their final opportunity before the final whistle.

Jocelyn and naivety cost Rainworth on a night when the lack of a natural goal scorer was evident and their quest for points goes on.

Rainworth MWFC: Leverton; Wilkinson (Faulconbridge); Brown; McKernan; Arnold; Nettleship; Gee (Goodwin); Fletcher; Brooks; Dimaio (Culf); Wilson-Rhiney (Goucher).

Small Steps

Holwell Sports 1 v 2 Rainworth MWFC By Paul Fryer

At long last Rainworth put in a performance for the full 90 minutes and got their reward today at Holwell Sports.

With illness meaning yet another changed squad with half 19 years old or under and one only 16, the travelling fans were sceptical. After 98 minutes and a couple of nervy moments towards the final whistle they were ecstatic.

Rainworth got off to a fast start and Liam Arnold was inches wide with his header from Connor Dimaio's corner in the 4th minute. Two minutes later and Oliver Brown's header also went inches wide with Alex Brown beaten.

The game settled down and both sides created opportunities without troubling either keeper. Freddie McGrady's effort from range was always rising and Jack York and Tom Pope both pulled their efforts wide.

Alex Brown did well to get to the ball before Mason Wilson-Rhiney from Dimaio's astute pass and the same player put his effort inches wide as Rainworth searched for the opener.

James Leverton, who had an excellent game did well to dive at the onrushing Arisitdes Cunha's feet in the 27th minute. He did even better when he palmed Joe Brown's fierce effort around the upright at the expense of a corner.

The latter part of the first half saw a concerted effort from Holwell but George Robbins struck his effort straight at Leverton. Two minutes later and it was York who tested Leverton with a fierce drive, but the keeper was equal to the effort.

In the final minutes of the first half an excellent ball from Tom Berry was net by the head of Kamau Balayi, but although he got a lot of power it lacked direction. The two evenly matched teams got to the half time whistle without scoring. It was Holwell who started the second half on the front foot and Berry did well to block Robbins effort in the opening minute.

The opening goal of the game came in the 55th minute when Dimaio's excellent ball found Matt Goodwin on the right. His excellent curling lob from distance cleared Brown and found the far corner of the goal.

The goal saw Rainworth make a strong push for a second and Brown did well to gather Wilson-Rhiney's effort at the second attempt. Rainworth made their first substitution bringing on Tom Rose for Goodwin in the 68th minute. A minute later and Rainworth doubled their lead when Callum Brooks clipped Dimaio's excellent ball past the advancing Brown.

Both sides threatened in the 75th minute when former Wren George Scott's run and cross was inches away from being converted. Whilst at the other end a great cross from Rose was inches away from the head of Balayi.

In the 78th minute almost scored from an excellent passage of play, but Brook's pass was just too strong for Dimaio.

Rainworth made their second substitution bringing on Ethan Wilkinson for Berry. In the 89th minute Dimaio attempted an audacious lob from the halfway line, with Brown out of his goal, but it bounced wide of the far upright.

On the stroke of normal time Holwell pulled a goal back when Leverton could only palm the ball out, as he appeared to be impeded and Tom Pope headed the ball home.

This saw a frenzied eight minutes in which Holwell threw everything at the Rainworth defence in the search for an equaliser. Rainworth brought on James Culf for Brooks with three minutes of added time remaining. The defence held out and got a deserved victory.

This was an excellent result and Rainworth need to build on it, although it will be a tough ask next Saturday away at league leaders Bourne Town.

RAINWORTH MWFC: Leverton; Berry (Wilkinson); Brown; McKernan; Arnold; Nettleship; Balayi; Goodwin (Rose); Brooks (Culf); Dimaio; Wilson-Rhiney.

Sub not used; Faulconbridge.

The Dream Lasted 19 Minutes Bourne Town 6 v O Rainworth MWFC By Paul Fryer

Rainworth knew that to have any chance at league leaders Bourne Town they had to starve them of the oxygen that goals bring. That chance lasted 19 minutes.

Bourne were the first to threaten in the 3rd minute when James Hill-Seekings header from Dan Flack's cross was straight at James Leverton. Rainworth's response was not only immediate but was extremely close to opening the scoring. When in the 5th minute Callum Brooks effort was cleared off the line and Sam Allcock's follow-up was deflected for a corner.

Rainworth continued to probe but it was Bourne who started to slowly build up the pressure. They had a couple of warnings when in quick succession Kamau Balayi's clearance struck his own crossbar and Robbie Ellis's powerful headed flew inches wide of the far upright.

Bourne's opening goal came in the 19th minute courtesy of a Rainworth howler, there seemed no danger from Liam Arnold's back pass, but when Leverton miskicked it Hill-Seekings pounced, scoring from a tight angle. There was no solace for the travelling fans when a couple of home fans commented 'It's a pity because Rainworth had been the better side up to then'.

Rainworth continued to press, and Arnold was inches away from converting Mason Gee's corner. Whilst at the other end Hill-Seekings attempted lob was gathered by Leverton. A minute later Rainworth were two down as the result of yet another gift. Zac Allen's effort although on goal didn't appear to carry any threat but it was inexplicably missed by Leverton, and the hill had now become a mountain to climb for Rainworth.

The game was still end-to-end and in the 35th minute Leverton came to Rainworth's rescue when he smothered Hill-Seekings effort. Whilst at the other end Balayi's effort from the edge of the area just cleared the upright. With the game going into added time Bourne won a corner when Richard Jones effort cannoned of Gee for a corner. From the corner Matt Cox rose above the Rainworth defenders to head home Bourne's third. There was just time for the restart before the referee blew for half time.

Rainworth started the second half brightly and Brooks almost capitalised on an excellent ball from Connor Dimaio, but Dan Swan just won the race for the ball.

Bourne Town had now settled and were showing why they are the league leaders and favourites for the title. Leverton made excellent saves in quick succession from Hill-Seekings and Henry Dunn.

Rainworth made their first substitution of the match bringing on Reece O'Donnell for Allcock and shortly afterwards their second replacing Balayi with Farrell Ryder.

Rainworth almost contributed to Bournes total, but Leverton blocks the miskick on the line. A minute later Brooks almost got the goal his efforts deserved but Swan prevented the score on the line with his outstretched leg. Any thoughts Rainworth had that the scoring had finished ended when Zac Allen's effort from distance bent into the far corner.

Rainworth made their final substitution bringing on Ethan Wilkinson for Ryan Faulconbridge. Five minutes later and Rainworth gifted Bourne yet another when a loose clearance gifted the ball to Zac Munton and despite his first effort being blocked, he scored with his follow-up.

Rainworth then produced a cameo five minutes when Brooks driven cross from the byline only needed a touch but beat everyone. This was followed by Mason Wilson-Rhiney's effort from distance, but it just cleared the crossbar.

There had been a feel, at least to the travelling supporters that it was Christmas with the number of gifts being given to Bourne. That theme almost continued in the 89th minute when an attempted clearance almost found the back of the Rainworth net but luckily the ball ricochet wide for a corner.

Just when Rainworth thought they had kept the score line down to five, in the fourth minute of injury time Cox's effort from outside of the area went through a crowd of players for Bourne's sixth.

Rainworth know that although today's game was never in the list of must win fixtures, performances like this are unacceptable in their quest for survival.

RAINWORTH MWFC: Leverton; Faulconbridge (Wilkinson); Brown; McKernan; Arnold; Allcock (O'Donnell); Balayi (Ryder); Gee; Brooks; Dimaio; Wison-Rhiney

Rainworth MWFC Leading Scorers

Name	League	Cup	Total
Brooks	14	3	17
Fletcher	4	0	4
Marshall*	2	2	4
Tracey	2	1	3
Gee	3	0	3
Butcher- Simpson	2	0	2
Arnold	1	1	2
Bedford	0	2	2
Benger*	0	1	1
Phythain	1	0	1
Hendley*	1	0	1
McKernan	1	0	1
Goodwin	1	0	1
Own Goals	1	0	1

^{*} No longer with the club



Who's Who at Rainworth MWFC



President Paul Gallent

Vice-Presidents Ann Martin ; Kevin Gill*

Chairman Les Lee*

Vice-Chairman

Secretary Les Lee*

Matchday secretary: Paul Fryer*

Treasurer Department: Anne Lee, Les Lee* & Paul Fryer*

Covid19 Officer: Les Lee*
Player Registrations: Paul Fryer*
Safety officer: Les Lee*

Groundsmen: Kevin Gill* Gary Keay*, Matt Nettleship

Gate stewards: Roy Timms*; Tom Cooper**

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Ground Fundraising: Robert Holmes**
Ground Maintenance: Tom Cooper***

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Hospitality hosts: Joan Foster, June Davies Karen Davies Glenis Gill

'T' Bar: Deb & Phil

Ladies of Leisure: Ann Martin, Anne Lee

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Management: Ash Barber & Dan Kirk

Coaches: Damien Magee
Physio: Ben Elliott

U21 Manager: Matt Nettleship

*denotes management committee member

Todays Squads

Rainworth MWFC from (All Navy)

Dunkirk FC from (Red/Black)

James Culf Callum Brooks Callum Fletcher Liam Arnold Harley Butcher-Simpson Ben Copestake Josh Nettleship Tom Berry Ethan Wilkinson James Leverton Ryan Faulconbridge Oliver Brown Joel Pythain Sam Roberts Mason Gee Blake Goucher Reece O'Donnel Sam Allcoc Kamau Bala Matt Goodwin rge McKerr Connor Dim

Warren Squires Charlie English Reece Sugars Khalid Dovie Andrew Tsolakis Lewis Wilcox Rueban Nwadike Jack Thatcher Declan Brown Ethan Greenidae George Harrison Jack Warner Harrison Mellors Ben Sandhu Dylan Fitzpatrick Matthew Hague Darragh Walsh Kai Wilson Jared Muller Max Taylor Jack Harrison Mason Garmston

WELCOME TO TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee

Mr. Nick Elliott

and his assistants

Mr. Tristan Churcher

Mr. Martin Mountain