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# Welcome To Burroughs Park

Good afternoon and welcome to Burroughs Park for this Isthmian North match between Great Waking Rovers and Witham Town.

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

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials visiting us this today. In the middle we are pleased to have Paul Stratton and his Assistants Michael Iddenden\_smith & Gary Baker, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us.

Rovers come in to today's game from last weeks Velocity group win over todays opposition 3-0 and a hard thought draw against Basildon United in the league on Tuesday.

Today's game is now in the league and Witham Town will have a different team out and the game will be very different, but Rovers are hoping to continue their form in the league and improve on their 5 place in the league.

Let's hope today's game is as entertaining as always and you all enjoy the game.

Dan Ellis  
Club Secretary



# Last Weekend Round Up In The Isthmian North

By Ian Townsend

Our North Division one hundred percenters Maldon & Tiptree hosted Basildon United. On league form alone this looked to be a home banker; but the Bees knocked Coggeshall Town out of the FA Cup at the weekend and would have been confident of causing an upset. That confidence would have taken a knock after just two minutes, Charlee Hughes giving the Jammers the lead, and when Tyrique Hyde got a second nine minutes before the break it became rather more comfortable for the hosts. Jorome Slew added a third ten minutes after half time, and a few minutes later the Bees were down to ten men and the match was as good as over.

Second placed Bury Town, who hadn't yet lost a game, entertained Brentwood Town, who hadn't yet won one. Those claims remained true after ninety minutes, but both sides left with a point. Indeed the fans could have gone and had a drink after only eight minutes, as by that point all the goals had been scored, Cemal Ramadan getting the home opener, Andy Freeman the equaliser.

Our match of the day saw the third placed Coggeshall Town looking to bounce back from that Cup defeat by defeating fifth place Canvey Island, who had got back to winning ways in midweek with a cup victory over Waltham Abbey. The Gulls took a first minute lead through Joseph Oluwatobiloba, but that simply awoke the savage beast, and the Seed Growers struck back with three- Conor Hubble in the first half, Ross Wall and Michael Gyasi with the others after the break.

Grays Athletic, who started the day in fourth place, ended it in third- winning a tight match against a Soham Town Rangers side who were also on a good run, unbeaten in the League and FA Cup since 20th August. Joao Carlos gave the Blues the lead, but Rangers equalised by the break through Matty Allan and then shocked the home fans by taking the lead on the hour through Toby Andrews. Into the last twenty minutes we went, and Lewis Clark got an equaliser before, sixteen minutes from time, Tony Stokes stepped up with what proved to be the winner.

Heybridge Swifts, who started the day in sixth, played their first League match for a fortnight as they travelled to Dereham Town, the Magpies looking to start turning draws into victories and to climb up the table. Their third draw in five was the result, both goals coming after the break- Adam Hipperson getting his fifth of the season for the home side, Evans Kouassi- who celebrated his thirtieth birthday this week, many happy returns- getting the equaliser ten minutes from time. Swifts slip to seventh, Town are thirteenth.



Great Waking Rovers, in seventh, travelled to face a Romford side who have been rather consistent this season, losing every game but one and coming into this match on the back of four straight defeats in all competitions. It was five by full time, and Rovers were up to fifth, Jack Stevenson, Jake Gordon, Adalberto Pinto and Martin Tuohy scoring four goals for the visitors, whilst Inesh Sumiththan got one back from the spot.

AFC Sudbury looked to bounce back after midweek cup defeat as they travelled to Hullbridge Sports, the home side confident after picking up an extra Velocity Trophy

point with a penalty shootout win over Canvey in their last match and picking up their first League win- against Cambridge City- three days beforehand. The home side will remain confident, as goals from Luke Hornsley and Timothy Monsheju wrapped up a home victory.

Tilbury and Aveley, tenth and twelfth respectively, faced each other at Chadfields. The Dockers saw a four match winning streak come to an end as they departed the FA Cup at Biggleswade last weekend, whilst the Millers were still looking to recapture their form of last season, having won only two matches this- both against Romford, in League and Velocity Trophy. Lewis Smith gave the Dockers the lead on the stroke of half time, George Allen equalised eighteen minutes later, and that proved to be that.

Finally Histon, in eleventh, faced fifteenth place Witham Town. The home side hadn't managed to win on their own patch so far this season, whilst Witham had won their only league match this season, against Hullbridge Sports, away from home-and the visitors did it again, and in some style- falling behind in the twentieth minute to Ed Rolph but striking back with four goals, two each from Oliver Bell and George Bugg. Histon are sixteenth, Witham climbed seven places to eighth.

## Rovers Goalscorers

Jack Stevenson 4

Jake Gordon 2

Martin Tuohy 2

Billy Johnson 1

Adalberto Pinto 1

Joe Heath 1

Alfie Hilton 1

Daniel Akindayini 1

Brandon Diau 1



# Today's Visitors

Witham has a history of football teams going back to the 1830's when the first recorded match involving a side representing the town was played at Lanham Green near Cressing. This was before the 'modern' game was codified in England in 1863 following the formation of The Football Association, whose 'Laws of the Game' created the foundations for the way the football is played today. The first formation of a Witham side, post-FA creation, was in 1876 when Mr.H.Green, Mr.W.Rust, Mr.F.Bridge and Mr.E.Turner sought permission from a farmer to play football in a field next to the River Brain in the town, close to Saul's Bridge. This site was Witham FC's home for a few seasons with play later being transferred to The Park, a pitch nearby, which was shared with the town's Cricket Club. The 1885-86 season saw the very first Witham player appear for the County side with that honour going to R.H. Stevens. After some years, however, the cricket side objected to the damage being done to the surface of the pitch, so another move was made, in 1894, to 'The Grove'. The Grove itself was a large private house that was built in the late 1600's, which was eventually demolished in 1932. The pitch, noted as one of the best in the county, was located to the rear of the property not far from the old Witham to Maldon Railway line, which roughly corresponds with today's Mayland Road and Abercorn Way. Mr.P.E.Laurence, a local sports enthusiast and President of the club at that time, owned this field. The entrance to the ground was via Chess Lane, which is now a short cut to an industrial estate. The occupants of the cottages there on 'Finals' days reaped a bonanza from the two pennies charged for bicycles left in their care. Witham's first recorded appearance in a final, that of the very first Essex Junior Cup, came in 1893-94 when they lost 4-1 to Matlock Swifts (today's Leyton FC). During this time the team enjoyed the reputation of being one of the strongest junior sides in the country and built up a large following. They were known in those days as the 'Red Herrings' because of their all red kit. Two days after the

Great War broke out in 1914 (28th July) the entire team under the guidance of Reginald Brown went to Warley Barracks near Brentwood to enlist in the 5th Battalion of the Essex Regiment.

## Between The Wars

Witham FC re-formed in July 1919 after a meeting held at the Spread Eagle Hotel in the town centre. Again, the side played in red shirts, and, in one season, Witham won 24 matches and only lost once. Postman Mr. Fred Perry used to pay Albert 'Summer' Bickmore one shilling for each goal he scored. Bickmore recalled with pleasure the day he scored five. The re-formed club, which changed its name to Witham Town FC in 1921, won the Braintree & District League Championship in 1920-21, appeared in the Divisional Final of the Essex Junior Cup, won the Braintree & District league again in 1924-25 and secured the Essex Division 2 Shield in 1925-26. During these years the popularity of football seemed to have grown in the town with a Crittall's Athletic team also forming. Crittalls Windows Works, which opened in 1919, was one of the largest employers in the town and the site of the old factory is now occupied by Morrison's supermarket. For a small town like Witham this was perhaps too much for both these clubs to thrive, and, with waning support largely due to the increasing prominence of the Crittall's team, after less than a decade the re-formed Witham Town disbanded. However, local opinion must have been in favour of a true 'town' team, as after a meeting with the Spread Eagle again forming the backdrop, Witham Town FC re-formed again in July 1933. At this meeting, held by Mr.C.Ingram (who was elected club Chairman), Mr.S.Slinger and Mr.S.Howell (who was chosen to be Hon. Secretary) the decision was made to join two competitions, The North Essex League and the Kelvedon & District Junior League with club colours being red shirts and white shorts. In 1934-35 Witham reached the final of the Tolleshunt D'arcy Cup,

losing to Tiptree United 4-2, and the following season they became Division 3 Champions of the North Essex League. That same year the club gained the use of the football pitch at Rickstones Road Recreation Ground. Unfortunately, as the clouds of war slowly gathered, and with falling support once more, in 1938 Witham Town folded.

### A New Beginning

In 1948 the Witham Town FC of today re-formed thanks to the efforts of a small band of stalwarts who met in an old British Legion hut under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sid Rice who was the driving force behind the club re-forming. Although the pitch was only a cow pasture with a barn as changing rooms, these basic conditions did not seem to affect the team though as in their first season back playing they became champions of the Chelmsford and Mid Essex League Division 2, winners of the Tiptree Charity Cup and the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup courtesy of a 1-0 win over Feering. During the following season the club moved to the Crittall Windows works ground at The Park in the centre of the town and they also became founder members of the Mid-Essex League Premier Division. Their first game at The Park was a friendly v Ipswich Town which the Suffolk side won 7-0. That year the Premier Division Cup was won. After two more seasons in the CMEL, a dispute with the League over a cup match played in blizzard like conditions, saw Witham Town switch to the South Essex League where they spent seven seasons winning the Championship in 1955-56. A supporters club was then formed and in 1958 the decision was made to join the Essex and Suffolk Border League and thus step up to an intermediate level of football, which came about in 1959.

### Gaining Senior Status

During the 1964-65 season Witham won the Essex & Suffolk Border League Championship and they decided to seek new playing facilities suitable for senior football. The following season, 65-66, they won the E&SB League Cup after beating Whitton United 3-0 and were runners up in the E&SBL in 66-67. 1967-68 saw Witham just miss out on their second League Cup honour when they lost 3-2 to close rivals Tiptree United in the final. In 1970, the club was finally offered its present ground at Spa Road, although the move did not happen until after the end of the 1974-75 season due to the allocated plot being under cultivation. The last game at The Park ground was a 1-0 win against Basildon United on the 19th April 1975.

In the meantime, Witham Town again won the Essex & Suffolk Border League (in 1970-71), and were invited to become founder members of the Essex Senior League and were the inaugural Champions in 1971-72, pipping Billericay Town to the title by just one point. Witham went on to spend more than 15 seasons in this league, usually finishing in the top half of the table. In 1981 Witham won the Essex Senior League Cup by defeating Sawbridgeworth Town 4-2 at Chelmsford City's New Writtle Street ground. The mid 1980's provided several top 3 finishes including runners-up in 1984-85 and 1986-87, with the Championship being won for the second time in 1985-86. March 1985 saw the Spa Road grounds' new floodlights 'officially' switched on in a friendly versus Colchester United. 1986 saw more success as Witham won the Essex Senior Trophy, defeating local rivals Heybridge Swifts 3-2, after extra time. During the following 1986-87 season Town enjoyed their best run in the FA Vase when they reached the last 16 (the 5th round), before losing 2-1 at home to Falmouth, and they also secured the Harry Fisher Memorial Trophy (the predecessor to the Gordon Brasted) after beating Sawbridgeworth Town in the final. This good run of form in league and cup competitions again led the club to seek a higher level of football to play at. They applied to join the Isthmian League and this was accepted in 1987.

### The Isthmian Years

Their first match in the Isthmian League (Division 2 North) in 1987-88 saw Witham win 6-0 at Ware which ended with the club finishing in 7th place. During this time, former Southend United manager Steve Tilson started his career with the club before moving on to the Shrimpers as a player. The end of the 1990-91 season would see the two Isthmian Division 2's (North and South) 'de-regionalise', therefore making a top half finish imperative if Witham were to retain their Division 2 status and avoid the drop into what would be the next seasons new Division 3. A good finish saw Witham end up in 6th place, thereby ensuring their position in the restructured division and the club also made a semi-final appearance in the Loctite Associate Members Trophy. In 1993-94 Witham had their highest ever league finish, 5th in the Isthmian League Division 2. Back in the mid-90's there was no 2nd tier to the Conference so this was their best finish at what was then Step 4. Unfortunately, this could not be built upon and Town were relegated at the end of the 1999-2000 season to Division 3 after 13 years in Div 2. However, during the previous season, 1998-99, Witham saw their best

run in the FA Cup, to the 3rd Qualifying Round, before losing out to Havant & Waterlooville in a replay. The next few years saw further restructuring of the Isthmian League culminating in a runners-up spot in Division 2 (formerly Div 3) at the end of 2005-06 as Witham took their place the newly formed step 4 Division 1 North. A goal difference of just +1 separated Witham from Brook House and 3rd place. In 2007-08 they achieved their best run in the FA Trophy, making it to the 3rd Qualifying Round. After beating Chatham Town away 3-0 Spa Road saw a giant killing over Horsham who at that time were leaders of the Isthmian Premier Division. Town crashed out in the next round though after losing at Hayes & Yeading. During 2008, one of Town's rising stars, top scorer Cody McDonald, moved on to Maldon Town and then Dartford, before being bought by the then Championship side Norwich City. This move to the Canaries makes Cody our highest profile ex-player.

A short(ish) visit to the Essex Senior League At the end of the 2008-09 season Witham Town finished 21st out of 22 teams consigning them to relegation to the Essex Senior League. Despite the obvious disappointment at being relegated the club had the chance to start afresh in the same league where their senior aspirations were initiated back in 1971. Off the field, former player Olly Murs became the TV show X Factor's runner up in December 2009. As the 2009-10 season drew to a close, and on the back of eight straight wins, Witham earned the necessary point on the last game of the season at Barkingside in a tense 2-2 draw that guaranteed runners-up position just ahead of Burnham Ramblers. Unfortunately, this was not enough for Town to regain their spot in the Isthmian League. During the 2010-11 season, for the last 4 games, current manager Garry Kimble took over the reins as the club finished third. In the following campaign, Kimble's first full term in charge, Witham Town enjoyed what could arguably be claimed to be their most successful season ever as they broke many long standing club records on the way to the Essex Senior League title, last won in 1986, and therefore securing a return to Isthmian football. As well as the league, Witham won the League Cup, Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy and the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup and remained unbeaten away in the league. Striker Billy Hunt also secured the Don Douglas Trophy by becoming the league's top scorer, with Rob Whitnell and John Watson coming second and third highest league scorers as well.

## The Isthmian Years (Part 2)

The return to Isthmian level began in spectacular style as the club finished 4th in the Isthmian League Division 1 North and qualified for the Play Offs only going down 3-2 to eventual winners Thamesmead Town. The club also retained the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup beating Heybridge Swifts 4-0.

They went one better in 2013-14, finishing in their highest ever league position, runners up in the Isthmian League Division 1 North In the play-offs Needham Market were beaten 1-0 in the Semi Final and Harlow Town 3-0 in the Final as Witham secured a place in the Isthmian Premier Division for the first time.

A gallant attempt was made to compete at Isthmian Senior Level, but this proved too much for a club with limited resources and the club were relegated in 2014-15. The next season was a difficult one as a number of key players moved on following relegation and it was difficult to find a settled squad. With another relegation looking likely, it was time for a management change. Garry Kimble left the club and a new management team was appointed, consisting of Adam Flint and James Robinson, both of whom had spent time with the club previously. xzcRelegation was averted and the club finished in 19th place.

Consolidation was the aim in 2016-17 and this was achieved with mid-table finish in 13th place, followed by 11th place in the following season. At the end of the 2017-18, Adam and James moved on to manage Bishops' Stortford. Mark Ashford became the new Witham manager before the start of the 2018-19 season. John Sussex and Kevin Wren joined later as joint assistant managers. Mark Ashford resigned at the end of the season in which safety from relegation was only assured on the last day of the season at Basildon. Marc Benterman was appointed before the start of 2019-20 and is assisted by Leon Moore, ex-Witham Town captain Paul King, Enrico Tiritera and Stefan Robson. We look forward to the season under the new management regime.

Liam Whipps. Liam has been at the club from a very young age. In the past few seasons he has had loan spells at Ilford and Halstead. Liam's goal at Brentwood in 2017 will live long in the memory.

Patrick Ahern Pat has also come through the youth and reserve ranks. His dedication and integrity are invaluable in defence and he has a knack of scoring important goals when they are needed.

Scott Kemp. Scott is an ex-Witham favourite who has rejoined us following a knee operation and a highly-successful spell at Stanway last season. He made his debut for Sudbury at the age of 16 and he has also played for Haverhill Rovers.

Jacob Cleaver. Jacob is an attacker who last played for Witham Town in 2012. His clubs since then have included Stanway Rovers, Redbridge, Great Wakering Rovers and Concord Rangers.

George Bugg. George is a former Stowmarket Town striker who played for Walsham-le-Wil- lows last season. In each of the last four seasons he has scored more than 20 goals in the Thurlow Nunn League.

Fergal Looney. Fergal is a midfielder who made three first-team substitute league appearances last season following a number of impressive appearances for Witham Town reserves. He will be hoping to make a breakthrough this season.

Jake Thompson has joined us this season, having played for Stanway Rovers in the Essex Senior League in the last campaign.

Jettluke Hogan. Jett is a young striker who came through the ranks at Braintree Reserves and finished last season at Stanway Rovers last season.

# Meet some of the boys

Chris Taylor is an experienced central midfielder. He has played more than 150 times at Step 4 clubs including Tilbury and Romford.

Jamie Guy. Jamie is a striker who played for Witham Town previously. He made 52 appearances in Colchester United's first team and his other clubs have included Braintree Town, Grays Athletic, Heybridge Swifts and Stanway Rovers.

Charlie Barlow. Charlie is an attacking player whose previous clubs have included Stansted, Canvey Island, Basildon and Southend Manor.

Kye Jude is a right-back who played for Southend Manor last season. He has also represented Walthamstow and Redbridge.

Jordan Palmer has played for Stansted, Walthamstow and Haverhill Rovers.

Marcus Bowers is a striker who played for Witham Town reserves. His other clubs have included Basildon, Walthamstow and Great Wakering. Michael Bett is a goalkeeper who has previously played for Long Melford.

Teddy Henderson joins us this season. He has played for Ebbsfleet and West Ham.

Joshua Luther is a defender who has represented Barkingside and two clubs in Denmark.

Ashley Pibworth is a midfielder who has played for Basildon, Barkingside and Walthamstow

Bailey Pryce has played for West Ham Foundation.

Marcus Rayfield has been in our under-18 squad.

Ben Richardson is a defender who has played for Campbellsville University in the USA.

Oliver Bell has played for Stansted.

Ollie Emsden is a midfielder who joins us from Histon. He scored in his league debut for us at Hullbridge.

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IT'S quite telling that Danny Cowley mentioned his and brother Nicky's Non-League roots in the opening press conference as Huddersfield Town manager.

From the Essex Senior League to the Championship in a little over a decade is some rise – and they will never forget where they came from.

The Cowley brothers have now been at every level of English football from tier two down to Non-League's Step 5. They even picked up back-to-back Manager of the Year honours at our annual National Game Awards!

Their recent success at Lincoln City, who they took to the National League title and then League Two winners, has seen them linked to a number of jobs higher up the ladder. For Imps fans, news of their departure would have been something they'd have known was eventually coming but would have done little to dampen the pain of seeing them leave Sincil Bank for pastures new last Monday.

Of course, it all began at Concord Rangers with Danny as joint-manager to Danny Scopes – the man back in the Beachboys' hot-seat this season – and Nicky as a player.

Since then they've gone on to form a formidable partnership, taking Concord to National League South football before a third-place finish with Braintree Town in Non-League's top tier and a subsequent move into the full-time management with Lincoln.

Concord chairman Ant Smith told The NLP what stood them apart all those years ago and how a relentless quest to be as good as they possibly can has been the cornerstone of their success, which is why he thinks they'll go right to the very top.

"Danny would only ask for that extra one per cent to make things better for the players or the club," said Smith. "He wasn't asking for thousands of pounds, just little bits and pieces that would make a big difference.

"On a Thursday night after training we'd have 'Pizza Night'. I'd order them in, a few of the committee would go down there and we'd have a laugh and it just helped that comradery and the bonding between us all. Little things like that.

"Their desire to win games and their attention to detail was just incredible. For anybody in Non-League to watch what they've done gives everyone hope. I truly believe they will manage England one day."

It would be a remarkable story should they go on to lead the Three Lions but for now we wish them all the best in their new challenge and know they continue to be great ambassadors for Non-League football.

Like Chris Wilder in the Premier League at Sheffield United, it is a boost to Non-League gaffers with big aspirations to see these examples. It shows there are sharp managerial minds outside of the Football League.

Let's hope more get a shot because of them.

By David Richardson

DATE	H Or A	OPPOSITION	COMP	W-L-D	ATT	SCORE	Scorers
17.08.19	Away	Felixstowe & Walton	IST	Win	424	4-1	Diau, Stevenson x2, Johnson
20.08.19	Home	Tilbury	IST	Win	121	2-0	Stevenson, Gordon
24.08.19	Away	Walthamstow	FAC	Lost	160	2-0	
26.08.19	Away	Coggeshall Town	IST	Lost	102	2-0	
31.08.19	Home	Dereham Town	IST	Lost	91	2-1	OG
10.09.19	Away	Witham Town	VT	Win	61	3-0	Tuohy, Hilton, Heath
14.09.19	Away	Romford	IST	Win	107	4-1	Stevenson, Gordon, Tuohy, Pinto
17.09.19	Away	Basildon United	IST	Draw	124	1-1	Akindayini
21.09.19	Home	Witham Town	IST				
24.09.19	Home	Basildon United	VT				
01.10.19	Home	Ilford	TST				
05.10.19	Away	Histon	IST				
08.10.19	Away	Tilbury	VT				
12.10.19	Home	Westfield	FAT				
19.10.19	Home	Grays Athletic	IST				
22.10.19	Away	Canvey Island	VT				
26.10.19	Away	Brentwood Town	IST				
02.11.19	Home	Bury Town	IST				
05.11.19	Home	Hullbridge Sports	VT				
09.11.19	Away	Soham Town Rangers	IST				
16.11.19	Home	Canvey Island	IST				
23.11.19	Home	AFC Sudbury	IST				
30.11.19	Away	Heybridge Swifts	IST				
07.12.19	Home	Aveley	IST				
14.12.19	Away	Cambridge City	IST				
26.12.19	Away	Hullbridge Sports	IST				
28.12.19	Home	Coggeshall Town	IST				
04.01.20	Away	Dereham Town	IST				
11.01.20	Home	Maldon & Tiptree	IST				
18.01.20	Away	Grays Athletic	IST				
25.01.20	Home	Histon	IST				
01.02.20	Away	Witham Town	IST				
04.02.20	Home	Basildon United	IST				
08.02.20	Away	Aveley	IST				
15.02.20	Home	Cambridge City	IST				
22.02.20	Away	Bury Town	IST				
29.02.20	Home	Brentwood Town	IST				
07.03.20	Away	Canvey Island	IST				
17.03.20	Home	Soham Town Rangers	IST				
21.03.20	Home	Romford	IST				
28.03.20	Away	Maldon & Tiptree	IST				
04.04.20	Home	Felixstowe & Walton	IST				
11.04.20	Away	Tilbury	IST				
13.04.20	Home	Hullbridge Sports	IST				
18.04.20	Away	AFC Sudbury	IST				

# Rovers Vs Romford

Saturday 14th September 2019 Bet Victor Isthmian League –North

Romford 1 Great Waking Rovers 4

## AWAY DAY JOY FOR ROVERS

On Saturday Great Waking Rovers travelled to the Brentwood Arena to take on Romford .

Manager Stephen Butterworth said before the game that it was imperative to get an early goal, and the pressure paid off after only 9 minutes, Jack Stevenson free kick fooling everyone including the Romford keeper to put the visitors in front.

However Rovers weren't going to have everything their own way and Romford looked a threat going forward ,on the 17th minute the hosts were awarded a penalty which was nicely dispatched by Inesh Sumiththran to bring the scores level

Rovers then stepped up a gear scoring twice before half time ,with Jake Gordon and Adalberto Pinto finding the net ,and Gordon was unlucky not to make it 4 with a powerful close range header saved superbly by Romford stopper Harry Aldridge.

Half Time Romford 1 Great Waking Rovers 3

The next goal was always going to be a game changer and it was Rovers who got it and put the game beyond Romford, experienced striker Martin Tuohy with the close range finish from some good work down the wing from the Greenboys.

Romford didn't give up and had plenty of possession in the closing stages but couldn't find the goal to start any kind of fight back.

In the end Rovers done what they set out to do and now move up to 5th place picking up 9 points from 15.

ROVERS STAR MAN. JAKE GORDON

By Neil Hope



# Isthmian North



AFC Sudbury	CO10 7HN	Grays	RM15 4UA
Aveley	RM15 4PX	Great Waking	SS3 0HH
Basildon	SS14 3AW	Heybridge Swifts	CM9 8JA
Brentwood Town	CM15 9NN	Histon	CB24 9PH
Bury Town	IP33 1XP	Hullbridge Sports	SS5 6BJ
Cambridge City	CB24 9PH	Maldon & Tiptree	CM9 5JQ
Canvey Island	SS8 7PX	Romford	RM19 1YN
Coggeshall Town	CO6 1NT	Soham Town	CB7 5EQ
Dereham	NR20 3PX	Tilbury	RM18 8NL
Felixstowe & Walton	IP11 9HT	Witham Town	CM8 1UN

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# ON THIS DAY



James Christopher Armfield, CBE, DL (21 September 1935 – 22 January 2018) was an English professional football player and manager who latterly worked as a football pundit for BBC Radio Five Live. He played the whole of his Football League career at Blackpool, usually at right back. Between 1954 and 1971 he played 627 games in all competitions, scored six goals, and spent a decade as the club's captain. He also represented the England national team 43 times between 1959 and 1966, and captained them in 15 games. He was a member of England's 1966 World Cup-winning squad. After retiring from playing, Armfield managed Bolton Wanderers and Leeds United.

## International career

Armfield won 43 caps for England between 1959 and 1966, and captained his country on fifteen occasions. He made his international debut on 13 May 1959, against Brazil in front of over 120,000 fans at the Maracanã Stadium. He played in the 1962 World Cup in Chile, where he was acclaimed as “the best right-back in the world”. He was also voted “best right-back in Europe” between 1962 and 1964. However, a groin injury suffered in Blackpool's last match of the 1963–64 season, against Ipswich Town ruled him out of the side for England's busy summer programme. Fulham's George Cohen took the opportunity to establish himself as England's first choice right-back with a series of strong performances, and Armfield was unable to force his way back into the team. He played two further matches in the warm-up to the 1966 World Cup and was included in the winning squad but a toe injury sustained in the pre-tournament appearance against Finland and Cohen's incumbency ensured he played no part in the tournament. His appearance against Finland was his last for his country.

In the 1966 World Cup final only the 11 players on the pitch at the end of the 4–2 win over West Germany received medals. Following a Football Association-led campaign to persuade FIFA to award medals to all the winners' squad members, Armfield was presented with his medal by Gordon Brown at a ceremony at 10 Downing Street on 10 June 2009.



ernando Ezequiel Cavenaghi (born 21 September 1983) is a retired Argentine professional footballer. He played as a striker who was efficient in front of goal with either foot and from any range.

He spent most of his career with River Plate in three separate spells, playing 210 games and scoring 112 goals, while winning honours including the 2014 Copa Sudamericana and the 2015 Copa Libertadores. Abroad, he had his best successes with Bordeaux, whom he helped win a Ligue 1 title and two each of the Coupe de la Ligue and Trophée des Champions. He also had short spells in Spain, Brazil, Mexico and Cyprus, finishing as the Cypriot First Division's top scorer as APOEL won it in his final year as a professional.

Cavenaghi was part of the Argentina under-20 team that won the 2003 South American Youth Championship, finishing as its top scorer with eight goals. In the same year, he was part of the team that reached the semi-finals at the FIFA U-20 World Cup, and was joint top scorer with four goals. He earned four caps for the senior team in 2008.

#### International career

In December 2002, manager Hugo Tocalli named Cavenaghi in the Argentina under-20 team for the 2003 South American U-20 Championship in Uruguay. He was top scorer with eight goals – four in each stage – as the Argentines won the title, and scored the only one against Colombia on 28 January to seal the Championship.

In October, Cavenaghi was again called up by Tocalli for the squad at the 2003 FIFA U-20 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates.[ In the last 16 against Egypt in Dubai, he scored both goals, including the golden goal, in a 2–1 victory. He scored a golden goal again in the quarter-finals against the United States in Abu Dhabi. Argentina finished fourth, and Cavenaghi was one of four top scorers with four goals apiece, though the Golden Shoe award went only to the American Eddie Johnson.

In March 2008, Cavenaghi's form for Bordeaux earned him a first call up to the senior national side by Alfio Basile, ahead of a friendly against Egypt on 26 March. He made his debut in the 2–0 win at the Cairo International Stadium, as a 69th-minute substitute for Julio Cruz, and played three more friendlies that year.



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I want to be captain

I want to score the winner

I want to play at Wembley

I want the crowd to chant my name

I want Dad to stop shouting at me.



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This work has seen the production of a comprehensive guidance booklet. You can read and download it at [www.TheFA.com/colourblindness](http://www.TheFA.com/colourblindness)

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		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Maldon & Tiptree	6	6	0	0	20	3	+17	18
	2 Grays Athletic	6	5	0	1	16	8	+8	15
	3 Bury Town	6	4	2	0	13	4	+9	14
	4 Coggeshall Town	6	4	2	0	10	3	+7	14
	5 Heybridge Swifts	6	3	2	1	11	7	+4	11
	6 Great Wakering Rovers	6	3	1	2	12	7	+5	10
	7 Aveley	6	2	3	1	10	7	+3	9
	8 Soham Town Rangers	6	3	0	3	12	10	+2	9
	9 Histon	6	3	0	3	11	14	-3	9
	10 Canvey Island	6	3	0	3	8	13	-5	9
	11 Witham Town	6	2	2	2	10	10	0	8
	12 Tilbury	6	2	1	3	6	8	-2	7
	13 Felixstowe & Walton United	6	2	1	3	6	10	-4	7
	14 Hullbridge Sports	6	2	1	3	5	9	-4	7
	15 Dereham Town	6	1	3	2	8	11	-3	6
	16 AFC Sudbury	6	2	0	4	9	13	-4	6
	17 Basildon United	6	1	1	4	9	11	-2	4
	18 Cambridge City	6	1	1	4	5	11	-6	4
	19 Brentwood Town	6	0	1	5	4	12	-8	1
	20 Romford	6	0	1	5	7	21	-14	1

## Saturday 14th September 2019

FT	Bury Town (1)	1	1	(1) Brentwood Town	305
	<i>Ramadan (4' pen)</i>			<i>Freeman (8')</i>	
FT	Coggeshall Town (1)	3	1	(1) Canvey Island	129
	<i>Hubble (33'), Wall (70'), Gyasi (90')</i>			<i>Oluwatobiloba (1')</i>	
FT	Dereham Town (0)	1	1	(0) Heybridge Swifts	174
	<i>Hipperson (65')</i>			<i>Kouassi (80')</i>	
FT	Felixstowe & Walton United (1)	3	1	(1) Cambridge City	325
	<i>Ingram (42' pen), Matthews (58'), Davis (63')</i>			<i>Sparrow (32')</i>	
FT	Grays Athletic (1)	3	2	(1) Soham Town Rangers	268
	<i>Carlos (13'), Clark (72'), Stokes (74')</i>			<i>Allan (36'), Andrews (60')</i>	
FT	Histon (1)	1	4	(2) Witham Town	167
	<i>Rolph (20')</i>			<i>Bell (27', 40'), Bugg (49', 90')</i>	
FT	Hullbridge Sports (1)	2	0	(0) AFC Sudbury	91
	<i>Hornsley (30'), Monsheju (61')</i>				
FT	Maldon & Tiptree (2)	3	0	(0) Basildon United	124
	<i>Hughes (2'), Hyde (36'), Slew (55')</i>				
FT	Romford (1)	1	4	(3) Great Waking Rovers	107
	<i>Summithran (17' pen)</i>			<i>Stevenson (9'), Gordon (24'), Pinto (41'), Tuohy (48')</i>	
FT	Tilbury (1)	1	1	(0) Aveley	218
	<i>Smith (45')</i>			<i>Allen (63')</i>	

## Saturday 21st September 2019

Aveley	v	Histon
Cambridge City	v	Coggeshall Town
Dereham Town	v	Bury Town
Great Waking Rovers	v	Witham Town
Tilbury	v	Hullbridge Sports



## **Great Waking Rovers FC**

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Ollie Woodhouse  
Marc Gorbell  
Simon Glover  
Louie Hay  
Jake Gordon  
Alfie Hilton  
Lewis Jaggs  
George Cox  
Billy Harris  
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Billy Johnson  
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Adalberto Pinto  
Jack Stevenson  
Martin Tuohy  
Brandon Diau  
Henry Fisher  
Jack Allen  
Joe Heath  
Daniel Akindayini



## **Witham Town**

Manager  
**Mark Benterman**

Rhys Madden  
2 Adam Fowles  
3 Liam Whipps  
4 Jake Thompson  
5 Lewis Payne  
6 Joe Skeels  
7 Callum Taylor  
8 Chris Taylor  
9 George Bugg  
10 Oliver Bell  
11 Shamido Pedulu  
12 Ryan Ramsay  
14 Marcus Bowers  
15 Lewis Byrne Hewitt  
16 Reuben Asamoah  
17 Charlie Barlow

Referee: Paul Stratton  
Assistants: Michael Iddenden-Smith & Gary Baker

**Next at home for Rovers**  
**Vs Basildon United Tues 24th September 3pm**