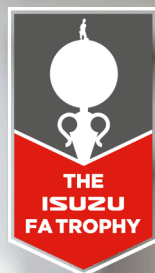


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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

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We hope you all enjoy your visit to The OnSite Group Stadium this afternoon.

Well after a rare midweek with no match we will look to come back refreshed, re-invigorated and re-energised for today's encounter.

Last week was a rare one to take in due to the fact that we suffered back to back defeats – the Hampshire Senior Cup penalty shoot-out loss at Baffins Milton Rovers and the league set back at Southall.

In recent seasons those kind of weeks have been very few and far between. We've been fortunate not to have to deal with too many of those weeks since the Covid-19 pandemic hit seasons.

But it's how you react to those moments which is key – we've loved the feeling of winning regularly in recent times and losing isn't great as we all know. So the aim today is to get back to winning ways before we enter another busy period of matches.

As it stands, between now and mid-November we only have two blank midweeks so the games are going to be coming thick and fast – and pretty much all of those are league games.

It feels somewhat strange to say it but next Saturday's trip to Hayes and Yeading United will be only our sixth league game of the season – that's right, only six league games played before the end of September.

October is also a big month here at The OnSite Group Stadium as five of our seven scheduled matches are at home. A great opportunity to use home advantage and try and put plenty of league points on the board as The Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division season really starts to pick up some pace.

So important to restore that winning habit as soon as possible and three matches to complete before we concern ourselves with October – today's FA Trophy tie with Tavistock, the League Cup trip to Fareham Town on Tuesday night and back to league business at Hayes and Yeading United next Saturday.

Today will be another tough cup encounter as no doubt Tavistock will do all that they can to head back to Devon with a place booked in the Third Qualifying Round of the competition.

But for ourselves it's an opportunity to extend our run in this national cup competition and gain a valuable victory in front of our supporters.

More than half of last Saturday's crowd at Southall was Portchy support – you were fantastic once again. We look forward to seeing you travelling in numbers once again this week to Fareham and Hayes and Yeading.

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WORT FIRST PLAYER TO PICK UP SUPPORTERS AWARD

The Arancione have launched their player of the month competition for the 2025-26 campaign and they have already selected their first winner for this season.

AFC Portchester's supporters club will hold a poll among members to select their player of the month and then announce the winner for each calendar month of the campaign.

The Royals made a largely successful start to the season during August and there were plenty of worthy candidates among the first team squad who stood out as potential winners.

But after grabbing most of the headlines with his outrageous Rabona goal against Melksham Town in the FA Cup, it was probably no real

surprise that Lee Wort was selected as player of the month for August.

A member of The Arancione will present the winner with his award each month and for August Luke McBride was selected to carry out the presentation.

Luke and Lee are pictured (above) at the award presentation ceremony, which was held just before kick-off of the home game against Flackwell Heath.

To take part in the monthly poll you must be a member of The Arancione.

To become a member of the supporters club search for The Arancione on social media and follow the membership links on their channels.



AFC PORTCHESTER HONOURS

FIRST TEAM

Hampshire Senior Cup Winners
– 2023-24
Runners-up – 2024-25

Wessex League Premier
Division Winners – 2024-25

Wessex League Premier
Division Promotion Play Off
Semi Finalists – 2023-24

Wessex League Division 1
Runners-up – 2011-12

Wessex League Cup Winners –
2014-15, 2017-18, 2024-25.
Runners-up – 2023-24

Wessex League Charity Cup
Winners – 2023-24, 2025-26

Russell Cotes Cup Winners –
2013-14, 2016-17, 2024-25

Portsmouth Senior Cup
Winners – 2024-25. Runners-
up – 2017-18

Hampshire League Division 2
Runners-up – 1999-2000

Division 1 Winners – 2001-02

Portsmouth and District League
Runners-up – 1997-98

RESERVES

Hampshire Intermediate Cup
Winners – 2011-12

Wyvern League Premier
Division Winners – 2014-15,
2015-16

Wyvern League East Division
Runners-up – 2011-12

LADIES

Southern Region Women's
League Division 1 South
Winners – 2023-24

Hampshire County Women's
League Division 3 Winners –

2015-16, 2020-21

Division 2 Runners-up –
2016-17, 2021-22

Division 1 Winners – 2022-23

Hampshire County Women's
League Invitation Cup Winners
– 2021-22

Hampshire FA Women's Junior
Cup Winners – 2015-16

Hampshire FA Women's Trophy
Winners – 2021-22

PDFA Women's Senior Cup
Runners-up – 2023-24

Reserves – Hampshire County
Women's League Division 2
Winners – 2024-25

Development – Hampshire
County Women's League
Division 6 Winners –
2024-25



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If you want to see some goals, it looks like Whitley Bay and Retford United are the places to be.

That was certainly the case in July and August. This season we're teaming up with the guys at Non-League HQ - find them on X - to bring monthly stats from across the non-league pyramid system.

It promises to show a snapshot into how teams and players are performing each calendar month.

Perhaps the table shows they're struggling but a deeper look may show a team is in fact one of the most in-form sides around.

Our first instalment shows Whitley Bay scored 27 times in the opening period of the season as did Retford at Step 6 - although Cranfield are just a goal behind.

Of course Steps 1 to 4 started a little after Steps 5 and 6 but it will be fascinating to see how things unfold throughout the campaign.

We'll also be highlighting the players. At the end of August, the top scorer across non-league football was Zak Khan.

The Route One Rovers man hit 13 goals, including three hat-tricks, for the Northern Counties East League Division 1 side.

He was a closely followed by Alnwick's Euan Potts and Step 5's leading scorer from Penrith, Luke Hunter, who both ended August on 12.

Potts has also grabbed two trebles, while Hunter led the way when it comes to consecutive games he scored in with nine.

The closest player to that sequence is Oxhey Jets' James Barnett with six games on the spin.

At Steps 1 to 4 - having not played as many games - National League North duo Michael Gyasi, the King's Lynn Town striker, and Scarborough Athletic's Stephen Walker were the most profitable in the opening month with seven goals each.

The stats will focus on different areas throughout the season but we can't wait to see how the Golden Boot races unfold.

And who knows where these goal getters might end up. In last week's Non League Paper, Tony Incenzo spoke to QPR's new signing Richard Kone.

It seems incredible the striker (pictured below), who the Hoops signed from Wycombe Wanderers, was playing for Athletic Newham in the Essex Senior League a couple of years ago.

The 22-year-old scored 125 goals for the non-leaguers while visa issues were sorted to allow him to move into the full time game.

"I was playing against tough men week in, week out," he said. "It helped me discover how to overcome physical defenders."

His rapid rise will be a real inspiration to so many. After all, goals pay the bills. And they also help draw in the crowds!

Whitley Bay and Retford are certainly on our ones to watch list in September!

By Matt Badcock



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MINUTE'S APPLAUSE HELD TO REMEMBER MIDFIELDER

AFC Portchester paid tribute to their former midfielder Ryan Woodford with a minute's applause at The OnSite Group Stadium.

The former Royals player was fondly remembered by those in attendance at the Flackwell Heath game shortly before kick-off of the FA Trophy tie earlier this month.

Woodford played for Portchester during the 2017-18 season and he also had spells at Petersfield Town, Moneyfields and Brockenhurst in the Wessex League.

The midfielder brought plenty of experience with him to The OnSite Group Stadium as his previous clubs included the likes of Horsham, Worthing, Andover Town and Eastleigh.

A fair few of Portchester's players and coaching staff who took part in the minute's applause played or worked with him at some point and all remembered him as a strong player and fun character to be around.

He certainly brought plenty of life to the dressing rooms he was involved in. I had the pleasure of seeing him in action at Petersfield while the club were playing in the Southern League for two seasons.

In season one he was part of a highly successful squad which had just won back to back

promotions, and the second season at Step 4 proved to be the complete opposite of that as Petersfield battled all season against

relegation.

In both situations Ryan was given the captain's armband and he certainly proved his leadership qualities in both campaigns.

It wasn't everyone's cup of tea but he used that to his advantage and if you had Ryan on your side you got the benefits of that.

At times his passion got the better of him and he would pick up a red card but Ryan could also play and he produced a number of standout performances while helping his team to victory.

His display against Weymouth in the FA Cup immediately springs to mind - a crucial performance on a day which brought a major giantkilling victory for Petersfield at Love Lane.

When I look back over my time in non league football a large number of the funny stories I tell people involved Ryan in some way.

He brought the dressing rooms he was in to life and there was always something going on when he was around. The pre-season trip to Cowes Sports is legendary - a day of madness and mayhem but also one of great laughs and ultimately it brought a squad just starting out in Step 4 football together.

A player who will be fondly remembered by all those who played with him and saw him in action.

His funeral is being held at St John's Church in Locks Heath on September 30 at 11.30am.

By Graeme Moir



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FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR IS FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Things are starting to feel a bit autumnal and that can mean only one thing at AFC Portchester – the annual family fireworks display and laser show is on the way!

The popular event, which always sells out in advance, is being held at The OnSite Group Stadium on Friday, October 31, from 6pm and it promises to be an evening of traditional fireworks and Hallowe'en fun for all the family.

The event is particularly enjoyed by families with young children as there are plenty of activities on the night aimed at them and it gives youngsters the opportunity to enjoy a traditional fireworks display in a safe environment.

The introduction of a laser lights show has been a spectacular addition to the event in the last few years and the display will be back to wow the crowds again.

Also returning after its successful introduction last year is a special Hallowe'en spook room – do you dare to walk through the spooky and scary displays on what will be

Hallowe'en night?

There will also be children's entertainment on the night and prizes will be awarded to the best Hallowe'en-themed fancy dress costumes worn to the event by youngsters.

There's plenty to keep the adults entertained too – all three indoor bar areas will be open and there will also be an outdoor bar in the large, covered outdoor function area too.

There will also be plenty of hot and cold food and drink options available too, so no one will be going thirsty or hungry on the night.

New for this year's event is the VIP ticket option which includes an exclusive viewing area to watch the spectacular display from and light refreshments.

If you are thinking of attending this event organisers are advising people to purchase their tickets as soon as possible as this event is always sold out ahead of the night each year.

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FIRST TEAM STATS 25-26

APPEARANCES

PLAYER	GAMES
ARCHIE WILLCOX	12
CONOR BAILEY	11 (1)
ALFIE STANLEY	11 (1)
JACK LEE	11
STEVEN MOWTHORPE	11
CHARLIE WILLIAMSON	11
CALVIN DAVIES	10
MARLEY RIDGE	8 (4)
LEE WORT	8 (4)
ROB TAW	7 (4)
JAMES COWAN	6 (4)
ZACK WILLETT	5 (4)
RYAN PENNERY	5
RYAN WILKINS	5
CONNOR DUFFIN	3 (8)
MAX SMITH	2 (6)
ASH HOWES	1 (4)
OLLY SEARLE	1 (4)
CADE DYER	1 (3)
CAMERON SCOTT	1
TOMMY SCUTT	1
OLI DAVIES	0 (2)
OWEN PELHAM	1 (1)



GOALS

PLAYER	GOALS
ALFIE STANLEY	5
CONNOR DUFFIN	4
LEE WORT	4
ZACK WILLETT	3
RYAN PENNERY	2
JACK LEE	1
MARLEY RIDGE	1
RYAN WILKINS	1



FA TROPHY FIXTURES

Here are all of the Second Qualifying Round fixtures being played this afternoon:

Harrow Borough v Jersey Bulls
AFC Portchester v Tavistock
Beckenham Town v Hendon
Bedworth United v Anstey Nomads
Bradford Park Avenue v Consett
Broadbridge Heath v Bedfont
Cambridge City v Witham Town
Coleshill Town v AFC Rushden & Diamonds
Congleton Town v Clitheroe
Corby Town v Sutton Coldfield Town
Crowborough Athletic v Sittingbourne
Deal Town v Ashford United
East Grinstead Town v VCD Athletic
Enfield v Dunstable
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Hayes & Yeading United v Southall
Heaton Stannington v Newton Aycliffe
Leatherhead v Kingstonian
Lincoln United v Malvern Town
Matlock Town v Basford United
Rugby Town v Belper Town
Runcorn Linnets v Bury
Shaftesbury Town v Falmouth Town
Shifnal Town v Carlton Town
Silsden v Nantwich Town
Sporting Club Inkberrow v Stafford



Rangers
Stanway Rovers v Mildenhall Town
Swindon Supermarine v Bideford
Thame United v Winchester
Waltham Abbey v Lowestoft Town
Walthamstow v Leighton Town
Welwyn Garden City v Tilbury
Westfield v Bognor Regis Town
Witton Albion v Dunston UTS

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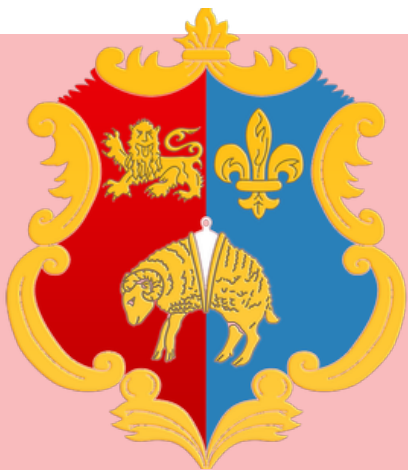
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TAVISTOCK AFC HONOURS

Western League – champions: 2022
South Western Peninsula League –
Premier Division champions: 2017, 2019
Premier Division runners-up: 2018
East Division champions: 2015
Ground of the Year Award winners: 1997,
2010, 2012, 2013, 2014. Runners-up:
2015
Bedford Cup winners: 1850, 1921, 1949,
1977, 1978, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1997, 2004,
2006
Carlsberg SWL runners-up: 2003
Devon Premier Cup winners: 1969, 1978,
1983, 2002, 2007
Devon County Jack Spiller Charity Cup
winners: 1979
SWL Challenge Cup winners: 1969
P&D Division 1 champions: 1951
Victory Cup winners: 1950
Devon League champions: 1901
Winners of the inaugural Devon
Senior Cup: 1890



Adhoc football, a cross between rugby union and football – and perhaps a few other games to boot – took place between Plymouth and Tavistock sides from the mid 1870s, but it took a letter in the Tavistock Gazette from scribes under the pseudonym of ‘Wei/wisher’ and ‘Halfback’ to attract the attentions of two local businessmen.

The club was founded on September 8, 1888, the foundation year of the Devon County FA, when sportsman and businessman Herbert Spencer summoned interested persons to assemble at the Guildhall, where a committee was elected under the chairmanship of his brother, Wilfred, with Herbert as his deputy and another brother, Kingsley, on the committee, with Tom Owen as secretary.

The old Tavistock Grammar School playing field in Russell Street hosted the newly formed club and the first match, against the Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry, resulted in a 1–0 victory.

The first annual general meeting held at the old Temperance Hotel, now the Ordulph Arms, proudly recorded a first season playing record of won 13 matches, lost three and drawn one.

By 1890 the club adopted a strip of blue and old gold and formed a second team, moving two years later to Green Lane, Torlands, courtesy of the proprietor of the Bedford Hotel.

Tavistock won the league and were cup runners-up in 1900–01. On one day in 1903 at Torlands, on the edge of Dartmoor, a game had to be abandoned due to a sudden blizzard.

In the same year, wild ducks invaded a flooded penalty area and set up home for a week in a makeshift pond, resulting in a postponed fixture.

No wonder that, over the next few years, venues changed – from a return to the old grammar school pitch, to Green Hill and Sandy Park. It is believed that in 1913 the entire Tavistock team was selected to represent the county.

Eventually there were at least three other clubs in the town – Tavistock Comrades, Bannawell Blues United and Tavistock West End. Amalgamation in 1939 produced the familiar colours of red and black – a welcome change to the salmon pink shirts with chocolate

collars and cuffs of 1919.

The years 1920 to 1930 were successful times with excellent results in the league, Bedford Cup and Senior Devon Cup. Sadly, the next decade saw a decline in both results and attendances.

Play ceased at the end of the 1931-32 season due to debt. Jumble sales and whist drives were held to ease the financial situation and football resumed once more in 1937.

In 1945 The Lambs joined the Plymouth Combination League's Division 1. In 1947, club president Herbert Thomas Langsford purchased Langsford Park, giving it under trust to the club in 1949.

In 1952, Tavistock joined the South Western League but were forced to withdraw in 1961 due to financial issues. They re-joined in 1968.

The club has been the birthplace of many players going on to enjoy professional pay-days in the Football League, including Harold Redmond and Danny Sullivan to Crystal Palace for a fee of £100; Neil and Peter Langman to Plymouth Argyle and Mike Trebilcock – perhaps the most famous footballer to have played for Tavistock.

Robbie Pethick, Tavistock-born and ex-player of the club, signed professional forms for Portsmouth in October 1993, where he had five successful seasons before moving to Bristol Rovers.

The club won the Devon Premier Cup in 2001-02 and repeated this success in 2006-07 by beating Upton Athletic 6-0, creating a record winning margin in the final of this competition.

In 2005-06, the club reached the last 32 in the FA Vase, going out to Pickering Town. The club also entered the FA Cup that season for the first time since 1953-54.

On February 3, 2011, a fire all but saw the complete destruction of the changing rooms and the Red and Black clubhouse. Since then, a re-

building programme under the guidance of manager Stuart Henderson, has seen the club rise from the ashes and achieve great things by becoming the South Western Peninsula League (SWPL) East Divisions champions in 2014-15 and then SWPL Premier Division champions in 2016-17.

Tavistock AFC made SWPL history the following year by becoming the first club to win both the SWPL Charity Vase and Bowl.

After being runners-up to Plymouth Parkway in the SWPL Premier Division in 2017-18, the Lambs won the league on the last day of the 2018-19 season, beating Plymouth Argyle reserves to gain promotion to the Toolstation Western League.

The club's first two seasons in the Western League saw them top of the table in 2019-20 when the season was curtailed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and then second when the 2020-21 season was also curtailed, missing out on promotion on a points-per-game basis over those two seasons.

However, despite having a smaller budget compared to many of their rivals, the Lambs were crowned champions of the Western League in 2022 with a final day win over Ashton and Backwell to secure the title.

Tavistock's first season at Southern League level - the 2022-23 campaign - saw the club finish a very credible sixth place in Division 1 South, missing out on the play-offs on the last day of the season. Striker Liam Pryn's 28 league goals won him the league's top goalscorer award.

With a strong foundation laid, the hope is the club can continue to develop and thrive at the heart of its community on the edge of Dartmoor.

Seasons 2023-24 and 2024-25 saw Tavistock AFC continue their progression with a place for another season within the Southern League with mid-table finishes.



MAJESTIC ROYALS ROMP TO VICTORY OVER MONEYFIELDS

AFC Portchester were back to their majestic best as they romped to a 4-0 victory over Moneyfields on Bank Holiday Monday.

Four goals in 33 first half minutes secured the three points by half time for the Royals, who were able to comfortably see out the second half and ensure the visitors were unable to stage any form of comeback.

There was another spectacular goal to add to the August worldie goals file too, as Alfie Stanley scored from close to the half way line – his second of the game and his fifth goal of the season.

Moneyfields had the first chance to break the deadlock after two minutes when the ball was played up to Rudi Blankson on the edge of the box but his low shot was easily gathered by keeper Steven Mowthorpe.

The Royals got their noses in front a minute later following a defensive error by the visitors. A defender lost control of the ball on the edge of his own six yard box and Stanley pounced to win possession and then roll his shot into the net.

Portchester were 2-0 up on ten minutes when Calvin Davies' ball in behind the Moneys defence sent Zack Willett racing clear down the right. He cut inside a defender before firing his shot into the far corner of the net.

Blankson went close with a free kick from 25 yards out which just cleared the crossbar and at the other end after an attack down the right, the ball dropped on the edge of the box to Archie Willcox but he put his shot well over the target.

Blankson again had a chance for the visitors when he tried to slide in on a low ball put across the six yard box but he just failed to connect with the cross.

The Royals then went 3-0 up in spectacular fashion on 21 minutes. Moneyfields were caught in possession in midfield and a quick pass fed the ball to Stanley, who after taking a couple of strides into the Moneyfields half of the pitch, sent his shot from over 50 yards out sailing over stranded keeper Ellis Grant's head and it dropped into the net.

The scoring was completed on 36 minutes when more pressing from the home side in midfield saw them win the ball back and it was played to Ryan Wilkins.



He took it up to the edge of the box, cut inside his marker and then curled his shot into the far corner of the net.

The second half was a lot quieter with the home side comfortably in front and the visitors struggling to make any real inroads past the strong home defence.

On 56 minutes Conor Bailey received the ball on the left hand edge of the penalty area and his low shot had to be diverted around the post by Grant.

Two minutes later a free kick was floated into the box and after Willcox's header bounced away off the keeper's face, Jack Lee fizzed his first time shot over the target.

Substitute Max Smith almost got his first goal for the club with five minutes remaining when his free kick from 25 yards out was heading in until Grant managed to flick the ball over the crossbar.





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ROYALS DESERVEDLY TAKE GLOUCESTER TO A REPLAY

The Royals recorded an excellent 1-1 draw at Gloucester City in the First Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, meaning the two teams would meet again in a replay at The OnSite Group Stadium.

Portchester put in a battling and spirited performance against their Step 3 hosts – Gloucester play in the Southern League's Premier South Division – and fought back from going a goal down to send the tie to a replay.

Both teams deserve credit for the good standard of football produced in this encounter as driving rain and a stiff breeze swept across The TigerTurf Stadium throughout the 90 minutes.

The home side had most of the opportunities to score in a first half which lacked many chances.

On three minutes Sion Spence put his free kick from the left edge of the box over the crossbar and 12 minutes later he was sent clear of the Portchester defence but keeper Steven Mowthorpe got down quickly to his right to keep out the shot on goal.

The visitors had their only half chance of the first half on 37 minutes when James Cowan's free kick from the left was knocked down by Archie Willcox but Calvin Davies but the Royals' skipper screwed his shot well wide.

Four minutes later Elis Watts picked up a long ball forward in the left hand side of the penalty area but his attempted chipped shot went over the target.

The home side rattled the woodwork three minutes into the second half when Ed Williams set up the chance for Kieran Phillips to shoot but his effort came back off the post.

Some last ditch defending by Portchester kept the scores level as the home side looked to finish off a couple of good moves forward from close range but Gloucester finally broke the deadlock when they won a free kick just outside the box on 62 minutes.

Harry Pinchard curled his free kick from 20 yards out past the defensive wall and straight into the top corner of the net, leaving Mowthorpe rooted to the spot.

The visitors didn't let the game get away from them and continued to work hard as the

match went into the final quarter and they started to create some dangerous-looking

chances.

On 71 minutes keeper Jared Thompson had to dive to his left to keep out Conor Bailey's shot from 25 yards but three minutes later at the other end Spence cut inside and unleashed a low shot which Mowthorpe had to push around the post for a corner.

Lee Wort almost got his fifth FA Cup goal in the current campaign on 76 minutes when Charlie Williamson's long ball dropped in behind the home defence.

Wort got to the ball first around ten yards out but it wouldn't drop down quickly enough for him and he blasted his shot over the target.

However, the Royals weren't to be denied and they got their equaliser with nine minutes remaining.

Williamson played the ball inside from the right towards Connor Duffin, who initially saw it run away from himself but he got to it first and back heeled it straight into the path of Marley Ridge.

The midfielder took the ball to just inside the penalty area before firing his low shot past Thompson and into the net.

Both sides had chances to win the tie in the closing stages. With a minute to go a home player cut into the box from the right wing and went past three visiting players before unleashing a shot which Mowthorpe had to beat away at his near post.

The last chance of the game went to Portchester after five minutes of injury time had been played when they won a free kick just outside the box.

Davies' free kick beat the defensive wall but Thompson got down to his left to push the ball away from goal and the full time whistle was blown straight after this.





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