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Good afternoon all, and welcome back to Wadham Lodge for this afternoon's Southern League game against Welwyn Garden City. It's been almost a month since our last home game, so I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas and new year.

Our Christmas was made all the better with our Boxing Day win over Waltham Abbey. In our last home programme I wrote about how it felt that a stroke of luck was evading us, meaning that from games against Cirencester, FC Romania, Berkhamsted and Biggleswade Town we only picked up three points, when it could have been ten. Waltham Abbey's equaliser was very fortuitous, and looked like it would be another draw where we would rue our missed chances. But in the 90th minute Jared Small sent a rather tame shot into the Abbey box, which took a slight knock off a tumbling defender which diverted it past the stranded keeper. It was a scruffy goal, but one we deserved and hopefully a sign that our luck in front of goal was changing.

Last weekend we came away from Thame United with another three points, thanks to a goal from Carl Mensah. We created so many chances, but our final ball was perhaps lacking and the Thame goalkeeper was in inspired form. Mensah and his defensive compatriots Brad Robinson, Jack Green, Kai Davis and Te Wihongi were all superb, and dealt with everything that Thame and nature could throw at them. By the 100th minute the rain was defying gravity and coming in sideways. Players and supporters alike were absolutely soaked come full time, but none of them cared one bit.

We'd barely dried out by the time the rain started to fall at Kempston on Tuesday, but the boys gave us a performance worthy of standing out in the rain. It was far more comfortable than the 3-2 scoreline suggests, and we should have been four or five-one up by the time Kempston got their second in the 91st minute.

It looks like we're going from strength to strength, and now adding that goalscoring touch which had been missing before Christmas. Hopefully we can continue our good form today.

Enjoy the game,  
Andrzej

# CHARLIE WARD

## THE SUPPORTER

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Today we are hosts to Biggleswade Town in a League game.

I do not think we have played them here before, after our meeting at their place in November last year.

We led by a Callum Ibe goal at half time but we were pegged back in the second half that saw midfielder Bilal Sayoud sent off.

In the team that day and probably in their line up today is former Walthamstow player, Jon Clements, who is well known to our boss, Nicky Ironton, as he played for Nicky at Welwyn Garden City last season, where he partnered Jordan Watson up front.

Following our 3-2 win at Kempston Rovers on Tuesday, we are now unbeaten in five League games, with our last three games, all away, all being won.

We dispatched Waltham Abbey in the Boxing Day, 3-2, with Damaray Anyadike scoring twice and the third goal coming from, depending on who you speak to, either debutant Jared Small or an own goal.

Then we traveled to Thame United, in Oxfordshire and etched out a 1-0 win, after

setting up a very good first half performance and Carl Mensah scored the winner, in the second half.

Then, last Tuesday, we went to Kempston Rovers and won another game 3-2.

Leading by a goal from new signing Duncan Culley from the penalty spot, we were all square at half time but two goals from Bilal Sayoud, returning from suspension, one from the penalty spot, saw us home, despite a very late consolation from the home side.

Looking at the two games played on Tuesday, it was interesting to see the two attendance



figures were 86 at our game at Kempston and 78 at Thame United versus FC Romania.

The Thame game looks like it was an extraordinary match - the away side 2-0 up inside 15 minutes - they went in 3-2 down and the home side scored four in the second half to run out 7-2 winners.

I know Tuesday midweek games in the type of weather we have been getting lately are not going to entice people out in their droves but, I would like to think we would attract three figures in similar circumstances.

We seem to have a very strong squad these days and credit to Nicky and his management team for that.

Players such as new signings Fabion Simms and Jared Small are having to be content with a place on the bench, as on Tuesday, so no-one is guaranteed a start these days.

I know that Nicky is looking for us to get plenty of wins so we do not fall out of the race for the play off places - well he is certainly getting his wish this year.

Let's hope today we can keep it a 100% 2023.





# SOUTHERN LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION

7.45PM • TUESDAY 10 JANUARY • HILLGROUNDS

## KEMPSTON ROVERS 2

COOKSEY (38)

ADEROJU (90)

## STOW 3

CULLEY (18 P)

SAYOUD (48, 68 P)

## KEMPSTON ROVERS

Rose

Kerins

Simpson

Dummett

Cooksey ⚽

Lincoln

Olukanmi

Dahie

Hatch

Muyembe

Stevens

### SUBSTITUTES

Aderoju ⚽, Williams, Wilson, Wielblad

## STOW

Robinson

J Green

Davis

D Green

Mensah

Wihongi

Anyadike

Platt

Culley ⚽

Turner

Ibe

### SUBSTITUTES

Watson, Small, Simms, Macintosh, Sayoud ⚽ ⚽

Stow's three away games on the spin after Christmas have produced nine points, and some of the best attacking football seen all season. The latest victory against Kempston Rovers was a lot more comfortable than the scoreline suggests, as Nicky Ironton's side made the most of the wind and driving rain.

It took a little while for the game to get going; both sides feeling out the conditions, but ten minutes in Kempston broke and James Hatch tested Stow keeper Brad Robinson with a powerful effort from the edge of the box which Robinson turned around the post.

That chance woke Stow up, and a couple of minutes later Te Wihongi was unlucky not to put his side 1-0 up, heading against the crossbar from a Demaray Anyadike corner. It didn't matter though, as Stow were soon ahead. Rovers keeper George Rose shanked a goal kick directly to Duncan Culley, who's first touch deflected the ball straight to Callum Ibe. Ibe advanced on goal, but Rose, eager to make up for his mistake, rushed towards Ibe and wiped him out giving the referee no option but to point to the spot. Rose guessed the right way, but Culley's penalty was far too powerful.

Culley then went close to making it two, forcing a great save after a neat turn and shot in the box. But on 38 minutes Rovers levelled, Lee Cooksey heading in at the back post after a bit of pinball in the Stow box following a corner.

Stow came out for the second half like a freight train, and were soon ahead. Bilal Sayoud, only on the pitch for a couple of minutes saw his corner cleared but followed up the loose ball with a curling effort which flew past everyone and into the bottom corner.

Jordan Watson then forced another good save from Rose, before Stow were awarded their second penalty of the evening when Rose took down Fabion Simms. Sayoud smashed in the spot-kick for his second of the evening.

The chances continued to fall Stow's way, with Watson, Anyadike, Simms and Carl Mensah all going close, but Rovers threatened to make the additional time a lot more nervy than it should have been when Olu Aderoju headed in unmarked on 91 minutes to make it 3-2. But Stow managed the remaining three minutes to perfection, keeping the ball in the Rovers defensive corner.





# SOUTHERN LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION

3PM • SATURDAY 7 JANUARY • ASM STADIUM

## THAME UNITED 0

## STOW 1 MENSAH (55)

### THAME UNITED

Hill  
Thorne  
Mepham  
Murray  
Carnell  
Tutton  
Hackett  
Louis  
Pearce  
West  
Hale

#### SUBSTITUTES

Peake-Pijnen, Gardner, McEwan,  
Alexander, Knox

### STOW

Robinson  
Davis  
J Green  
D Green  
Mensah 🔄  
Wihongi  
Anyadike  
Simms  
Culley  
Watson  
Small

#### SUBSTITUTES

Platt, Turner, Amgbaduba, Ibe

Stow made it back-to-back away wins with a dogged performance in awful conditions against Thame United. There was a debut for Duncan Culley, and a first start for Jared Small, while Callum Ibe dropped to the bench due to illness.

Nicky Ironton's men started brightly, and could have been ahead as early as the sixth minute when the ball found its way to Small at the back post, whose turn and first time shot was well saved by Craig Hill. This spurred Thame into life though, and they immediately broke, Daniel West forcing a good one-on-one save from Bradley Robinson.

Demaray Anyadike picked up where he left off from Stow's last game, and skinned Thame left-back Harrison Mepham, but saw his initial effort and a follow-up shot both saved by Hill. Mepham found his name in the book for his attempts to take Anyadike down in the build-up.

In what was becoming a familiar pattern in the first half, Stow had a chance with Culley heading just over, followed by Thame breaking from a Stow free kick and forcing Robinson into another good one-on-one save.

The home side started the second half on top, and it was only thanks to some "bodies on the line" defending from Stow that the scores remained level. Stow's commitment was rewarded ten minutes into the half though, when Carl Mensah held off his marker and towered home from an Anyadike corner.

Thame were throwing bodies forward in search of an equaliser, which Stow exploited time and time again, with Anyadike in particular finding plenty of room out wide. Unfortunately, his usually-accurate crossing evaded him and couldn't quite pick out anyone in the box, or saw his goal-bound efforts saved.

The closest Stow came to doubling the score-line was when Kieran Turner fired a fierce shot from the edge of the box which Hill did brilliantly to turn around the post.

As the rain fell ever-heavier Thame continued to search for the leveller, but the closest they came was when Robinson acrobatically tipped a header across goal over. The Stow defence was a match to everything thrown at them, and forced Thame to just cross the ball harmlessly past the back post.

Eventually, after over 100 minutes the referee called an end to proceedings, sending the traveling Stow support home happy, if somewhat wet.



## VISITORS



**FOUNDED** 1874 **NICKNAME** The Waders

**STADIUM** Langford Road **HONOURS** Spartan League Winners 2008-9, Beds Senior Cup Winners x 9, Beds Premier Cup Winners x3

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The club were established in 1874 as Biggleswade, later becoming known as Biggleswade & District, and played only friendlies and cup matches until the late 1890s. In 1902 they were founder members of the Biggleswade and District League, and were its first champions, also winning the Bedfordshire Senior Cup that year. The club went on to win the league twice more before World War I, also playing in the Bedford & District League between 1909 and 1912 and winning one title.

In 1920 Biggleswade joined the Northamptonshire League, which became the United Counties League in 1934, and won the Bedfordshire Premier Cup in 1922–23 and 1927–28. After World War II the club adopted its current name and joined the Spartan League in 1945. They returned to the UCL in 1951, before switching to the Eastern Counties League in 1955. During their time in the ECL they set the record for biggest away win with a 12–0 victory over Newmarket Town. In 1963 they returned to the UCL due to the increasing transport costs. The 1975–76 season saw them finish bottom of the Premier Division, resulting in relegation to Division One. In 1980 they joined the Premier Division of the South Midlands League. They were relegated to Division One in 1983, but were promoted back to the Premier Division in 1987. When the Spartan and South Midlands leagues merged to form the Spartan South Midlands League in 1997 the club were placed in the Premier Division North. The following season they were placed in the Senior Division, and after finishing fifth, were promoted to the Premier Division.

In 2007–08 Biggleswade Town won the Bedfordshire Premier Cup for a third time, beating Luton Town 3–2 in the final. The following season they won the league title, earning promotion to Division One Midlands of the Southern League. In 2010 the division was renamed Division One Central, and the 2010–11 season saw Biggleswade finish fourth, qualifying for the promotion play-offs and losing 2–0 to Daventry Town in the semi-finals. In 2012–13 they finished fourth again, and in the subsequently play-offs they beat Godalming Town 2–1 in the semi-finals and Rugby Town 3–1 to earn promotion to the Premier Division, but were relegated back to step four at the end of the 2021–22 season.





## **THE BOSS**

### **ROBBIE O'KEEFE**

*O'Keefe was a midfielder who actually started his playing days as a teenager with the club where he was to later enjoy tremendous success, Arlesley Town. After a spell with Vauxhall Motors, he joined Wealdstone in the Conference. He then arrived at Stevenage Borough as a highly experienced midfielder to lead the club's charge out of Isthmian League Division Two North*

*Then, under O'Keefe's guidance as player/joint manager with Phil Cavener, Arlesley Town were crowned as champions of the South Midlands League in 1994/95. The team also embarked on a memorable FA Vase run, winning the trophy.*

*He then had spells managing Baldock Town, Hitchin and St Neots Town, before entering the pro game as acadamey manager at Stevenage.*

*He look over at Biggleswade towards the end of last season but could not save them from relegation to step four.*



## KEY PLAYER

### JON CLEMENTS

*A man who will need little introduction round these parts. Prolific forward Clements spent the Covid-hit 2020-21 season at Stow, and immediately became a fans' favourite with his goalscoring and extensive application of the darks arts of non-league football.*

**Danny Paye, Assistant Manager:** Previously of Stevenage, Hitchin Town, Royston Town, Barton Rovers and Welwyn Garden City. Won promotion from this league with Hitchin and to this league with Welwyn. Has worked at professional academies at Stevenage, Manchester United and Brighton & Hove Albion.

**Timmy Smith:** Signed from Stevenage. Appeared on the bench for Stevenage against Walsall last season.

**Max Granville:** Made the bench for Stevenage last season and enjoyed a brief loan spell at the Waders. All action midfielder who gives his all every game.

**Rob Parker:** Versatile player who gets on with his job quietly and efficiently leading by example. Stayed at the club despite many offers and is an important cog in the Waders wheel.

**Lewis Smith:** Signed after an impressive pre-season where he featured in midfield.

**Marcus Gouldbourne:** Signed from Royston, previously at Stevenage. Tricky player with explosive speed who excites the crowd with the ball at his feet.

**Luke Middleton:** Previously at Biggleswade FC and Stevenage. No-nonsense midfielder who adds strength and composure on the ball for someone so young.



**Dave Keenleyside:** Previously at Welwyn Garden City, Dunstable and St Albans City. Excellent technician who makes the Waders tick. A dead ball specialist that adds real experience and a winning mentality to the group.

**Jake Bunyan:** Joined from Hertford Town where he had a really impressive season. A versatile player who has had an excellent start to his Waders career with early goals.

**Charley O'Keefe:** Previously with Biggleswade FC and Welling United. Excellent one-on-one defender who can play a range of passes to break lines.

**Daniel Brathwaite:** Experienced defender signed from Royston Town. Adds real class and composure on the ball together with excellent leadership skills.

**Aaron Austin:** Defender signed from St Albans City. Enjoyed an excellent pre-season where he has quickly established himself as a versatile important member of the squad.

**Joe Howe:** Made a league debut for MK Dons aged 18, and set a club record for Ebbsfleet for the most

player of the year awards in one season with four.

**Harry Draper:** A professional for three years at Stevenage, but recently spent three years out with knee injuries. Recently converted to a centre half where he has made a real impression.

**Lanre Ladipo:** Recent signing from Harrow Borough who adds real experience and bite to the Waders midfield.

**Obi Onyeawagara:** Exciting striker who joined at the start of the season. Obi's blistering pace and quick feet have already caused havoc in opposition defences.

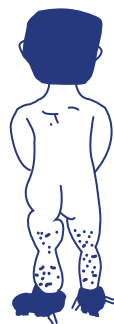
**Lee Close:** Signed from Welwyn Garden City. An excellent character who will add real defensive quality to the squad. Can play in a variety of positions and will play a big part this season.



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Jared Small	A. Non			
Kieran Turner	A. Non			
Jordan Watson	A. Non			
Te Wihongi	A. Non			



# The Beer Hunter

A very warm welcome to one and all for this afternoon's game, back here at the Lodge after three excellent victories on the road. Let's hope we can notch up four in a row on our next Awayday, when we head back out West to Kidlington. Sadly the village station fell victim to the Beeching Axe in 1964, but its rail links were improved if not wholly restored after a 51-year gap when Chiltern Railways opened Oxford Parkway station in 2015. From here it seems you can get a bus to Kidlington every 10 minutes, which is a welcome change from most rural frequencies these days.

Beerwise, the football club itself has real ale according to CAMRA's excellent online guide at [www.whatpub.com](http://www.whatpub.com), with Fuller's the likely offering, and the village also has several pubs, the nearest to the ground being the Red Lion on Oxford Road. This is described as a vast open-plan 1960s pub, built to replace the original which survives next door as a kebab house and cafe. An Ember Inn, regular beers on offer are Black Sheep Ember Ale and Sharp's Doom Bar, plus two guests - typically Wells & Young's Bombardier, Marston's Pedigree and Timothy Taylor Landlord. There's a discount for CAMRA members, meals are served, and there are TV screens and a pool table. Sounds

like all bases are pretty much covered there!

If you fancy exploring a bit further, the Black Bull in Banbury Road is a community sports-oriented pub with numerous TV screens, offering Morland's (ie Greene King) Old Speckled Hen and Theakston's Old Peculier (a fine drop, if a bit heavy for lunchtime drinking!), and also does food. Also in Banbury Road, the Black Horse offers beers from the Greene King stable (hey - see what we did there?) plus guests, which may include Loose Cannon Abingdon Bridge - again, there's a CAMRA discount and food (it's a Flame Grill house). More exotic beers may be found at the stone-built Six Bells in Mill Street, eg North Cotswold Shagweaver (!) and Renegade Good Old Boy. Meals are served, and the cosy front bar has a wood-burning stove and a jukebox - though those have never been quite the same since technology put an end to the traditional sport of mystifying the locals by putting on obscure B-sides. Finally, the King's Arms in The Moors is a quiet unspoilt local with a changing beer range from small breweries, plus food (and a huge range of whiskies), while at the top of the village by the canal the Highwayman (the Railway Hotel before the station closed) does two changing beers, plus food.

# STOW AWAY

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY, 3PM

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION 1 CENTRAL**

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# CLASSIC PROGRAMME

BY DAVID CHAPMAN, CLUB HISTORIAN

Having no previous encounters with Biggleswade Town, I will look at a team which has been sent to that sin-bin in the sky. Today is a side that you would hardly ever have thought of as being from bonny Leyton – London Caledonians or ‘The Caleys’.

I believe there were a bunch of Jocks playing in south London in and around 1885 but they achieved little or no success.

Mr Scott MacPherson and a few other Scots decided they could do a lot better and so decided to call a meeting of other Scottish lads from all over London and try and form a new club. In 1886 it was agreed to form the London Caledonians Football Club. Their first ground was found at Elm Farm in Walthamstow.

Once again having failed to achieve any measure of success they decided to move to the Essex County Cricket Ground in Leyton High Road. The ground itself had only been open from the previous year. In time the old County Ground would host Leyton FC, The Wanderers as well as being the choice for the Essex FA, where they held their various cup finals.

It was Leyton’s Ground until they moved in 1929 to what is now the Orient Ground. During Leyton’s tenure the problem was that you could not play there during the cricket season, something about muddy boots on their crease.

It was at Leyton that the Caleys beat Blackburn Olympic, one-time holders of the FA Cup. In 1891 the club relocated to Dulwich village, where their problem was in attracting enough support. So again, the

decision was to move north, this time to Tufnell Park.

The Caleys were also founding members of the Isthmian League in 1905 and remained there until 1939. They lost their ground in 1938 and spent a season at Barking. Like most clubs they closed down for the duration of the war, and in their case they never emerged.

It was from Tufnell Park that they had their finest hour when winning the FA Amateur Cup at Crystal Palace, by beating the rank outsiders, Evesham Town by two goals to one in 1923.

Today’s programme is for the tie in London Senior Cup First Round played on 11th January 1930 at Osborne Road. The result was five one to Leyton. This was Leyton’s first season after three consecutive appearances in the final of the FA Amateur Cup. On the day Leyton were captained by Jim Preston partnered by Len Goldsmith, also in defence were Sonny Graves and Reg Wright.

Up front were both Ted Collins, and Harry Hall and led by Bert Keeble. The Caleys were captained by the great Andy Sloan. Andy was a full Irish international, but was able to claim Scottish ancestry on his father’s side.

In defence the Caleys used to have a ‘pair of Gates’ on this occasion only Eric Gates played. Their two wingers were Ian Hamilton and Jimmy McCree, all three were England amateurs. Interestingly, the Gates brothers played a total of fifteen times for England but never together, their qualification to play for the Caleys was because their mother was a Scottish lass.

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## RECORD.

### WINNERS.

Walthamstow Charity Cup ... ..	1891-2
Leyton and District Alliance ... ..	1892-3
Leyton and District League ... ..	1893-4
Essex Junior Cup ... ..	1893-4
London Junior Cup ... ..	1894-5
South Essex League ... ..	1895-6
Tottenham Alliance (Res.) ... ..	1895-6
Essex Senior Cup ... ..	1896-7
South Essex League ... ..	1896-7
Walthamstow Charity Cup ... ..	1816-7
Tottenham Alliance (Res.) ... ..	1896-7
Essex Senior Cup ... ..	1897-8
Essex Junior Cup (Res.) ... ..	1898-9
South Essex League (Div. II.) (R.) ... ..	1898-9
Essex Senior Cup ... ..	1899-1900
South Essex League ... ..	1899-1900
Essex Senior Cup ... ..	1900-1
Essex Senior Cup ... ..	1902-3
London Senior Cup ... ..	1903-4
South Essex League	
Joint Holders } Div. II. (Res.) ... ..	1899-1900
Walthamstow Ch. Cup ... ..	1899-1900
Semi-Finalists Essex Senior Cup ... ..	1901-2
Winners London League ... ..	1923-4
Semi-Finalists Essex Senior Cup ... ..	1923-4
Winners London League ... ..	1924-5
Finalists Essex Senior Cup ... ..	1924-5
Winners London League ... ..	1925-6
Winners F.A. Amateur Cup ... ..	1926-7
Runners-up London League ... ..	1926-7
Winners F.A. Amateur Cup ... ..	1927-8
Finalists London Challenge Cup ... ..	1927-8
Finalists F.A. Amateur Cup ... ..	1928-9
Semi-Finalists Essex Senior Cup ... ..	1928-9

# An unholy trinity

# Britain's biggest

# city without a

# professional

# team

Biggleswade can boast three senior non-league teams, but there's still a city in the north without a professional team

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**BY STUART FULLER**

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A favourite question in trivia quizzes, the answer often beats even the best of us. But by some way, the answer is Wakefield and there's little chance of them getting a professional side any time soon.

Of course, we all know the answer is Wakefield, right?

The cathedral city, with Leeds to the North, Barnsley to the South and Huddersfield on the western horizon has a population of nearly 330,000 based on the most recent census results but has never hosted a professional football side. This is Rugby League territory, with the city's side, Wakefield Trinity having won the twice (the golden years of 1967-68) and five challenge cups. Their stadium, The 9,000 capacity Belle Vue has been their home since 1892

and for a period did host a football side.

Whilst Frickley Athletic, today playing at Step 4 in the Northern Premier League (East) can claim to be within the metropolitan area, the city's original side Wakefield & Emley FC existed from 2004 to 2014, having moved from the village of Emley where a team had played for over 100 years. Emley, for those who love a bit of trivia, is home to the Emley Moor Tower, the 4th tallest structure in the United Kingdom at 330m high.

The move was part of a massive investment in the city to try to bring professional football to the region. For those with good memories, you may recall that the club reached the third round of the FA Cup back in 1998 when they were still in the



Unibond League. They drew West Ham United and travelled down to London, knowing that they were facing a Harry Redknapp side who were, quite frankly, a bit of a joke.

Unsurprisingly to the Hammers fans, the Non-League side more than held their own, equalising Frank Lampard's 4th minute opener just after half-time, only losing to a late John Hartson effort. The following season the club reached the Quarter Finals of the FA Trophy, still as a Step 3 side. Two

seasons later they missed out on promotion to Step 1 despite reaching a mammoth 101 points, losing out to Stalybridge Celtic by a single point.

At the end of the 2005/06 season, Wakefield & Emley FC became just Wakefield FC and they found a ground in the city centre at College Grove, which was also the home of the Rugby Union side. But the club could never reclaim the glory years under the Emley name and at the end of the 2013-14 season, having finished bottom of the Northern Premier League Division One North, the club folded.

Emley reformed as AFC Emley the following season, moving back to their ground in the village and are today in the Northern Counties East Premier League (Step 5), having gained promotion during the summer as part of the FA's reshuffle. However, they are a long way away from their glory years of twenty years ago.

Despite some tentative discussions in the last few years, Wakefield remains football-less and so it is safe to continue to answer those trivia questions about the biggest UK city without a professional team for some time yet.



# THE REFEREE: A FOOTBALL FOLK DEVIL FOR THE SOCIAL MEDIA AGE

Chris Nee from sphinxfootball.com, on match officials' relentless targeting on social media.



In the early 1970s, the sociologist Stan Cohen authored a study into the way the British media reported on the two concurrent and uncomfortably co-existent youth subcultures of the previous decade.

Cohen's analysis examined the reaction of the media and wider society to mods and rockers – the contemporary social deviances of choice – and his seminal research informed the sociological and criminological understanding of fringe cultures.

Hooked upon the idea that the strength, tone and content of the reaction to these deviations from the social norm is in fact a part of what defines them, Cohen's most celebrated work flipped the script: cultural and social outsider behaviours are created by culture and society.

Cohen published *Folk Devils and Moral Panics* in 1972. Fifty years later, subcultural phenomena and the apparatus of social norms are almost unrecognisable. The very notion of a subculture has

become fractured; social media enhances and shapes the way the youth of 2022 identify and congregate.

While Cohen's study explored the reaction to violent subcultures of the 1960s, specifically the techniques and narrative construction of a single, totemic enemy within (the endgame being a moral panic, which is exactly what it sounds like, and the eventual tendency of the accused to play the part), the broader definition of a folk devil makes it a powerful descriptor in today's media landscape.

The all-important reaction to supposedly deviant behaviours among a particular group might include rumour, lie and legend, allowing the media to "leave behind a diffuse feeling of anxiety" about them, to put it in Cohen's words. Reporting and portrayal don't need to justify fear or anger or suspicion, merely to stoke it.

The social media age is rife with such manipulative rhetorical tricks. Which brings us – abstractly, improbably and at last – to football.

Football Twitter is online culture's slurry pond. Its own fringe behaviours are well documented by now, at once toxic and offbeat and vacant.

It also globalises and exacerbates the worst of football fanaticism: extreme tribalism, paranoia, blind bias and our old friend, shriekingly emotional over-compensation for physical distance.

Social media, fan media, bantz media and click-hungry tabloid football media establish the narrative and they have their modern day folk devil, constructed by way of absurd accusations, amplified assumptions and perceived deviations from the norm.

Lock your doors. Shutter your shop fronts. Stick to well-lit roads when walking at night. Referees are everywhere.

It's worth reminding ourselves of the position referees put themselves in to allow for football to happen at all. Whether there are 60,000 supporters and millions watching on television or just 22 players kicking lumps out of one another on a Sunday morning, there is only one referee.

They're always in the spotlight. They're always vulnerable. They're always necessary, too, which is why it's quite the relief that there are – for now – nearly enough lost souls with whatever peculiar personality quirk makes them want to pursue such a miserable endeavour.

Referees are outnumbered and their treatment by the media,



managers, players, supporters and the feckless pseudo-humans of Football Twitter would, in other circumstances, be considered punching down. It's accepted because the referee is football's folk devil.

There have been crooked refs. To pretend it couldn't happen again, even to assume that it isn't happening right now, would be naive. But all referees of any note in England have attached to them widely accepted truths that simply aren't true, wonky-eyed bullshit theories that rage unchecked through social media.

Journalists who come to their defence are simply considered to be a part of whatever bizarre conspiracy is at play. Funnily enough, they all seem to work against everybody's club all at once, all the time.

Outlandish accusations crystallise into known knowns with no basis in reality and dissenting voices are met, as mine will be, by the same robotic response: maybe referees should be better then.

They're abused, threatened and subjected to the most outrageous, actionable libel. Professional integrity isn't so much questioned as discarded, and the accusations only get more personal as football fandom hardens online.

If Football Twitter is a cauldron of idiocy, the football media is a massive fucking spoon, stirring the bubbling narrative with its constant focus on refereeing errors and the perceived fact that the standard of officiating is worse than ever. They "leave behind a diffuse feeling of anxiety" – an atmosphere of suspicion and enmity in which paranoid theories will thrive.

This isn't about referees being above criticism but believing they deserve basic decency. Imagine these things being said about you by people who don't know you, as they have been tweeted about referee Anthony Taylor in the last three days alone:

"Anthony Taylor needs to be investigated"  
"Anthony Taylor needs investigating for this"

"Is it me or Anthony Taylor is a bit weird when refereeing against Liverpool?"

"He just didn't do his job"

"Anthony Taylor's treatment of Mo Salah needs to be investigated. Definitely a secret EDL member"

"we could also just call him a fkn racist at this point"

Typos and babyish txt spk belong to those arseholes, obviously. And this is the tip of the iceberg.

If your reflex is to bring Taylor's or anyone's refereeing into the conversation, congratulations on being part of the problem. Whatever the standard of a referee or refereeing in general, we shouldn't shy away from the simple naked fact that this is unacceptable.

What happens next is that nothing happens. These extraordinary outbursts become conspiracies become accepted truths because nobody is willing to stand up and stop them. Taylor and his colleagues should start taking people to court. These accusations are actionable.

There should be consequences. There are none because Taylor and "the referee" are not the same as the rest of us. They're different. Deviants. Devils.

Football media, clubs and managers bear responsibility for fanning the flames, too. They should be more professional, more restrained, but all too often they're willing to cross the line for a multitude of their own selfish reasons.

As long as we accept this type of language, any sensible discussion about improving or altering the way football matches are officiated, or officiating is organised, is moot. It's a bad faith discourse right off the bat, and instead of bodies like PGMOL facing the scrutiny they so badly need, they circle the wagons because they have no other choice.

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### RESERVES ESSEX ALLIANCE SENIOR

POS	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
10	15	5	1	9	29	36	-7	16

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
19/11/22	Brimsdown	H	2-3
26/11/22	Sporting Hackney	A	3-2
3/12/22	Crookz United	A	1-2
7/1/23	FC Baresi	A	3-2
12/1/23	FC Petrocub	H	

### U18 EJA RED DIVISION

POS	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
7	8	0	1	7	10	36	-26	1

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
4/12/22	Cheshunt	A	0-2
11/12/22	Takeley	A	2-7
15/1/23	Harpenden Town	A	

### U16 EJA GREEN DIVISION

POS	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
4	7	5	0	2	22	12	10	15

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
4/12/22	Harlow Town	A	1-2
11/12/22	Pro Soccer (Cup)	H	2-1
13/1/23	Leighton Town	A	

### U14 EJA YELLOW DIVISION

POS	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
9	6	2	0	4	13	12	1	6

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
11/12/22	Leigh Ramblers (Cup)	A	3-4
8/1/23	St Margaretsbury	H	1-2
15/1/23	Hashtag United (Cup)	H	

### U13 EJA BROWN DIVISION

POS	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	10	7	2	1	36	13	26	23

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
27/11/22	Heybridge Swifts	H	5-2
11/12/22	Cambridge City	H	3-2
15/1/23	East Thurrock United	H	

### U14 (Saturday) HACKNEY MARSHES LEAGUE

POS	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	9	8	0	1	63	13	50	24

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
26/11/22	Red Star Walthamstow	H	9-1
3/12/22	Footstepz	H	5-1
14/1/23	Hackney Borough	A	



	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1 Berkhamsted	20	16	2	2	57	15	42	50
2 Biggleswade	22	12	7	3	41	26	15	43
3 Ware	20	13	3	4	43	23	20	42
4 Didcot Town	20	12	2	6	37	28	9	38
5 AFC Dunstable	19	9	6	4	32	20	12	33
5 Kidlington	21	10	3	8	33	32	1	33
7 Cirencester Town	20	9	4	7	38	22	16	31
8 Waltham Abbey	20	9	3	8	34	26	8	30
9 Welwyn Garden City	20	9	3	8	31	39	-8	30
<b>10 Walthamstow</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>29</b>
11 Hadley	19	8	2	9	34	28	6	26
12 Kempston Rovers	20	7	5	8	33	35	-2	26
13 Biggleswade Town	18	6	7	5	32	27	5	25
14 Hertford Town	21	5	6	10	43	45	-2	21
15 Thame United	22	5	6	11	31	36	-5	21
16 Aylesbury United	19	4	3	12	22	43	-21	15
17 FC Romania	21	4	3	14	23	52	-29	15
18 Highworth Town	18	3	4	11	22	51	-29	13
19 Barton Rovers	20	2	4	14	20	54	-34	10

	Apps	Goals	Career Apps	Career Goals
Amgbaduba, Tamas	2 (3)	0	2 (3)	0
Anderson, Alex	3	0	3	0
Anyadike, Demaray	19 (3)	5	19 (3)	5
Boxer, Panayiotis	6 (1)	0	6 (1)	0
Brock, Dan	6 (7)	1	6 (7)	1
Bihmoutine, Samir	5	0	27 (5)	2
Campbell, Ruben	1	0	1	0
Campbell-Mhlope, Matt	5 (3)	1	5 (3)	1
Cathline, Kieron	7	1	18 (1)	1
Carrington, Brodie	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Charles-Armstrong, Mekhi	1 (4)	0	1 (4)	0
Cleland-Knight, Scott	1 (3)	0	1 (3)	0
Culley, Duncan	2	1	2	1
Davis, Kai	15	0	15	0
Dillon, James	6	0	6	0
Fletcher, Tommy	5	0	51 (2)	4
Green, Danny	4 (3)	0	4 (3)	0
Green, Jack	15	0	15	0
Ibe, Callum	18 (3)	4	91 (14)	35
Ironton, George	7 (4)	1	7 (4)	1
Joseph-Johnson, Lamar	1	0	3	0
Joseph, Shawn	3	0	3	0
Kirwan, Ryan	6	0	6	0
Kissi, Fofana	4 (2)	0	4 (2)	0
Maja, Jeremiah	4	1	4	1
Mensah, Carl	12	1	12	1
McLeod-Urquhart, Josh	3	0	3	0
Miles, Ollie	2	0	2	0
Mubiayi, Junior	0 (2)	0	0 (2)	0
Osei, Michael	2 (2)	0	57 (11)	1
Pinto, Adalberto	7	0	50	7
Platt, Richard	14 (3)	0	14 (3)	0
Robinson, Bradley	16	0	16	0
Sayoud, Bilal	7 (2)	4	7 (2)	4
Sansom, Connor	1	0	12	0
Scully, Connor	0 (2)	1	58 (14)	16
Schreiber, Lucas	3 (1)	1	3 (1)	1
Simms, Fabian	2 (1)	0	2 (1)	0
Small, Jared	1 (1)	1	1 (1)	1
Spillane, Tommy	5	0	53 (3)	1
Turner, Kieran	2 (2)	0	2 (2)	0
Walsh, Matt	3 (4)	1	3 (4)	1
Ward-Cochrane, Ben	4	1	4	1
Watson, Jordan	10 (2)	2	10 (2)	2
Wihongi, Te	12	0	12	0
Wilkes, Kian	3 (1)	0	3 (1)	0
Wynter, Alex	1	0	1	0



## MIDWEEK RESULTS

AFC Dunstable P-P Cirencester Town      Thame United 7-2 FC Romania  
Kempston Rovers 2-3 Walthamstow



## TODAY'S FIXTURES

AFC Dunstable v Kidlington      Hadley v Waltham Abbey  
Aylesbury United v Hertford Town      Kempston Rovers v Berkhamsted  
Didcot Town v Barton Rovers      Walthamstow v Biggleswade Town  
FC Romania v Welwyn Garden City      Ware v Highworth Town

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# CLUB HONOURS



## As Leyton FC (1868-1880)

FA Cup Second Round: 1875/6

FA Cup First Round: 1874/5, 1876/7, 1878/9

## As Matlock Swifts (1890-1895)

Essex Junior Cup Winners: 1893/4

London Junior Cup Winners: 1894/5

Leyton & District Alliance Champions: 1892/3, 1893/4

Herald Cup Winners: 1891/2

## As Leyton FC (1895-1904)

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 1896/7, 1897/8, 1899/0, 1900/1, 1901/2, 1902/3

London Senior Cup Winners: 1903/4

South Essex League Champions: 1895/6, 1876/7, 1899/0, 1899/0

Walthamstow Charity Cup Winners: 1896/7

Walthamstow Charity Cup Runners-Up: 1897/8, 1901/2

## As Leyton FC (Professional) (1904-1912)

FA Cup Third Round: 1909/10

FA Cup First Round: 1910/1, 1911/2

## As Leyton FC (1919-1976)

FA Amateur Cup Winners: 1926/7, 1927/8

FA Amateur Cup Runners-Up: 1928/9, 1933/4, 1936/7, 1951/2

FA Cup Second Round: 1925/6, 1929/30, 1951/2

FA Cup First Round: 1927/8, 1928/9, 1952/3, 1955/6

Athenian League Champions: 1928/9, 1965/6, 1966/7

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 1929/30, 1930/1, 1934/5

Essex Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1932/3, 1949/50

London Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1933/4, 1937/8, 1945/6

London Challenge Cup Runners-Up: 1927/8

London League Champions: 1923/4, 1925/5, 1925/6

Essex T'side Trophy Winners: 1951/2, 1963/4, 1966/7, 1992/3

East Anglian Cup Winners: 1972/3

Grays & Tilbury Cup Winners: 1939/40, 1941/2 (shared)

London Charity Winners: 1934/5, 1936/7

West Ham Charity Cup Winners: 1929/30

Leyton & Walthamstow Hospital Cup Winners: 1925/6

## As Leyton-Wingate FC (1976-1992)

FA Cup First Round: 1985/6

Athenian League Champions: 1981/2

Athenian League Division One Champions: 1976/7

Essex Senior Trophy Winners: 1984/5

Isthmian League Division Two (N) Champions: 1984/5

Waltham Forest Darts League Division Two Champions: 1992

## As Pennant FC and Walthamstow Pennant FC (1965 - 1995)

London Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1990/1

London Junior Cup Winners: 1974/5

SW League Junior Cup Winners: 1968/9

SW League Intermediate Cup Winners: 1969/70

SW League Senior Cup Winners: 1970/71

SW League Premier League Winners: 1972/3

London Metropolitan League Winners: 1974/5

London Met League Runners-Up: 1978/9, 1979/80, 1981/2

London Met League Int. Cup Runners-Up: 1977/8, 1978/9

Spartan League Winners: 1990/1

Spartan Reserve League Winners: 1980/1, 1990/1

Spartan Reserve League Cup Winners: 1980/1, 1988/9, 1990/1

## As Leyton Pennant FC (1995-2003)

London Challenge Cup Runners-Up: 1995/6, 1996/7

Essex Senior Trophy Winners: 1995/6

Eastern Floodlit Cup Winners: 1997/8, 1998/9

Essex & Herts Champion's Cup Winners: 1996/7

Essex & Herts Border Comb Cup Winners: 1996/7

All-England Veterans Cup Winners: 2001/2

## As Waltham Forest FC (2003-2018)

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 2005/6

All-England Veterans Cup Winners: 2003/4

Suburban League Division Winners: 2005/6

Essex Veterans Cup Winners: 2017/8, 2018/9

## As Walthamstow FC (2018-Present)

Len Cordell Trophy Plate Winners: 2020/1

Essex Senior League Winners: 2021/2

## Recent Youth Teams

EJA Under 18s Trophy Winners: 2003/4

Conference Youth League: Winners: 2005/6

Essex Pelly Cup Runners-Up: 2005/6

EJA Under 15s League Cup Winners: 2021/2

JPL Under 15s National Cup Winners: 2021/2

## Awards

Essex County FA Website of the Year: 2012

Essex Senior League Programme of the Year: 2017/8, 2021/2

Soccer Swap Shop ESL Programme of the Year: 2018/9, 2020/1, 2021/2 (Runner-up 2019/20)



## WALTHAMSTOW

## BIGGLESWADE TOWN

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SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2023

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**REFEREE**

CRAIG CHARLES

**ASSISTANT REFEREES**

ANDREW CROSSLEY AND HARRY DEMO

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**NEXT MATCHES**

Kidlington (A)  
21.1.23 // 3PM

Ware (H)  
24.1.23 // 7.45PM

FC Romania (H)  
28.1.23 // 3PM