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THE BOARDROOM

MARK PALIOS

Welcome back to Prenton Park.

I have to thank all the fans who have travelled to our back-to-back away fixtures at Northampton Town and Crawley Town - long-distance games, particularly in the terrible weather we have been experiencing. But these were two very important games given how tight the division is at this point in the season. I know that the noisy support of the travelling SWA helped the team take a creditable four points out of a possible six.

This afternoon, we will be trying to add to our tally against an in-form Cheltenham Town, who sit third in the table and five points ahead of us. I would like to welcome Steve Cotterill and his team, and the fans who have made the trip here today.

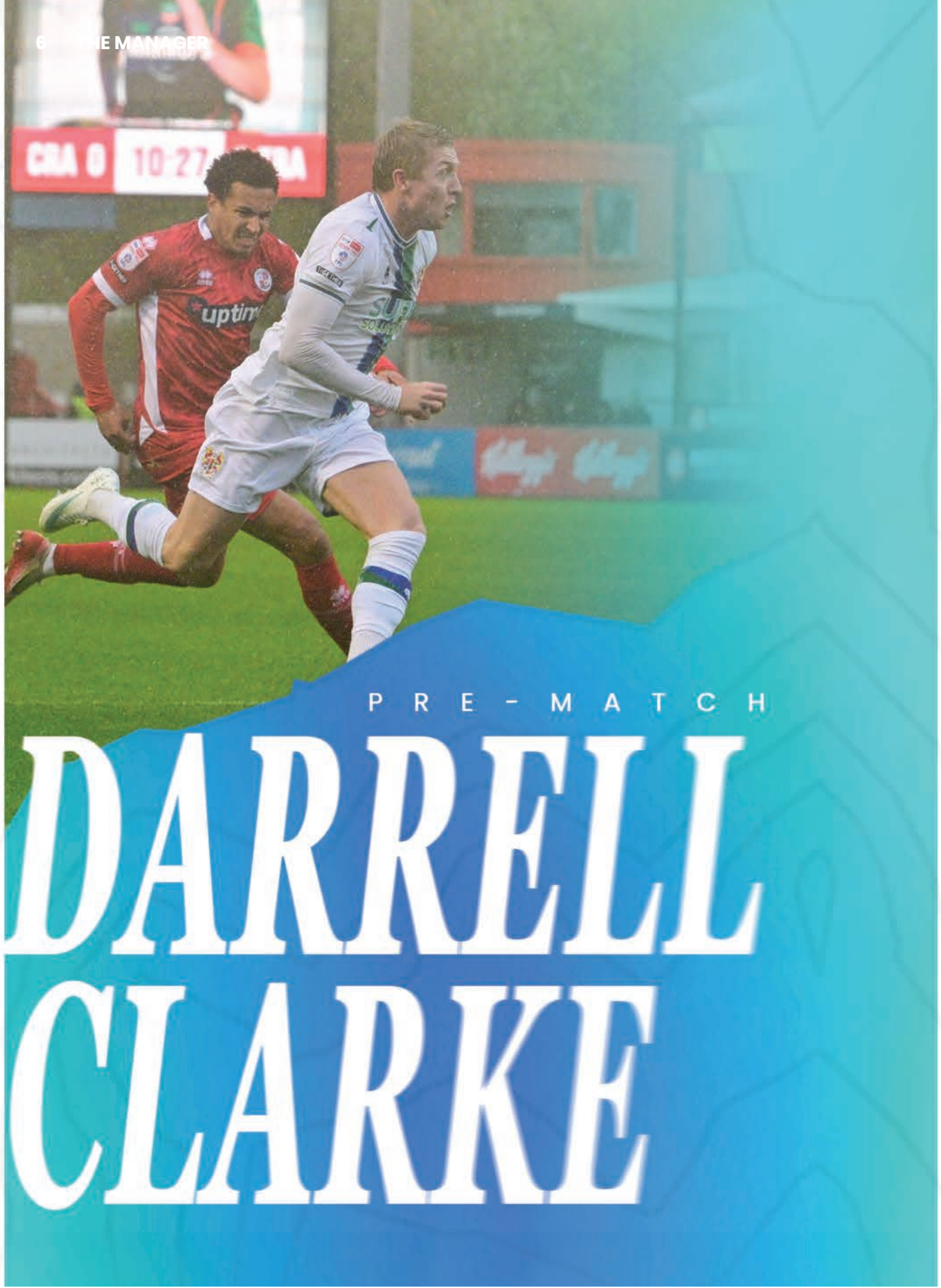
If my travel arrangements have all gone smoothly, by the time you read these notes, I should have met with TROSC members to update them on Club matters and to answer any questions they have about matters on and off the pitch.

Plans are already well underway for our festive community activities, including Carols on the Kop and a whole programme of activities which we will be putting on as the tenth year of our Super White Christmas initiative. The success of this always relies on the support of sponsors, schools, supporters and volunteers, all pulling together to make sure nobody in our community is left behind over Christmas. I would urge you to get involved if you can - whether by buying a gift to brighten a child's Christmas or helping with packing and deliveries.

I would like to send my very best wishes to Director Alan Thompson and Ian Lally, both of whom have been dealing with some ill health recently. We hope to see you both back at Prenton Park soon.

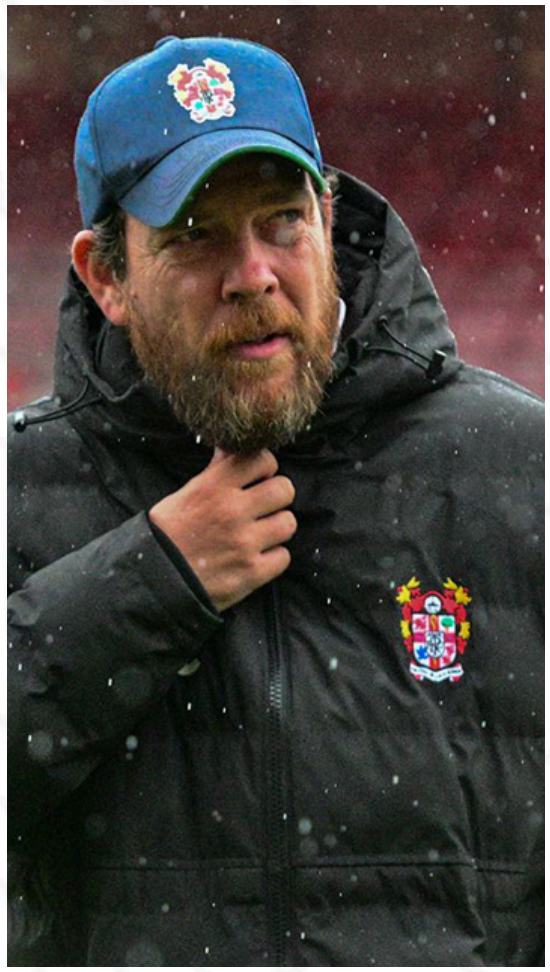
Mark Palios





Hello and welcome to Prenton Park for today's game against Cheltenham Town.

I'd also like to welcome Steve Cotterill, his Cheltenham players, staff and supporters who have made the journey today, and wish them a safe trip home.



It was a difficult game in tough conditions last Saturday at Crawley Town. My perspective was, and I was honest with my players, that I felt it was two points dropped. That's how I felt on the balance of it. But if you can't win it, don't lose it.

What I want to keep doing is giving my boys confidence to be able to create chances and take those moments, so we'll keep working and chipping away at that.

It was our second long away trip. We did a lot of miles. I was disappointed it was not a six-point week.

I thought we were in the ascendancy and in control for quite long spells in the game at Crawley, even though they had a couple of good chances, but we just didn't take ours when they came along.

We create enough chances to win football matches, whatever system we play. We have to be flexible. I'm looking at and learning about the group all the time. I'd have liked six points last week minimum, but we build on the four.

We've had a recharge this week, and we're ready for today's home game. We've got 16 points from 13 games. We've got to keep going, keep adding to the points tally and keep working hard.

Enjoy the game,
Darrell

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MATCHDAY

MESSAGES



Happy Birthday!

Happy 18th Birthday to Matthew Ellis!
An avid Rovers fan and season ticket holder in the Johnny King Stand and known as the face of train travel for the travelling Super White Army.
Have a very happy 18th birthday from Mum, Dad, three brothers and Ruby the cocker spaniel, we love you lots.

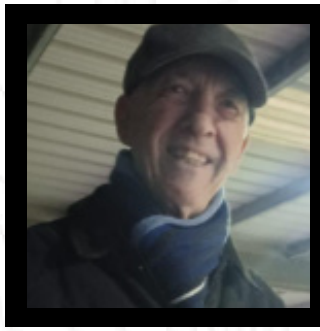


Today's Matchday Mascot

A big welcome to today's matchday mascot Caleb.

Caleb was over the moon with his new kit for his birthday and that he's going to be a mascot today. A keeper himself for Cheshire Vikings on Saturdays and Moreton Chile on Sundays. He's been a season ticket holder for a few years now and would love us to get to Wembley again so he can go.

We hope you enjoy your day!



Tranmere Remembers

Peter Rice

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CHELTENHAM TOWN



Did You Know?
Cheltenham Town were founded in 1887 and played non-league football for over a century before being promoted to the Football League in 1999.

The Gloucestershire side play at Whaddon Road which has a capacity of 7,066 and has been their home ground since 1927.

Cheltenham Town are nicknamed the Robins due to their red and white colours; the club crest also features a Robin reflecting their nickname.

We welcome our visitors, Cheltenham Town, to Prenton Park for today's League Two fixture. The Robins, under Steve Cotterill, will be looking for three important points this afternoon.

In the Dugout

Steve Cotterill returned to manage his hometown club, Cheltenham Town, in September 2025, 23 years after leaving following his successful first spell in charge between 1997 and 2002. During Cotterill's first tenure, he guided the club to the Football League for the first time in their history in 1999, he also won the FA Trophy and secured three promotions. After leaving Cheltenham for Stoke City in 2002, Cotterill went on to manage several clubs, including Burnley, Birmingham City, Shrewsbury Town and Forest Green Rovers. Cotterill has brought considerable experience back to the Robins' dugout. Following a difficult campaign last season, his side are looking for more consistency and currently sit inside the play-off positions following a dozen games this campaign.



Previous Encounters

In April 2026, Tranmere produced a memorable 3-1 away victory at Cheltenham Town. The Robins took the lead through George Miller, before goals from Nathan Smith, Jaden Joseph and Omari Patrick ensured Rovers returned to Wirral with three points. In the previous meeting at Prenton Park in November 2025, Rovers took an early 2-0 lead through a James Wilson own goal and Joe Ironside. Jordan Thomas, and Josh Martin brought Cheltenham level before a late Joe Day own goal secured a 3-2 victory for Tranmere. Cheltenham's most recent win in this fixture came courtesy of a late Joel Colwill goal in a 1-0 victory at Whaddon Road in November 2024, while their last win at Prenton Park came in September 2020.

Last Season and the Season So Far

Cheltenham came into this season following an 18th place finish in League Two last term. Over the summer, Cotterill has worked to strengthen his squad, and the Robins will be aiming to make progress and put together a strong league campaign. Steve Cotterill's side have had a much brighter start too this campaign with four victories and just one defeat from the first eight league matches leaving Cheltenham in the automatic promotion places. However, in recent weeks Cotterill's outfit have faced a downturn in form with defeat at Accrington and Oldham either side of a home defeat of high-flying Salford City. However, victory last week over Fleetwood Town ensured Cheltenham remained inside the play-off positions after a dozen league games.

HEAD TO HEAD
NOTABLE NUMBERS

GAMES PLAYED:
19
W8 D2 L9

FIRST MEETING:
17TH
AUGUST **2002**

BIGGEST WIN:
3-1
21ST APRIL **2026**

BIGGEST LOSS:
4-0
2ND APRIL **2021**

TOTAL GOALS:
48

LAST MEETING:
21ST
APRIL **2026**

OPPOSITION
KEY CLUB DATA

FOUNDED:	**1887**
NICKNAME(S):	**THE ROBINS**
CHAIRMAN:	**DAVID BLOXHAM**
HOME GROUND:	**WHADDON ROAD**
STADIUM CAPACITY:	**7,066**
2025/26 LEAGUE POSITION:	**18TH**
HIGHEST EVER LEAGUE POSITION:	**15TH** (LEAGUE ONE 2021/22)

PROGRAMME ARCHIVE



4th February 2003



22nd September 2007



11th August 2018



PLAYERS TO WATCH

NAMES ON THE SQUAD SHORTLIST



Andreas Weimann

Andreas Weimann is a name that is familiar to football fans up and down the country, particularly from his four seasons at Premier League Aston Villa between 2011 and 2015.

In August, Cheltenham Town signed the experienced Austrian forward, who had scored more than 100 goals throughout his professional career.

And the 35-year-old has since added to that with four goals in 13 League Two appearances so far. He also registered a couple of assists.

Charlie McCann

But leading the goalscoring at the EV Charger Points Stadium is Charlie McCann with eight goals thus far this campaign.

In fact, he is only one goal behind the division's best, Kabongo Tshimanga, whose nine goals included a brace in Barnet's win at Prenton Park.

McCann, 24, joined Cheltenham for a nominal fee from Barrow, who were relegated from the EFL after six seasons at the end of last term.





Jake Evans

18-year-old Jake Evans has had a fine start to his loan spell at Cheltenham from League One giants Leicester City.

He has seven goal involvements to his name so far, with four goals and three assists, including a brace in a win over York City.

Evans will hope to follow in the footsteps of Jayden Joseph, also of the Foxes, who had a productive loan spell at Rovers last season.

DOUBLE AGENTS



Tranmere Rovers, 2015/16 (loan), 2016/17
59 appearances, two goals

Cheltenham Town, 2014-16
46 appearances

On 19th May 2014, today's opponents, Cheltenham Town - also then in League Two - signed Lee Vaughan on a two-year contract.

Born in Birmingham on 17th July 1986, Lee David Vaughan had come through the ranks at Birmingham City and Portsmouth.

Vaughan then spent time at Chelmsley Town, Walsall, Willenhall Town, AFC Telford United and Kidderminster Harriers outside of the 92.

He played his first EFL match on 9th August 2014, starting in a 1-0 win at Bury and marked his debut with a clean sheet.

The right-back was a regular in the Robins side throughout the 2014/15 season, playing the full 90 minutes home and away against Tranmere Rovers.

On 26th November 2015, he joined the Prenton Park club on loan from Cheltenham Town, and the move was made permanent the following January.

His first goal was a memorable one, coming in a 1-0 victory away to Bromley.

He helped Rovers keep 11 clean sheets in 25 appearances and scored twice as Rovers narrowly missed out on the National League Play-Offs by two points.

Even though he was absent for the end of the 2016/17 National League campaign due to a broken leg, he featured in the National League Team of the Year.

There were three Rovers players in the team, with centre-back Steve McNulty and central midfielder Jay Harris named alongside Vaughan.

Ultimately, the season would end in heartbreak for Rovers - a Play-Off final defeat to Forest Green Rovers in which future Rovers player (over two spells) Kaiyne Woolery scored a brace.

Vaughan is remembered fondly by the Super White Army to this day, and scoring the only goal in a victory over Wrexham at the Racecourse Ground helps!

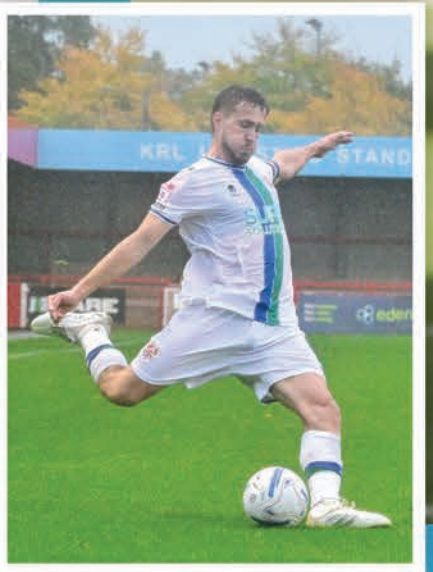
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SQUAD INTERVIEW

“We dust ourselves off and we go again”

WILL VAULKS





Captain Will Vaulks scored his first goal for Tranmere Rovers at home to Barnet at Prenton Park earlier in October in front of the Kop.

And what a goal it was. Charlie Whitaker played the ball to Vaulks on the right, who arrowed it into the top-left corner for 1-0.

The Super White Army were treated to the cartwheel celebration after he scored, which he was able to bring out for the first time in Rovers colours since his signing.

It came just seven days after Tom Conlon had scored his first goal for the Club with a similarly stunning strike - the two in competition for goal of the month.

Vaulks was on the scoresheet two games later, scoring the equaliser eight minutes after Rovers went behind in last Saturday’s 1-1 draw at Crawley Town.

He was asked about his recent goalscoring exploits, among other subjects, after the game at Crawley by BBC Radio Merseyside’s Tranmere Rovers reporter Derek Jones.

“Yeah, of course it was on target,” he said, laughing, when asked if he would be claiming the goal, which took a deflection on its way past keeper Vito Mannone.

“It’s something that, in my career, was a thing for a good few years, scoring from the edge of the box. I’d like to keep that up at Tranmere. And obviously, if you don’t shoot, you don’t score. It was nice to get one.”

Will was the third guest on The Official Tranmere Rovers Podcast, which you can watch on YouTube and Spotify, alongside our episodes with first-team manager Darrell Clarke and Clint Hill.





STEVE BOWER

HE'S ONE OF OUR OWN

Match of the Day commentator, Premier League Productions world feed presenter and The Official Tranmere Rovers Podcast host Steve Bower is back with his column.

I'm delighted with the FA Cup first-round tie I've got, which is live on BBC Two: Altrincham at home to Notts County. On a personal level, it's fabulous because a really good friend of mine, our ex-player Lee Jones, is the assistant manager. Neil Gibson is the manager, who obviously came through our academy. And they've picked quite a few players from us in the last 12 months; Kristian Dennis scored a 96th-minute winner last week. Sam Taylor's playing, Kane Hemmings and Otis Khan, too. So, that'll be next Saturday at 5.30pm under the lights.

And as all our fans know, the draw wasn't particularly kind to us. But let's go to Barnet and let's try to get through because we know what this competition has given us as fans over the years.

I watched with interest the Ballon d'Or ceremony earlier this week because one of my good friends, Michael Owen, was the last English winner. I've actually been lucky enough to hold the Ballon d'Or trophy, and let me tell you, it's pure gold, and it's very heavy. It's very nerve-wracking that you don't drop it. But I've just felt over some of the years, it's become a little bit of a vanity contest. Sometimes it's more of a personality award rather than purely on statistics and footballing merit and figures and numbers.

And that's one of many reasons why I was so delighted to see the England captain Harry Kane win it, because it's not only a reward for what he's done for his country, for obviously his current club, where I think he scored more than 70 goals in the last calendar year, which is wild. And obviously he's Tottenham Hotspur's record goal scorer as well. But his journey. Another good friend of mine is Tim Sherwood, who used to work in the Tottenham Academy, and when he became interim manager of Spurs, he was the one who gave Kane his debut from nowhere, quite controversially at the time ahead of a couple of seasoned internationals. But Tim knew Harry since he was about 12. He'd seen him go out on loan to Millwall, to Leicester City, to Norwich City, to Leyton Orient before making his Tottenham debut. He scored on his debut, and as they say, the rest is history. But I think, listening to Tim over the years, meeting Harry, and obviously having some dealings with him in the Premier League, and when I was covering England with Channel 4, lucky enough to have a couple of long sit-down interviews and spend some time with him. He's just a top human being who has worked and worked his way to the top. And sometimes it's so fitting to see someone get an award like that that they fully deserve. And in fact, I think he put on social media this week his motto since before he made that first-team debut: "Work hard in silence. Let success be your noise." And I think that is Harry Kane to a T. And as I say, it's been a long time since I've seen someone so fitting get the recognition and an award on a personal level that they deserve.

It's good to see us back at home this week after four points from six on our travels, which we certainly would have taken before a ball was kicked, one with a resilient clean sheet, another one coming from behind. With the chances that are still going begging, I think someone's going to get a heavy beating soon, and let's hope it's Cheltenham today. Although they're a good side, and they're managed by a wily old campaigner, experienced campaigner Steve Cotterill. But when it clicks, when those chances go in, hopefully we're going to have a day to remember.

Enjoy the game.

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Everton (boooooo)

On Merseyside, football has never existed neatly in black and white. Loyalties run deep, rivalries matter, but across generations, communities and families, football has always been more intertwined than outsiders might realise. Nowhere is that relationship more interesting than between Tranmere Rovers and Everton.

For decades, the two clubs have shared something unusual - not quite a rivalry, not quite a partnership, but a connection shaped by geography, football culture and mutual respect.

Everton's influence has long been felt across the Wirral. Many Tranmere supporters grew up in households with divided loyalties, spending Saturdays at Prenton Park while following Everton's fortunes from afar.

Yet Tranmere have always maintained their own identity. Everton represented the grand stage of English football, while Rovers belonged directly to the local community. Different histories, different scales, but a shared passion for the game.

Perhaps no moment captured that relationship better than 27 January 2001.



Under John Aldridge, Tranmere travelled to Goodison Park for an FA Cup fourth-round tie against their Premier League neighbours. Few outside Birkenhead expected what followed. In front of 39,207 supporters, Rovers produced one of the greatest results in Club history, dismantling Everton 3-0. Steve Yates scored twice, with Jason Koumas adding a memorable goal as Tranmere stunned their hosts and secured a famous victory.

For the SWA, it was more than a cup upset. It was a statement of local pride, proof that the Club from across the Mersey could compete with established top-flight opposition.



Beyond famous meetings, players have also provided a connection between the clubs. Loan moves and shared footballing experiences have brought the two worlds together, with Prenton Park offering an environment where commitment, character and hard work are valued above reputation.

That shared football culture remains important. Supporters of both clubs recognise passion and authenticity, appreciating players who understand what representing their shirt means.

For generations, Tranmere's continued support has demonstrated that the Wirral possesses its own football identity, traditions and stories. Even during difficult periods, including relegation to non-league football, that connection never disappeared.

Today, families continue to carry loyalties across both sides of the Mersey. Some follow Everton's fortunes while regularly supporting Rovers at Prenton Park.

Ultimately, the relationship is about more than geography or football results. It is about community, belonging and the emotional ties passed between generations.

Different clubs, different journeys, but a shared understanding of what football truly means.





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Second-year students from the Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching and Development at The Education Hub at Tranmere Rovers recently showcased their developing coaching and event management skills by organising and delivering a successful futsal tournament for local schools.



The tournament welcomed teams from Clare Mount Specialist Sports College, who entered two teams, Egremont Primary School, who also entered two teams, along with St John's School and Hayfield School. The event provided an exciting opportunity for young players to compete in a fun, inclusive, and well-organised environment while experiencing the fast-paced nature of futsal.

As part of the planning and delivery process, the FdSC students took responsibility for a range of roles including event organisation, fixture scheduling, officiating, team liaison, and overall tournament management. Through this practical experience, students developed valuable industry skills such as leadership, communication, teamwork, problem-solving, organisation, and decision-making under pressure - all essential attributes for future careers within sports coaching, development, and education.

The tournament was a fantastic success, with participants displaying great enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and enjoyment throughout the day. Events such as these form a key part of the Foundation Degree programme, allowing students to apply their learning in real-world settings and gain meaningful experience within the sports industry.
Interested in a Career in Sport?

The Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching and Development, delivered by The Education Hub at Tranmere Rovers in partnership with the EFL and the University of South Wales, provides students with the opportunity to gain practical industry experience alongside academic study.

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Tranmere Rovers are proud to launch our annual Super White Christmas campaign, celebrating ten years of bringing festive cheer and support to children, families and vulnerable adults across Wirral.

Since launching in 2017, Super White Christmas has brought together supporters, local businesses, schools, staff and volunteers to help make Christmas a little easier for people who need support.

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Ten Ways to Help This Christmas

To mark our tenth anniversary, we're highlighting ten ways that businesses and individuals can support this year's appeal.

1 Become our headline campaign sponsor

We're looking for a business to become the headline sponsor of Super White Christmas 2026, helping us deliver this year's activities and support the local community.

2 Make a company donation

A financial contribution of any size will help Tranmere Rovers in the Community (TRIC) deliver Christmas activities and respond to requests for support across the community.

3 Organise a workplace fundraiser

Get colleagues involved with a Christmas jumper day, bake sale, office quiz, raffle or team challenge to raise money for the appeal.

4 Collect donations from staff and customers

Display our fundraising QR code, share the donation link or organise a workplace collection to encourage others to contribute.



5 Match your team's fundraising efforts

Help your colleagues' generosity go even further by matching the money they raise through workplace fundraising or personal donations.

6 Make a financial donation

Every contribution, big or small, will help TRIC support local people and respond to requests for help this Christmas.



7 Help provide a Christmas hamper – £50

A donation of £50 could help provide a family facing financial hardship with a Christmas hamper containing food, essential hygiene items and a festive treat.



8 Support a Christmas meal and matchday experience – £40

A £40 donation could help provide a hot meal, small gift and matchday experience for an adult experiencing loneliness, homelessness or isolation.

9 Help someone experience football – £30

A £30 donation could contribute towards TRIC's work in coordinating and distributing community matchday tickets to children and adults who might otherwise face barriers to attending Prenton Park.

10 Donate gifts or essential items

We're also welcoming brand-new toys and gifts for people of all ages, up to a value of £20, alongside non-perishable food, toiletries and warm clothing.
Gifts must be new and in their original packaging. There's no need to wrap them, as our volunteers will sort and wrap them before distribution.
Items can be dropped off at the Club Store, Monday to Friday, 10am–5pm.

The donation amounts above are examples of how financial contributions can help. All money raised will support the wider Super White Christmas campaign, allowing TRIC to allocate funding where it is needed most.

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Tranmere Rovers in the Community Rememberance Photoshoot

Tranmere Rovers in the Community were proud to host a special Remembrance photoshoot on behalf of the Royal British Legion's National Memorial Arboretum, bringing together female veterans and members of the Armed Forces community to share their stories and experiences.



The event formed part of a wider Remembrance project exploring 'What Remembrance Means to Me', giving women from across the Armed Forces community, including veterans and family members, an opportunity to reflect on their personal experiences and what Remembrance means to them.

The photoshoot saw a fantastic turnout, bringing together women from different generations, each with their own unique stories, memories and connections to the Armed Forces.

Throughout the event, participants shared their experiences, reflected on the importance of Remembrance and celebrated the strength and support found within the female Armed Forces community.

Local photographer Emma Case was on hand to capture the occasion, documenting the stories, smiles and connections shared throughout the day. Her completed gallery will form a lasting record of a special event.

Katie, Tranmere Rovers in the Community Hidden Voices Co-Ordinator said:

“Hidden voices, the Armed Forces covenant trust grant behind this project, represents me.

"I was a hidden voice, until Tranmere Rovers in the Community took a chance on me.

"To be able to give the female armed forces community a safe space and those like myself to feel seen and have their voices heard again was an incredible experience all round”

The event also provided an opportunity to highlight other initiatives supporting veterans and the wider community across Wirral.

Among those attending was Anna from Lifelong Learning, who is currently delivering a veterans' art workshop on Thursdays at the Lauries Centre in Birkenhead.

The Club also welcomed Kay, Community Engagement Officer at Big Heritage, based at Western Approaches, who shared details of upcoming opportunities for the Armed Forces community to get involved in.

Tranmere Rovers in the Community would like to extend a special thank you to SisterForce CIC, Wirral Veterans Breakfast Club and the Women's Royal Army Corps (Wirral Branch) for their support and involvement in bringing the event together.

A huge thank you also goes to everyone who made the journey to attend, generously sharing their stories, memories and experiences. Their contributions made the occasion particularly meaningful.

The event reflects Tranmere Rovers in the Community's continued commitment to supporting the Armed Forces community, creating opportunities for people to connect, share experiences and access support through local partnerships.



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Did you know?

Fleetwood Town FC sold striker Jamie Vardy to Leicester City for £1 million in 2012, which until this summer remained a record-setting transfer fee for a non-league player.



Food League Table

Restaurant	Best Dish	Star Rating
Katie's Affinity Lancashire Anchorage Road Affinity Lancashire, Fleetwood FY7 6AE England	**Salted Caramel Flapjack**	★★★★
Ferry's Cafe 14 The Esplanade, Fleetwood FY7 6HF England	**Fish & Chips**	★★★★
Poppies Tea Room Anchorage Road Affinity Lancashire Shopping Outlet, Fleetwood FY7 6AE	**Full English Breakfast**	★★★★

Next Five

MATCHDAY

QUIZ ZONE



QUIZ

1. Who is the Championship's all-time top scorer?
2. Which League One team plays at London Road?
3. Which three current Championship sides has Tom Ince played for?
4. Which team has the longest current tenure in League Two?
5. Who were the first team to win a trophy at the new Wembley?

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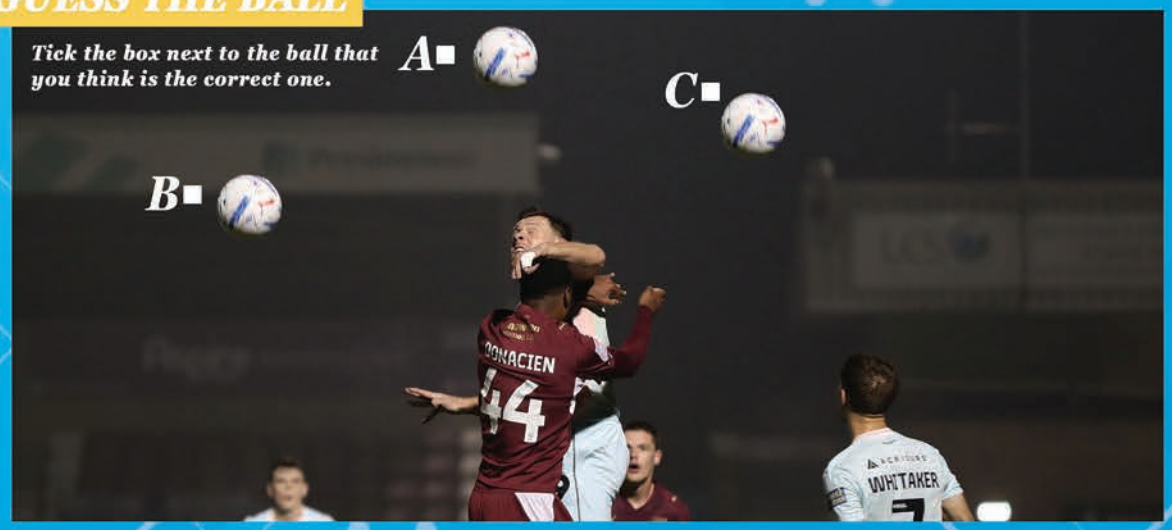
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Tick the box next to the ball that you think is the correct one.

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MATCHDAY ACTIVITIES



NUMBER PLAYER NAME

MATCH REPORT

SUBSTITUTES

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Quiz Zone answers can be found on page 59

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BIG WIN FOR TRANMERE

Rovers Women welcomed FC United of Manchester to Ellesmere Port Sports Village on Sunday in an early season six-pointer.

It was the hosts that started brighter. Doyle's free-kick evaded everyone to nestle into the bottom corner gave Tranmere the early lead. Tranmere dominated large parts of the 1st half and were disappointed not to add a 2nd before the break.

Tranmere controlled the 2nd half adding a 2nd goal on 58 minutes when FC failed to deal with a long throw from debutante Breed with Roberts nodding in for her 8th of the season. Tranmere were unlucky not to add a 3rd when the FC keeper made an outstanding save from Stratton's free kick. A controlled performance giving few chances away saw us winning 2-0 to go above FC in the table. This Sunday see the team in action again in a local derby against Poulton Vics.

SEASON 2026/27 RESULTS & FXITURES

16/08	A BURY FC WOMEN	L 8-2
19/08	H POULTON VICS FC LADIES	W 3-2
23/08	H NANTWICH TOWN FC WOMEN	W 4-2
26/08	A CREWE ALEXANDRA WOMEN	L 4-2
30/08	A PRESTON NORTH END WOMEN	L 4-2
13/09	H WEST DIDSBURY & CHORLTON	L 2-1
20/09	PILKINGTON WOMEN FC (FA CUP)	W 7-0
27/09	A DARWEN FC WOMEN	L 1-0
04/10	H BOLTON WANDERERS (FA CUP)	L 5-1
11/10	H BOLTON WANDERERS WOMEN	L 4-2
18/10	H FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER W.	W 2-0
25/10	A POULTON VICS FC LADIES	PP
01/11	H WARRINGTON TOWN W. (CUP)	2PM
08/11	H FC ST HELENS WOMEN	2PM
22/11	A MANCUNIAN UNITY WOMEN	2PM
17/01	A RUNCORN LINNETS (CC)	2PM
24/01	H BURY FC WOMEN	2PM
31/01	A NANTWICH TOWN FC WOMEN	2PM
14/02	H PRESTON NORTH END WOMEN	2PM
28/02	H DARWEN FC WOMENS	2PM
07/03	A WEST DIDSBURY & CHORLTON	2PM
14/03	A BOLTON WANDERERS WOMEN	2PM
21/03	A FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER	2PM
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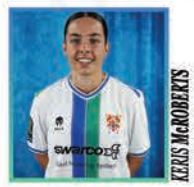

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Tranmere's Memorable Matches

Memorable Match | Cheltenham Town 1-3 Tranmere Rovers | 21st April 2026

Tranmere Rovers came back from a 1-0 half-time deficit to win 3-1 at Cheltenham Town with Nathan Smith, Jayden Joseph and Omari Patrick on target.

The hosts had the first meaningful opportunity in the 13th minute with George Miller heading just wide of the top-left corner of Marko Marosi's goal.

In the 25th minute, Sam Finley's dipping half-volley from the edge of the 18-yard area was tipped onto the bar by Robins keeper Joe Day.

Six minutes before the break, Miller broke clear and placed the ball into the far, bottom-left corner to give the home side a 1-0 lead.

Two minutes after the restart, Ryan Watson - making the first start of his second Rovers spell - saw his shot blocked and Smith buried the rebound.

In the 65th minute, Stephan Negru played a diagonal pass to Joseph, who volleyed the ball over Day to put Rovers in front. 1-2, Rovers.

Seven minutes before the 90 were up, Joe Ironside replaced Kaiyne Woolery up front as the lone striker for Rovers.

A minute later, Patrick cut inside from the left-hand side, and he curled only just wide of the bottom-right corner.

In the 85th minute, Joseph found Patrick at the back post, who finished from close range, left-footed, to make it 3-1. A huge Rovers win.



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I TELL YOU WHAT!

Welcome to I Tell You What!

Thanks to Tom Conlon for joining us in our last edition. We found out that he is NOT a singer but enjoys belting out a bit of Jason Mraz, he also likes belting the ball into the top corner from 30 yards out, what a strike that was, by the way. It takes a lot to get me and Higgy off our seats but that certainly did.

This time, Jordan Davies is in the hot seat, answering the questions that really matter and hopefully we get to see him scoring a few screamers at the Kop end this season. Forget formations, pressing stats and what the manager said at half time, we want to know what Jordan is like away from Prenton Park.

Quick questions, quick answers and absolutely no time to think of something sensible.

Jordan.....I tell you what, let's get started!

What is the best and worst thing about being a footballer?

Best is being able to express yourself in front of fans. Worst missing out on valuable family time.

Your routine on the morning of home games?

Try and get a bit of a lie in if I'm honest. I'll wake up, have my coffee. Have a nice little walk with the kids, get some fresh air. Then make some pre-match, have a shower and a fresh shave.

The highlight of your career so far?

Probably getting back-to-back promotions with Wrexham.

Which other sportsman do you admire the most and why?

Rory McIlroy, for his resilience, to complete at the highest level for so long.

If you could have tickets for any sporting events, where would you go and why?

The Masters at Augusta National on Sunday. It has to be the highlight of the golfing calendar.

Your favourite place to go on holiday?

The Philippines.

Favourite film?

Law Abiding Citizen.

Karaoke song?

Miley Cyrus - Wrecking Ball.

Indian or Chinese?

Indian.

How do you relax away from football?

A lot of golf and walk the dog.

What would you like to do at the end of your career?

Be a coach.

What's your ambition for the rest of your football career?

Get more promotions on my CV without a doubt.



The most important question, what do you call that?

A bap.



THE DRESSING ROOM FILES



LOUDEST IN THE DRESSING ROOM:
NATHAN SMITH

MOST LIKELY TO FORGET THEIR BOOTS:
SENIOR

HARDEST TRAINER:
LEWIS WARRINGTON

NAME: BOBBY FAULKNER
POSITION: DEFENDER
NUMBER: 16



BIGGEST JOKER:
NATHAN SMITH

BEST DRESSED:
ZANE OKORO

WORST DRESSED:
NATHAN SMITH

BEST FINISHER:
JOE IRONSIDE

FUTURE MANAGER:
JOE IRONSIDE

MOST UNDERRATED PLAYER:
JACOB SLATER

STRONGEST PLAYER:
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Aside from an FA Cup game in 2011, Cheltenham Town and Tranmere Rovers had previously only ever met in the third tier of English football, prior to the 2014/15 season.

During that League Two campaign, both sides would go through some managerial changes, prior to them, being relegated out of the Football League together.

The first fixture between the sides that season, took place in late August, on a very sunny afternoon at Prenton Park. The Robins, managed by Mark Yates, took all three points away after defeating Rob Edwards' side by three goals to two.

The return fixture at Whaddon Road took place on a rather cooler February afternoon in 2015, as both sides were struggling at the foot of the table. By this time, Tranmere were on their second manager of the season, whilst the Robins were now on their third.

Indeed, the front cover of Issue 22 of The Robins programme, was dominated by an image of their new manager Russell Milton, with the title "In Milton we Trust". Under this were the hashtags which were repeated throughout the programme #allinittogether and #redandwhiteday

The new boss pens his managers notes on Page 5, whilst Captain Matt Taylor and Chairman Paul Baker also have a page each. The latter notes how hectic the last couple of weeks had been, following the departure of Manager Paul Buckle and his Assistant Rob Edwards. The latter being the man who started the season as Tranmere manager. Baker's key words are noted as *"Ensuring our football league survival is our absolute aim, and we shall do everything we can to achieve it".*

The 64-page programme, which sold for £3, provided plenty of reading material and content. This included a special feature article from the Bristol City boss Steve Cotterill who signed Milton for Cheltenham in 1997 and was backing the new boss to succeed.





It noted how under Cotterill's reign, attendances at Whaddon Road had surged from little more than 500 to around 4,500, as they became an established league side; and he was now calling *"on the people of Cheltenham to help their team preserve something which had taken 112 years to achieve".*

Double page spreads which included stats and match action images from Milton's first two games in charge, versus Bury (2-1 home loss) and Accrington (1-1 draw away), took up four pages. Whilst the centre page 'poster' spread is an image of Wes Burns

Five pages are dedicated to Tranmere as the opposition. With Micky Adams now in charge, the key man profile section focused on striker Rory Donnelly. The 'Us and Them' section discussed the historic league meetings between the sides and noted just three players who had previously played for both teams. There was no mention of loanee Jordon Hugill who made his Tranmere debut in this match, either in this section or on the rear page where the squads were listed.

The Robins Ladies had its own dedicated page, as did a guest columnist from the Nottingham Post who previews the upcoming game against Mansfield as well as a guest writer from the Gloucestershire Echo.

The Facts and Stats page sets out the Sky Bet League Two Table, which shows after 32 games Cheltenham were in the red danger zone on 31 points, 3 points below Tranmere who were in 20th place. Therefore the 2-0 win for Cheltenham proved vital in the relegation scrap.

However, the joy for The Robins, didn't last long. Following this match, at the end of February, Cheltenham would only go on to win one more game that season - Tranmere would do likewise! During that final run in, both teams would again part ways with their manager. Come the end of the season Gary Johnson was in charge at Cheltenham and Alan Rogers/Shaun Garnett were in temporary charge at Tranmere as both teams exited the Football League.

Andrew Sturgeon's

PROGRAMME COMPENDIUM

A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN

FLEETWOOD TOWN



In 1997, the USS navy ship the Lincoln purportedly received a radio message whilst sailing off the Spanish coast.

"Please divert your course 15 degrees south to avoid collision."

The captain replied, "No. You do that." A refusal came back immediately. After three repeats and refusals, the skipper's tone became exasperated. "This is the USS aircraft carrier Lincoln. Do what I say now."

Back came the radio. "This is the Finisterre lighthouse. Your call."

Fleetwood is a three-lighthouse town. Two of them continue to work on an on-off basis at night, whilst the third needs a rescue of its own. The mid-nineteenth century Wyre Lighthouse has fallen in need of some seriously tender loving care.

Lighthouses aren't actually light. Even without counting the materials used in their bases, a typical weight could be as much as 5,000 tons. They can be staff-intensive, requiring many hands to make the light work.

The heavy health and safety responsibility lying with lighthouse operators and their cauldron-stoking predecessors was regularly tested. Shipwrecks were not uncommon for those who ignored warnings, as the USS Lincoln would have discovered.

However, the beams cast by these towering monuments of hope have saved thousands of lives, guiding ships through the roughest of seas.

Undeserving of such kindness, but in grave need of guidance through troubled waters, Major-General George Fleetwood stepped into the limelight in the 1600s—not that he nor his wife Hester had any interest in matters of maritime safety.

At a time when shipping was warned of danger via burning cliff top cauldrons, Hester's thoughts were of terra firma. She lived her life contentedly compiling a cookery book, but her husband's political scheming had all the ingredients of a recipe for disaster. George was a main signatory on the death warrant of King Charles 1st.

George had fallen in love with Oliver Cromwell's anti-royalist ideology. Hester flashed out warning after warning, but he ignored her. The marriage hit the rocks and he abandoned ship.

After Olly C's defeat, George was arrested for regicide (like pesticide but for monarchs). Unlike Charlie, he squirmed his way out of execution by weeping in court, saying he was tricked into the whole business and that he'd been bullied by Cromwell.

Deportation was ordered. George's namesake port, like the town, had not yet been developed, but he sought an escape route by boat, dreaming perhaps of a new life across the pond. The authorities thwarted his plans and gave him a maritime experience of their choosing which delivered him safely past several lighthouses to Tangiers, where he eventually died.

Back on the Fylde Coast, a disaster occurred in 1897 which registered on a national scale. HMS Foudroyant, once the flagship of Nelson's Fleet, met with a watery grave south of Fleetwood when a sudden and ferocious summer storm blew up off Blackpool.

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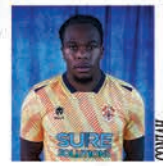
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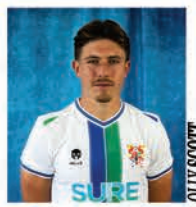
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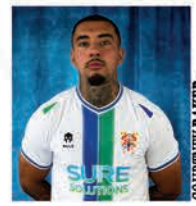
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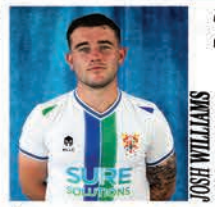
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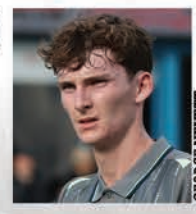
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	Club	HOME RECORD						AWAY RECORD							
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Salford	12	5	0	1	7	3	3	1	2	12	9	7	25	
2	Barnet	11	3	2	1	12	9	3	2	0	12	7	8	22	
3	Cheltenham	13	5	1	1	14	10	1	2	3	8	12	0	21	
4	Crewe	13	3	3	0	11	7	2	3	2	5	9	0	21	
5	York	12	5	2	0	16	5	0	3	2	5	8	8	20	
6	Walsall	11	3	2	0	8	2	1	5	0	8	5	9	19	
7	Chesterfield	13	3	3	1	16	9	2	1	3	7	8	6	19	
8	Exeter	13	4	3	0	8	2	1	1	4	2	5	3	19	
9	Accrington	13	3	3	0	12	7	1	3	3	10	9	6	18	
10	Shrewsbury	13	3	1	2	7	6	2	2	3	9	14	-4	18	
11	Grimsby	13	3	1	2	8	6	1	4	2	11	10	3	17	
12	Gillingham	13	2	3	2	8	9	2	2	2	10	9	0	17	
13	Tranmere	13	2	3	1	9	6	1	4	2	7	10	0	16	
14	Swindon	13	3	2	1	10	6	1	2	4	3	10	-3	16	
15	Bristol R	13	4	1	2	11	8	1	0	5	5	12	-4	16	
16	Newport Co	13	3	3	0	10	5	0	3	4	6	11	0	15	
17	Rochdale	13	3	1	3	10	13	1	2	3	5	9	-7	15	
18	Fleetwood	13	2	3	1	7	4	1	2	4	8	13	-2	14	
19	Northampton	11	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	2	4	5	0	13	
20	Oldham	12	3	1	2	11	7	0	2	4	3	11	-4	12	
21	Colchester	12	2	3	0	5	3	0	3	4	6	13	-5	12	
22	Rotherham	13	1	5	1	13	15	1	1	4	4	8	-6	12	
23	Port Vale	11	3	2	0	4	1	0	1	5	2	11	-6	12	
24	Crawley	11	0	2	4	6	12	1	1	3	6	9	-9	6	

Sky Bet League Two Fixtures **Saturday 31 October 2026**

Grimsby Town v York City (12.30pm)
Port Vale v Rochdale (12.30pm)
Swindon Town v Rotherham United
Accrington Stanley v Northampton Town
Colchester United v Walsall
Crewe Alexandra v Barnet
Fleetwood Town v Bristol Rovers
Oldham Athletic v Crawley Town
Salford City v Exeter City
Shrewsbury Town v Gillingham

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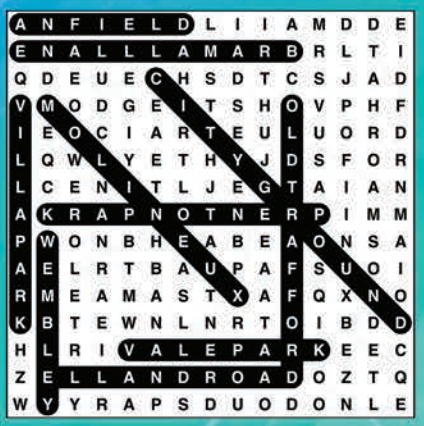


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1. Billy Sharp
2. Peterborough United
3. Derby County, Stoke City, Watford
4. Newport County
5. Stevenage

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MN	DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	COMP	Result	POS	ATT	AWAY	GOALSCORERS	REFEREE
1	Sat 15 Aug	H	Shrewsbury Town	SBL2	W 2-0	4th	7826	1421	Davies (35), Whitaker (63)	Jamie O'Connor
2	Sat 22 Aug	A	Port Vale	SBL2	D 1-1	4th	8668	1517	Ince (72)	Declan Brown
3	Sat 29 Aug	A	Newport County	SBL2	D 2-2	8th	4606	458	Okoro (68), Jones (75)	Emily Heaslip
4	Tue 1 Sep	H	Rotherham	SBL2	D 2-2	10th	6137	538	Okoro (16), Ince (87)	Martin Woods
5	Sat 5 Sep	H	Oldham Athletic	SBL2	W 2-0	4th	8702	1995	Jones (17), Ironside (81)	Sebastian Stockbridge
6	Sat 12 Sep	A	Gillingham	SBL2	L 2-0	10th	5611	349		Alan Young
7	Sat 19 Sep	A	Exeter City	SBL2	D 0-0	10th	6158	530		Isaac Searle
8	Tue 22 Sep	H	Shrewsbury Town	EFLTNGB1	W 1-0	–	1339	74	Jones (68)	Paul Marsden
9	Sat 26 Sep	H	Walsall	SBL2	D 1-1	10th	7229	802	Faulkner (73)	Stephen Parkinson
10	Sat 3 Oct	A	Chesterfield	SBL2	L 4-2	12th	8186	795	Jones (59), Slater (93)	Thomas Parsons
11	Sat 10 Oct	H	Rochdale	SBL2	D 1-1	13th	7062	859	Conlon (15)	Sunny Singh Gill
12	Sat 17 Oct	H	Barnet	SBL2	L 2-1	17th	6198	273	Vaulks (22)	Jamie Robinson
13	Tue 20 Oct	A	Northampton Town	SBL2	W 1-0	13th	4918	362	Faulkner (37)	Aaron Jackson
14	Sat 24 Oct	A	Crawley Town	SBL2	D 1-1	13th	3140	418	Vaulks (60)	Lewis Sandoe
15	Sat 31 Oct	H	Cheltenham	SBL2						
16	Tue 10 Nov	A	Stockport County	EFLTNGB1						
17	Sat 14 Nov	A	Fleetwood Town	SBL2						
18	Sat 21 Nov	H	Colchester	SBL2						
19	Tue 24 Nov	H	Everton U21	EFLTNGB1						
20	Sat 28 Nov	A	Bristol Rovers	SBL2						
21	Tue 1 Dec	H	Salford City	SBL2						
22	Sat 12 Dec	H	York City	SBL2						
23	Sat 19 Dec	A	Swindon Town	SBL2						
24	Sat 26 Dec	H	Accrington Stanley	SBL2						
25	Tue 29 Dec	A	Crewe Alexandra	SBL2						
26	Fri 1 Jan	A	Grimsby Town	SBL2						
27	Sat 9 Jan	H	Swindon Town	SBL2						
28	Sat 16 Jan	A	Barnet	SBL2						
29	Tue 19 Jan	H	Northampton Town	SBL2						
30	Sat 23 Jan	H	Crawley Town	SBL2						
31	Sat 30 Jan	A	Cheltenham	SBL2						
32	Sat 6 Feb	H	Newport County	SBL2						
33	Tue 9 Feb	A	Rotherham	SBL2						
34	Sat 13 Feb	A	Oldham Athletic	SBL2						
35	Sat 20 Feb	H	Gillingham	SBL2						
36	Sat 27 Feb	H	Fleetwood Town	SBL2						
37	Sat 6 Mar	A	Shrewsbury Town	SBL2						
38	Sat 13 Mar	H	Port Vale	SBL2						
39	Sat 20 Mar	A	Colchester	SBL2						
40	Fri 26 Mar	H	Grimsby Town	SBL2						
41	Mon 29 Mar	A	Accrington Stanley	SBL2						
42	Sat 3 Apr	H	Crewe Alexandra	SBL2						
43	Sat 10 Apr	A	York City	SBL2						
44	Tue 13 Apr	A	Rochdale	SBL2						
45	Sat 17 Apr	H	Exeter City	SBL2						
46	Sat 24 Apr	A	Walsall	SBL2						
47	Tue 27 Apr	H	Chesterfield	SBL2						
48	Sat 1 May	H	Bristol Rovers	SBL2						
49	Sat 8 May	A	Salford City	SBL2						
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MN	Luke McGEE	Joel SENIOR	Jacob SLATER	Jordan TURNBULL	Nathan SMITH	Will VAULKS	Charlie WHITAKER	Sam FINLEY	Joe IRONSIDE	Tom INCE	Tom CONLON	Harrison MALE	Coniah BOYCE-CLARKE	Olly SCOTT	Jordan DAVIES	Bobby FAULKNER	Zane OKORO	Connor JENNINGS	Courtney BAKER-RICHA	Charlie VEEVERS	Josh WILLIAMS	Lee O'CONNOR	Patrick BROUGH	David KAMARA	Lewis WARRINGTON	James PLANT	Sam MANN	Jack MCEVILLY	Dylan JONES	George NEVETT							Ryan WATSON
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TURNING POINT

1971: YEATS USHERS IN ERA OF ANFIELD

Ron Yeats' arrival at Prenton Park on New Years Eve, 1971, marked the start of an era in which the white shirts of Tranmere appeared to take on a tinge of Anfield Red.

Some of the most celebrated members of Bill Shankly's great Liverpool team of the 1960s performed the final acts of their playing careers on the Wirral side of the Mersey during the early 1970s.

Apart from Yeats himself, the centre-half and captain of a team that won two League titles and the FA Cup, Rovers also recruited goalkeeper Tommy Lawrence, front man Ian St John and midfielder Willie Stevenson, as well as players who had featured in Liverpool's reserve pool such as Kit Fagan, Bobby Graham and Eddie Flood.

The Red injection helped to improve Tranmere's results and, for a time, generated good business at the turnstiles. Average home gates jumped by more than 1,000 during Yeats' first full season in charge of team affairs.

Yeats was 34 when he was persuaded to join Tranmere, initially in the role of player/assistant manager. Less than four months later, Yeats succeeded Jackie Wright as manager as Rovers narrowly avoided relegation from Division Three.

Very quickly, Yeats introduced training routines based on the methods used at Anfield, and commissioned a red away kit.

Lawrence was already Rovers' No1 goalkeeper when Yeats arrived (having moved to Tranmere in September 1971 as part of an exchange deal that took Frank Lane to Anfield).

Yeats' summer signings of 1972 included full-back Flood, striker Eddie Loyden and Scottish-born midfielders Tommy Veitch and Tommy Young. The player/manager made headlines, however, by capturing St John, 34, who had played 18 League games for Coventry City during the previous season.

St John turned out in only 11 games for Tranmere but the Scottish international helped to create a buzz of excitement around the club. His final appearance, before injury and fitness issues forced him to retire, saw 14,356 people pack into Prenton Park on Boxing Day, 1972, to watch a 1-1 draw with Division Three leaders Bolton Wanderers.

A little later in the season another Anfield old boy, Bobby Graham, played 10 games on loan from Coventry as Tranmere finished 10th in the table.

Yeats made another connection with his former Anfield team-mates when he signed Scottish midfielder Willie Stevenson from Stoke City in the summer of 1973.

Stevenson had missed most of the previous season with Stoke because of injury but was able to play 27 senior games for Tranmere over the first six months of the 73/74 campaign.

The most notable was a 1-0 win over Arsenal at Highbury in a League Cup second round tie in October. Yeats himself played a starring role in one of the greatest nights in Tranmere's history

Yeats told the Liverpool Daily Post many years later that the Arsenal game figured "very high" on his most cherished memories in football.

He said: "When the draw was made I remember thinking that if Liverpool had found it so difficult to get results at Highbury, what chance would we have at Tranmere? So I thought, let's give it everything."

Yeats came up with the tactical ploy of using Mark Palios, a tenacious young midfielder, as a man marker on the Gunners' play-maker Alan Ball.

He recalled: "The man-marking worked so effectively that Arsenal reverted to the long-ball stuff quite early on. That's just what we wanted. Ronnie Moore and I just lapped it up. I won most of the headers and Ronnie took care of the running and tackling."

Moore, then a 20-year-old centre-back learning his trade alongside Yeats recalled: "It was an unbelievable result because Arsenal were such a strong side.

"Ron was a massive presence and a great talker. Bill Shankly called him the Colossus and that's what he was.

"He was never the quickest, even when he was playing at Liverpool. But he had great timing. He was able to get his foot in for a tackle, get a big toe to the ball."

Tranmere lost to Wolves after a replay in the next round and finished 16th in Division Three, after which Yeats hung up his boots to concentrate on management.

A team that featured a number of players emerging from the youth development set-up struggled for results in 1974/75, in spite of Rovers unearthing an exceptional talent in winger Steve Coppell.

Yeats was unhappy when the club decided Coppell could be sold to Manchester United in February 1975 for a fee he considered well below the youngster's value.

Yeats lamented many years later: "They sold Steve Coppell to United for £40,000. He was worth over £100,000. I thought, what am I doing here?"

Yeats admitted he was relieved to depart in April 1975 with Tranmere heading for relegation from the Third Division.

But he had left behind a legacy in two important areas. One was his young team, the other the right hand man who succeeded him as manager, Johnny King. He said on departing: "Those young lads will provide a tremendous foundation for the future."

A year later Tranmere were Division Four promotion winners under King.

Another turning point in 1971...

"Duel," the first full-length movie directed by 24-year-old Steven Spielberg, was given a theatrical release in Europe in 1971 after originally being shown as a TV movie in the USA. It marked the beginning of a career that saw Spielberg become one of the most successful film directors in Hollywood, with scores of movies to his credit. He has won two Oscars for Best Director. Working from a script by Richard Matheson, "Duel" starred Dennis Weaver as a mild-mannered traveling salesman who unintentionally angers the driver of a tanker truck. Suddenly, the truck is not only riding his tail but trying to run him off the road. No matter what he does (pulling over, stopping at a diner, calling the police), he can't get rid of it. Spielberg did not allow the audience to see the face of the driver as the suspense was cranked up. As a result, the truck itself took on an air of satanic menace.



MANAGER: Darrell Clarke

White Shirts,
White Shorts & Socks

Luke McGEE	1
Joel Senior	2
Jacob Slater	3
Jordan Turnbull	4
Nathan Smith	5
Will Vaulks	6
Charlie Whitaker	7
Sam Finley	8
Joe Ironside	9
Tom Ince	10
Tom Conlon	11
Harrison Male	12
Coniah Boyce-Clarke	13
Olly Scott	14
Jordan Davies	15
Bobby Faulkner	16
Zane Okoro	17
Connor Jennings	18
Courtney Baker-Richardson	19
Charlie Veevers	20
Josh Williams	21
Lee O'Connor	22
Patrick Brough	23
David Kamara	24
Lewis Warrington	25
James Plant	26
Sam Mann	27
Jack McEvilly	28
Dylan Jones	29
George Nevett	30
Ryan Watson	44

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MANAGER: Steve Cotterill

Black & Gold Shirts,
Black Shorts & Black Socks

1	Joe Day
3	Jonathan Tomkinson
4	Joe Tomlinson
5	Robbie Cundy
6	James Wilson
7	Ben Stevenson
8	Charlie McCann
9	Kirsten Otchere
10	George Miller
11	Jake Bickerstaff
14	Ryan Broom
17	Shaun McWilliams
18	Andi Weimann
19	Jake Evans
20	Favour Onukwuli
21	George Nurse
23	Wyll Stanway
25	Pierce Sweeney
26	Jordan Shipley
31	Mamadou Diallo
32	Sopuruchukwu Obieri
33	Freddy Willcox
34	Harry Tustin
35	Mark Barber

MATCH OFFICIALS
REFEREE: Ross Martin
ASSISTANT REFEREES: Matthew Sowerby, Joe Simpson
FOURTH OFFICAL: Chay Hathway

NEXT HOME GAME:
COLCHESTER UNITED SKY BET LEAGUE TWO, SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, KICK-OFF 3PM