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# CHAIRMAN: **TONY BARNES**



**A very good afternoon to one and all and a warm welcome to The Martello Ground for today's Isthmian North league fixture against Newmarket Town.**

Just a month into the season and the two sides meet for the third time following our draw at Newmarket in the FA Cup and the following replay which saw the Seasiders bow out of the cup after a 0-2 defeat. So hopefully it is third time lucky today as we look to add to our recent impressive three away wins on the bounce, the latest courtesy of a Sam Ford hattrick at Hertford in the FA trophy that has earned us another trip down the A12 to face Grays Athletic again next week.

We extend our warm welcome to all the supporters, players and officials of Newmarket Town and of course to today's match officials and wish you all an enjoyable afternoon and a safe journey home tonight.

Unfortunately, I have been absent for the last two games, but it has been great to hear how the lads are responding to Jack and Stuart and building a great bond between the whole squad, reminiscent of that enjoyed last season under Boards and Crumpy.

It is very early days, but either team today could potentially find themselves on top of the league come 17.00 hrs, it might not mean anything but confidence and a winning belief can go a long way and stand the lads in good stead as games continue to come thick and fast with a trip to local rivals Brantham on Tuesday night.

Today is also a special day for many of us at the club as we unveil a new bench to honour and remember three very popular club legends and supporters who sadly passed in recent years - the bar takings have been down ever since as these three were true characters, never short of a story and always amongst the first to get to the bar, before during and after each match!

It will be great to see members of Ray Stanbridge's, Ron Churchyard's and Graham Smart's families here today to see the bench for the first time and maybe have a drink in their memory. Club President Dave Ashford a close friend to all three for many many years also hopes to be here today (health permitting) to pay his respects and share a story or two. I would like to thank Kate Churchyard for her kind assistance in helping me make this happen.

Enjoy the game, support the lads and let's put a smile on those faces looking down on us today!

Best Wishes, Tony

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JACK  
AINSLEY



## **Good afternoon and welcome to the Martello Ground for today's Isthmian North clash against Newmarket Town.**

After three away games on the bounce we are looking forward to being back at home playing in front of our fantastic supporters.

Since our last home game we've shown great resilience and adaptability securing three hard-fought wins on the road. Each game presented different challenges requiring us to adjust our playing style to suit the conditions and the players stuck to the game plan brilliantly in all three games. On Bank Holiday Monday, we faced Gorleston a side who are very strong at home, scoring two early goals helped us settle into the game, and from there on it was a dominant performance which was pleasing.

Onto Grays... Darren has built a strong squad there so we knew this was going to be a very difficult game especially with the windy conditions - this added another challenge, but we managed to score three goals from open play which was pleasing for the management team. While we had to ride our luck at times, overall it was another very pleasing and hard-fought performance.

Hertford had a unbeaten record in all competitions going into the game and at home on their 3G pitch we knew this would again be a difficult game. A young footballing side with a lot of rotation we nullified that for the major part of the game and some of our football in the final third was a joy to watch. A shout out to Sam Ford... Sam's had to be patient, and he showed exactly why we've been telling the lads this is a squad game everyone will play their part, this was a prime example of that. His performance has given me and Stu a very welcome headache when it comes to team selection!

We welcome Newmarket Town to the Martello Ground, a side we know well having already face them twice this season, we'll be looking to put our FA Cup defeat right this weekend.

Finally I would like to say a huge thank you again to our amazing supporters who have travelled in numbers to our last three away games it's great to see so many faces - your support means a lot and really helps lift the boys.

Enjoy the game,  
Jack





# SEASIDER: **PHIL GRIFFITHS**



## Not many people know this...

Today is game no 9 of our season as we host Newmarket Town, who we hosted for game 4 while Newmarket hosted The Seaside for game 3. On Tuesday we travel the short distance to Brantham for game 10 followed by a trip to Tilbury next Saturday to play game 11 against Grays Athletic who we played in game 7 at Tilbury. Then on the 27th of this month we travel to Tilbury to play the Dockers (Tilbury) in game 13.

All the games I've listed with a future date are of course liable to change at short notice.

I write the above as a snapshot of the everyday story of a fixture secretary, Les Soall, our very own fixture sec is always busy, arranging, re-arranging & contacting multiple parties for all transactions, so next time you see Les, give him a pat on the

back (not head, he hasn't got a lot of hair) because he works hard doing what he does!

Oh yes ... On home matchdays, Les and his wife Winnie act as gracious hosts to our visiting officials, sponsors, match officials, and Vice Presidents in the sponsors' lounge.



## **TODAY'S MASCOTS...**



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**Saturday 23rd August**  
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**Photos:** Stefan Peck  
and Tom Bradford

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Ford, Canfer, Garcia, Aitkens

**SUBS:** Hitter, Lay, Mayhew,  
Gilchrist, Bennett













# PLANES, TRAINS & AWAY DAYS

BY NEIL EDWARDS

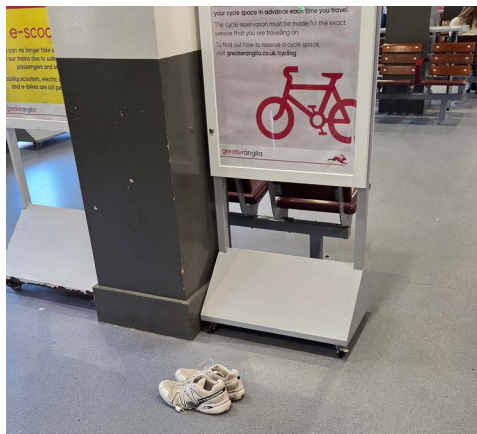
## PART 1 OF 3

**Hi everyone, and welcome to the latest instalment of our away day reviews, a new feature in this seasons Seaside match day programme. Bringing you the highs and lows of the "Away Day" experience following our club Felixstowe & Walton Utdaround the country.**

When the fixtures were released in July, all eyes were naturally drawn to the opening day opponents, the Christmas & New Year schedule, Easter and the run in. But another date of interest was the August Bank Holiday fixture, and you will not have heard many groans when we learnt that we were given a trip to the Norfolk seaside resort of Great Yarmouth to face the currently nomadic Gorleston FC, very much the divisions form side.

Bank Holiday fixtures always throw up logistical challenges for those using public transport and it was therefore a welcome bit of news when the club announced a week or so earlier that the game had been brought forward to a 1pm kick-off.

Spirits were a little low after an early exit from The Emirates FA Cup and a 0-0 draw with Bowers and Pitsea in the few days before, leaving The



Seaside with 4 points from our opening 3 league fixtures. Only 2 league goals scored was a worry, but the defence being breached only once meant that the glass was half full and not that horrible half empty variety.

Due to the early kick-off and Bank Holiday football vying for attention with other attractions, it was perhaps not too surprising that only two hardy souls (the other being Marc "Lorro" my thus-far ever-present partner in crime this season)



were on platform 1 at Felixstowe International Station when the 07:47 train pulled in. We were aware that others had made alternative plans and that all roads led to The Wellesley Road sports ground.

Mitch joined us at Ipswich and as we queued at Greggs for a coffee I noticed The Invisible Man was also travelling with Greater Anglia that day. Either that or someone decided they no longer liked their choice of footwear and just left them. Mistle John had boarded at Manningtree, so our numbers had already doubled as the 08:38 train to Norwich left on time. It was shortly after that we received a photo of Stevie Isaacs already at Norwich station. Now that's commitment, or insomnia.....

Anyone that has taken the train to Great Yarmouth will agree that it is a very easy and scenic route, calling at such delightful locations as Brundall Gardens, Lingwood and Acle, and in next to no time we were in the "Vegas of the East" and nearly seeing a lady mown down by a motorist that clearly does not understand their highway code obligations when approaching a zebra crossing.

A short walk through Yarmouth's market square led us to The Troll Cart, another of Wetherspoons ever growing portfolio of cheap budget meeting places on match days. We soon found Steve, and also Brad and his good lady Scarlet, and immediately began the first of our table re-arrangements, merging 311 and 310, to avoid having to shout to be heard above the usual noises that these places seem to play on a loop over a hidden sound system. John, Brad, Scarlet and Mitch ordered their all-day breakfasts, whilst Lorro and I deferred such an important decision until later, when no doubt our judgements would be a little clouded. Cheryl and Dan soon joined us, fresh from an amazing few weeks spent in the Orient (the land of the rising sun, not London E10) and also set checking the menu. To the disappointment of the still waiting Mitch, within 5 minutes of ordering, Felixstowe's very own Posh & Becks were tucking in to their food, whilst empty plates were piling up on our table, which by now was 309, 310 and 311... Cheryl did pass



comment that she was somewhat surprised that hubby wanted more food, as he had just had a £1 burger from a stall along "tut street" called something like Bump 'n Grind.

Lorro and I immediately had our bargain sensors activated. £1 burgers. They sound amazing. They also sound nasty. This is a conundrum we did not expect to face today. My immediate feeling was that Dan, having consumed a £1 burger followed by a Spoons brekkie, might well soon be needing to find another very fast bullet train up 2 or 3 flights of stairs, so we talked ourselves out of this meal plan and instead decided to order in-house. Lorro Jnr, Jed, had arrived by now having got the later train as 16yos cannot possibly get out of bed within the first 2 hours of sunrise. Father & Son swam against the tide with their food choices. Marc went for a Beef Madras,





yes, a Beef Madras. At 11:45 hours. AM. In the morning. Beef Madras before noon. I was beginning to think the £1 burger may have been a good call after all. Meanwhile, young Jed chose a plate of Tomato Ketchup with a side of Pizza. Watching the young man systematically tear this pizza apart, pain-stakingly remove all of the cress (which we all pointed out tastes of absolutely nothing) and miss his mouth on numerous occasions was a rare sight to behold. Thankfully Marc has seen it hundreds of times over the years, so it was all water off a ducks back to him.

Mitch finally reached breaking point and hailed a staff member about his growing malnutrition. Having to recite his order verbatim to the head of the waiting team, she apologetically headed to the kitchen to ask the time-and-a-quarter chef to rustle up one more all-day breakfast for the group of people that were moving all the furniture around. Minutes later, the colour returned to his cheeks and all was good in the world again.



It is only a 10 minute walk to Wellesley Road with the wind behind you (and I made sure it was after that Madras) but in that short time we were able to locate the burger stall, location noted for later, and Lorro treated his son to a lucky bag. The lucky bag could have contained anything a day-tripper might enjoy and find useful or entertaining. Jeds contained 10 J-Cloths!!!!

We arrived at GYFC in good spirits, fed and watered. All football fans know that this ground is home to the oldest grandstand still in use today in the world, and as usual I immediately looked for this old relic on my arrival. However, the first thing I saw as I placed my matchday programme safely within the pile of J-Cloths that somehow

had been handed to me for safe keeping was our club photographer Stefan Peck setting up his equipment behind the goal he was hoping we would attack first half. I rubbed my eyes to get better focus from the blinding light of the outdoors and there, in all it's glory, stood the very aged and rusty looking beauty that is known to football fans throughout East Anglia. And just to the left of Stef was the grandstand.

We had a quick comfort break and refuel in the clubhouse before heading to the west side of the ground, as the entire length of the of this side of the ground is covered, and believe me it was very hot under the early afternoon August sunshine.



The Seasideers were sublime in the opening 45 minutes, and we also had the pleasure of meeting the lovely family of summer recruit Dan Gilchrist in that half. Mrs Dan and the 2 little lasses were very polite about their hero, but wishes he opens his account soon, to stop him moaning all the time at home. Hopefully, I said, he will do so very soon.

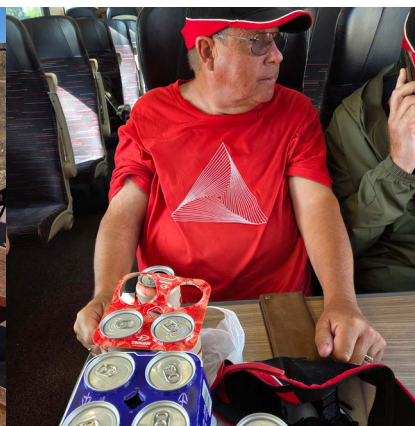
At HT we thought it would be good to head over to the other side of ground and were happy to see the safety barriers open allowing access to the behind goal area. We decided to enjoy the better vantage point, whilst keeping a safe distance behind the Olympic sized running track



**Better view**



**Gorleston Secretary Colin**



**Mistley John and our tea for the journey home**

and settled down for the 2nd half. It wasn't long before a Sergeant Major type approached us, with intent evident in his stride, and told us we could not stand there. Despite our protestations about the lack of any barrier to deter us we duly obliged and headed back behind the barriers to resume watching the game.

*"Felixstowe & Walton, we'll stand where we want"* rang out loudly, and was almost certainly heard on The Pier by the bank holiday revellers.

*"You will not stand where you want"* came the big booming voice of another Gorleston FC official as he approached us with a purposeful step, similar to the *"last orders at the bar"* stride we all have in our locker.

*"Felixstowe & Walton, we'll stand where we're told"*

The lovely gentleman was understanding of our plight. Not being able to see a football match because the pitch has a different postcode to the stands was a shared concern, and we all agreed that the sooner Gorleston returned home the better. I really hope our next league visit is played 4 miles due south. Turns out this top guy was the Gorleston secretary Colin Bray and he was very excited to learn that he might get a mention in our next match day programme!!!!

Despite our man advantage, the 2nd half was fairly equal until Mrs Dans Mr Dan notched his first goal for the Seasiders. I am sure it will be the first of many and I couldn't help but think how proud

those 2 young girls will have been witnessing the strike (assuming they had binoculars, of course)

The referee did his best to make a game of it but the lads survived a late rally to pick up 3 welcome points on the road. Marc, Mistley John and I said our goodbyes to good-cop and bad-cop and headed off to enjoy the delights that a Bank Holiday Monday has to offer. This turned out to be the delightful Prince Regent at the top end of tut street. Marc queued for £1 burgers whilst John joined me for one for the road. When the burgers arrived the chap that runs the circus (who was enjoying an afternoons R&R with two of his staff before the night show) told us we were welcome to eat at the bar, which no doubt the landlord was grateful for as it meant one for the road became 2 and the off-licence next door also benefitted from our new-found thirst that food always brings on.....

The journey home was rather livelier than the morning trip. There is nothing better than going away and taking all 3 points back to IP11. Alas memories of the journey are sketchy, for reasons unknown.

A great day out, 7 points on the board from 4 matches, and Grays Athletic away to follow in just 5 days time. And an added bonus, there were no physical or mental repercussions from having consumed a £1 burger. Happy days.

Thanks for reading





# PLANES, TRAINS & AWAY DAYS

BY NEIL EDWARDS

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**Hi everyone, and welcome to the latest instalment of our away day reviews, a new feature in this seasons Seasiders match day programme. Bringing you the highs and lows of the “Away Day” experience following our club Felixstowe & Walton Utd around the country.**

Just a few days after our Bank Holiday Monday trip to Great Yarmouth to see the lads win away for the first time this season we were on our travels again, this time to deepest darkest Essex. When the fixtures were released, I was not expecting this game to be played on the scheduled date, as I was sure that either F&W or Grays Athletic would be in FA Cup action. However, with both clubs suffering replay defeats 12 days earlier, it was football, and not a blank Saturday, that saw The Seasiders red army assemble at Felixstowe station for the 08:28 train.

I was joined by Lorro, Big Neil, Pete and Isaac. This was a special day for young Isaac, his first away day watching the boys. I had promised his Dad I would look after him (although he is 23 and the Father of 2 young girls) and as someone

later remarked, relying on me to look after someone is like asking Evil Knievel to be a riding instructor.

It was also good to see Kit and Dick on the train. They were heading to Loftus Road for Queens Park Rangers v Charlton Athletic. They had a 12.30 kick-off though due to those pesky fixture pickers at Sky Towers. No such problems for us I am glad to say (at this stage anyway). Kit, Dick and Lorro were regular companions of mine in the 1990s and noughties as we all travelled to London together on a Saturday before going our separate ways, Loftus Road, Highbury and, in my case, The Dell, so the day started with a tremendous throwback feeling to it. This feeling would continue as we were heading to Grays, where Big Neil was born sometime in the past century, and he was already reminiscing even before we had reached Trimley.

We changed trains at Stratford, and then Barking, to board the Shoeburyness bound rattler. Grays are currently without a ground of their own, so play their home matches at Tilbury FC. Neil had told us 113 times in the previous 3 weeks that there are no pubs in Tilbury these days, so we gladly ended our journey one stop early, and



headed off into Grays town centre for a totally free of charge horrible histories tour. Neil proudly showed us the picture house he took his lovely late wife to on their first date (think he said it was a silent movie, but they all were in them days)

We were also told of all the pubs that once stood proudly, but are now job centres, nail bars or estate agents. One could see the tears in his eyes welling up, so we decided to find a pub that was still alive and kicking. The Courtyard was just that establishment. 11.15am, and already it was busy, and a proper spit and sawdust boozier. Only wet sales here. I loved it. Pete and Isaac both being smokers went outside on a couple of occasions, so I unofficially handed over the reins of chief looker-after of Isaac to Pete. I did not tell him, but I think he knew. After an hour or so Neil frog-marched us on another tour of old haunts as we crossed the railway line and headed to The Theobold Arms. They say if a pub is empty, it is empty for a reason, and The Theobold was indeed empty, and we soon deduced that it may be because of the landlord, possibly an Aussie, very brazen and, shall we say, unaccommodating. Thankfully, the beer was good, and the girl behind the bar was very chatty.

Time was ticking on, and we headed back to the station to get a train to Tilbury, but not before Neil found another building that was once a regular Friday night stop for him, The Rising Sun. Naturally this led to the first of many renditions

of The Animals classic of the same name. There is a house in old Grays Town, they call the Rising Sun. and it's been the ruin of many a poor boy, dear God, we know, he's one!!!!!!

A taxi rank was perfectly positioned outside the station (I know, best place for them) and a 7-seater was handily placed. Collectively all 5 of us remembered how cabbies lost a lot of earnings during the pandemic, so we did our bit and jumped in. Taxi for Chadfields please driver. Even then, the history lesson continued, as we went past the house the newlyweds first moved in to after their wedding. Upon arrival, Isaac paid the man and we headed for the turnstiles.

Grays FC always has a wonderful community spirit about it. The gazebo just inside the gates is always well manned by their amazing volunteers and a good range of merchandise is available, as well as the obligatory raffle tickets and other fundraisers. A true football club, 100% fan owned, and a joy to visit. I believe they now have the keys to Ship Lane, so hopefully within the next 18-24 months they may well have somewhere to call home once again. Back-to-back FA Trophy successes in the mid 2000s shows the calibre of club they are.



We found Mistley John in the clubhouse, having driven down today, as well as a fair number of travelling seashiders that had enjoyed the coach journey down. Or should that say endured? Several fans told us that the coach had a rather unsavoury aroma, possibly emanating from the rest room, and by all accounts the smell was circulating through the air vents. Doubtless the



coach company will learn from this and the situation will not arise again in the future, but I was thankful I was once again making my own independent travel arrangements.



Chadfields, the home of The Dockers and Grays, is a wonderful old football ground. A well-appointed clubhouse behind the near goal and a decent terrace behind the other, from which looking right you can clearly see the cranes of the Port of Tilbury. It is like being back home, albeit on a far smaller scale. There is covered terracing and seats along the far touchline, and a marvellous old grandstand on the near side. But the jewel in the crown of this old place is Eat Street, the renowned food stall situated between the gazebo and grandstand. Regularly voted as the best footie scan in our league, no visit to Chadfields is complete without some top quality grub to keep the energy levels up.



The game itself was a masterclass in how to win a game of football away from home. The back line was as solid as ever, the midfield dominated and controlled the game, and up

front we looked dangerous. A 0-3 scoreline did not flatter us, we were certainly 3 goals better on the day, and it is evident our hosts need to find a goalscorer and quickly. I expect them to be a tougher nut to crack when we meet again on the last Saturday before Christmas.

At full time we retreated back to the clubhouse to chew the fat (not from Eat Street I must add) and have a couple of beers for the road. It was a rather slow and tame walk back to Tilbury station before embarking on our return journey, once again via Barking and Stratford. As day turned to night and we made our way home I could not help but think about the coach travellers. I was hoping that the return leg was less obnoxious for them than the outward.

We arrived back in Felixstowe just before 21:30. Isaac and Lorro headed home whilst Big Neil and Pete joined me for a night cap in Harrys Bar.



Another great day out, and 2 superb away wins in the space of 5 days has really given our season momentum after a couple of early blips. The lads sit in 3rd place in the league and we can turn our focus to the FA Trophy campaign. After a brilliant run last season which included the fantastic 1-6 win at Bishops Stortford and the superb battling display at now National League Boreham Wood all roads lead to Hertford Town

Up the Seaside



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Our FA Trophy campaign got under way in leafy Hertfordshire, and a first visit for most to Hertford Town, a fellow step 4 club (as are all sides at this early stage of the competition) from the Southern League Central Division.

Owing to the annoying appearance of the “rail replacement buses” on much of the Greater Anglia network today, and indeed throughout September, it was a later than usual start to the day, as Lorro, Pete and I walked along Delwood Avenue to take our seats on the official club coach for the first time this season. Mistley John and Big Neil were already there, eating the lovely food laid on in the clubhouse (why did I not remember this fact?.....)

Most of the talk as we waited patiently for the driver to finish his pre-drive meal was about the

journey to the Grays match the previous week by the regular coach passengers. Thankfully whatever issues they had then were not evident today, and a lovely journey was had by all. It was great to see a sold-out coach, and that is testimony to the dedication of the regular away supporters.

Once in Hertford we went on a short detour in the opposite direction to the ground and a reverse around a blind corner, no mean feat in a vehicle of that size. But that did mean we approached the car park from the wrong direction so it was not possible for the coach to turn sharp left so we disembarked on the side of the main road. Whilst most headed to the ground around 8 of us went in the opposite direction to the very quaint and welcoming Black Horse Public House. Although quite a dark bar inside, there was a tiny staircase that led up to a lovely spacious beer garden. If you did not know it was there it was easy to miss it. Up the wooden hill to Hertfordshire, or whatever that saying is...

A quick drink and natter, and the obligatory team photo, and it was time to retrace our steps back towards the delightfully named Hertingfordbury Park. As is always the case, as





we passed through the turnstiles there was an impressive number of Seasideers in attendance, and we made our way past a couple of out-buildings to the clubhouse. Little did we know at the time, but a fair amount of our afternoon would be spent in there. A quick livener, and outside to see the lads prepare, gather the team news and say a collective Happy Birthday to Mrs Ainsley. If ever a lady was deserving of a Damehood, it is she. I have written a letter to The Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer (\*correct at time of writing) to suggest this title in the new years' honours list. Maybe one day we will have our own Dame Shirley.

The Hertford ground is nice and compact and decent for the level/support. The main stand was large, with what looked like very good, elevated sightlines. There was a decent terraced section behind one goal, The Stable End, and plenty of wide-open vantage points. Adjacent to the main stand was a grassy area of raised ground but signs suggested this was not for standing on.

Kick-off approached, and Marc and I headed back to the clubhouse for some more liquid refreshments, as it is very important to stay hydrated. This turned out to be quite a tiresome exercise, as the queues for the bar snaked outside of the clubhouse and on to the ramped entrance. I have no idea if this is usual for Hertford home games or if they were short-staffed, but it did take an age to get to the head of the queue. Thankfully there was a large window at the front so we were able to see some of the game going on and it's always nice to berate a lino for a raised flag when you can't even see the incident.

Our hosts had started the season in magnificent form and boasted a 100% record in all competitions heading into this match. I would imagine they were quietly confident of progress,





but in all honesty, F&W were better in every single department. From the moment Sam Ford put us ahead there was only one team winning this game of football. We even made it interesting by gifting them an equaliser, but it was as close to a routine victory as you're likely to see.

Hat-trick hero Sam Ford was replaced during the 2nd half but left via the usual route, however young Ethan Garcia made the right choice and walked around the pitch to try the local brew...

Towards the end of the game some of us were getting homesick, and so we made an offer to Shaun that he could not refuse. Give us a lift back to Felixstowe and we will, well nothing, just give us a lift back. Shaun being the absolute gent he is agreed, and so at full time and once the lads had been applauded off the pitch, we started to head home. A quick pitstop at a garage somewhere along the way for comfort and food,

and we continued east with the England v Andorra World Cup qualifier on the radio. We got back a lot earlier than we would have done had we returned on the coach, so Pete and I ended the day with a couple of beers in The White Horse before walking each other home.

A good day out, much shorter than usual, but progress in the Trophy which is fantastic. We have one of those rare home games next Saturday, followed by a short midweek hop to Brantham and then Chadfields again, as our reward for winning today is another meeting with Grays Athletic. (Yes, this last sentence was written after the draw was made, I am not a psychic).

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# FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED

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**Monday 25th August**  
**Isthmian League North**  
**Photos: Stefan Peck**

**LINE UP:** Wright, Bennett, Caley-Brown,  
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Hitter, Mayhew, Canfer, Warren

**SUBS:** Aitkens, Ford, Gilchrist,  
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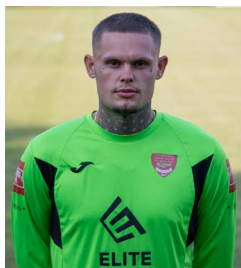
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## MANAGEMENT

### **Jack Ainsley – Manager**

Rejoined for a second spell at the club from Stowmarket in 2023. Jack played professionally for ITFC after coming through their academy and went on to make four appearances playing under Roy Keane. Jack went on to have spells at Step 2 with Lowestoft and Step 3 with Leiston but is back at the Seaside as player/joint manager with brother Stuart.

### **Stuart Ainsley – Manager**

Stuart joined the club for his second spell in 2014 from Lowestoft Town. Previous clubs include Chelmsford City, Canvey Island and AFC Sudbury. Stuart spent ten years at Ipswich Town, winning the FA Youth Cup in 2005. Having spent the last 11 years playing for Felixstowe, began his management career alongside brother Jack in May 2025.

### **Stuart Stevensen – Fitness Coach**

After hanging up his boots Stuart joined Felixstowe Utd as a fitness coach/physio, then on to Trimley to help coach his son's team from the U8s-U16s. Stuart rejoined the Seaside to coach the U18s which lead him on to being part of the first team staff. Stuart is an FA level 2 coach and an FA level 1 mentor.



### **Leon Ottley-Gooch – First Team Coach**

Leon signed for the club in 2020 and is another vastly experienced player at step 3 and 4 level. Previous clubs include Leiston, Bury Town, Hadleigh Utd and Stowmarket Town. Leon is very versatile but is predominantly a dynamic midfielder player. Was appointed first team coach in May 2025.

### **John Abbott – Physio**

John is a vastly experienced physio, qualifying in 1992 and dedicating 37 years to the NHS. Previous football clubs include Enfield Town, Tottenham and Stevenage before taking early retirement to move to Felixstowe, where he joined the seaside in October 2024.

### **Alex Egelton – Goalkeeper Coach/Coach**

Alex returned to Felixstowe last season having spent many years coaching within the youth and reserve setups at the club. Alex heads up the Goalkeeping section of the club and works with





the Youth section right through to the Seniors and is an important member of the First Team Management structure.

### **Doug French - Kit Man**

Doug started his career in 1986 and played for East Anglian Customs, Walton United, Felixstowe United and Tattingstone, breaking his leg four times in the process. Whilst playing for Ipswich Wanderers vets, Doug finally hung up his boots. Having found his vocation in washing players dirty pants, Doug is excited for another season with the Seasideers.

## **GOALKEEPER**

### **Harry Wright**

Harry started his career as a professional at Ipswich Town and left there in 2021 where he then went on to play for Fleetwood Town and Bury before joining the Seasideers in the summer of 2024. He has quickly become a firm fans favourite and works within the clubs Academy system.

## **DEFENDERS**

### **Joe Waight**

Joe came through the ITFC Youth system before playing for the likes of Needham, Bury and most recently AFC Sudbury where he captained their side. A left sided defender, Joe offers composure, a wonderful left foot and a toughness and desire to defend to the back line.

### **Ollie Caley-Brown**

Ollie was signed in the summer of 2024 from neighbours AFC Sudbury and has played in recent years for Stowmarket and Leiston. An energetic and attacking full back who loves to get forward and create chances and with a wealth of higher level experience to boot.

### **Hugh Cullum**

Hugh is a local lad who left Felixstowe's youth system and progressed through the Needham Market Academy. Hugh signed back with his local club in the summer of 2024 and has





### **Callum Bennett**

Callum returns to the club in 2025 after a brief spell away. Grew up at Ipswich Town Academy before spending a year at Notts County, returning back to local football with Bury Town in 2013, before signing for Felixstowe in 2014. Callum is in the top five for appearances made in the club's history.

### **Toby Stevenson**

Ex-professional Toby scored a hat-trick on his debut for Charlton Athletic at 18 years old, the strong centre back or left back's previous clubs include Leyton Orient, Watford, Billerica and Braintree. An excellent defender at this level after joining the seashiders in early 2025.

immediately impressed with his consistent and confident defending.

### **Hugo Akhuseyin**

Hugo is an academy graduate that is now starting to flourish with his progression into the first team squad. A tough tackling and tenacious defender who likes to get forward.

### **Thomas Warren**

Tom signed for the club in the summer of 2024 from Hadleigh United and played his first season for the Seashiders alongside his brother Charlie. Tom is an Athletic, strong and pacy full back or winger with a fantastic left foot and keen eye for a goal, scoring an impressive 17 goals in his debut season.





## **MIDFIELDERS**

### **Billy Holland**

Billy started life at Ipswich Wanderers and has had spells at Needham, Leiston and AFC Sudbury. He's established himself as a mainstay in the centre of midfield. Players player and Supporters player of the year for the 22/23 season led to him being appointed captain the following year.

### **Josh Hitter**

Josh signed for us in 2021 having played his football at Step 3 side Leiston for the previous three seasons and gained a vast amount of experience at that level. Josh is a dynamic attack minded player who likes to arrive in the box late and score goals.

### **Noel Aitkens**

Noel's signing for the club in 2020 caused a stir amongst the non-league world, joining from step 3 Leiston and being described as "the best midfielder in this area". Noel is quick, strong, can tackle, is athletic and can really play football!

### **Ethan Garcia**

Ethan signed for Felixstowe in the summer of 2025 after a two year spell with Walsham Le Willows where he impressed many at step 5. Only playing football for four years, a tricky winger with an eye for goal.

### **Olly Martin**

Olly is a product of the clubs academy after more than ten years in the youth set up. An energetic and committed midfielder with an eye for a pass.

## **FORWARDS**

### **Sam Ford**

Having spent a successful period with Arbroath that saw them just miss out on promotion to the Scottish Premiership, Sam spent the Summer with Hume City FC in Australia before returning to Felixstowe in 2022. Coming through ITFC and later West Ham's academy, Sam is a local talent who will provide real firepower in front of goal.

### **Josh Mayhew**

Josh joined us from promotion winners AFC Sudbury. An experienced front man who has



been prolific at Step 4 and 5 with an impressive spell at Stowmarket yielding 136 goals in 173 games. Josh's physical presence brings a focal point to our attack as well as a being natural finisher who is a proven goalscorer at this level.

### **Zak Brown**

A sought after and highly rated young striker with blistering pace and a great goal scoring record. At just 17, Zak penned a two year pro contract with ITFC where he was a regular marksman in the U23's. Zak started life in the Seasiders Youth sections and has returned to lead the forward line as the clubs No. 9.



### **Dan Gilchrist**

Dan's non league career started at Canvey Island before relocating to Suffolk where he went onto play for AFC Sudbury in the FA Cup 1st round, before moving onto Bury Town and Thetford where he had two impressive goalscoring seasons. A hard working attacking player with an eye for goal.

### **Ollie Canfer**

Canfs returns to the club after 2 season away, gaining promotion with Bury Town, previous clubs include Brightlingsea and Mildenhall. Canfs is a fans favourite after scoring many important goals for the club in his last period with us.

### **Jacob Lay**

Jacob rejoins the club for his second spell, after leaving in 2020, Jacob has gained promotion from step 3 and played at step 2 last season for Needham Market. A tricky winger who has huge energy and workrate.



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

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

It promises to show a snapshot into how teams and players are performing each calendar month. Perhaps the table shows they're struggling but a deeper look may show a team is in fact one of the most in-form sides around.

Our first instalment shows Whitley Bay scored 27 times in the opening period of the season as did Retford at Step 6 - although Cranfield are just a goal behind them. Of course Steps 1-4 started a little after Steps 5 and 6 but it will be fascinating to see how things unfold throughout the campaign.

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

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

He was closely followed by Alnwick's Euan Potts and Step 5's leading scorer from Penrith, Luke Hunter, who both ended August on 12. Potts has also grabbed two trebles, while Hunter led the way when it comes to consecutive games he scored in with nine. The closest player to that sequence is Oxhey Jets' James Barnett with six games on the spin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

His rapid rise will be a real inspiration to so many. After all, goals pay the bills. And they also help draw in the crowds! Whitley Bay and Retford are certainly on our ones to watch in September!





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Ford (3)

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3

**Saturday 6th September**  
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**Qualifying Round**  
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**LINE UP:** Wright, Bennett, Stevenson,  
Holland (C), Cullum, J Ainsley, Gilchrist,  
Aitkens, Ford, Hitter, Garcia

**SUBS:** Brown, Lay, Warren, Mayhew, Martin
















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# THE OTHER SIDE: **NEWMARKET TOWN**

## **HISTORY**

The Star Hotel on the High Street on the corner with Sun Lane (presently Pizza Express) was the venue on Thursday 22 November 1877 of a meeting of football interests in the town. Newmarket Town Football Club was formed thus making them one of the oldest clubs in the country.

Under the presidency of Mr BT Chennel, Mr FG Postans informed the meeting that subscriptions of nearly £25 had already been collected. Flags, posts and all articles necessary for the game were on order. Players were to be supplied with a suitable uniform at half price.

The first committee was elected as follows:

**President:** Mr BT Chennel

**Secretary:** Mr FG Postans

**Assistant Secretary:** Mr A Hayhoe

**Treasurer:** Mr FR Crick

Committee Members: Mr CE Hammond, Mr AS Manning, Mr E Fyson, Mr H Feist, Mr H Palmer, Mr A Pace, Mr C Kemp, Mr T Browne, Mr W Moody, Mr CB Bosworth and Mr R Jacobs

It was further resolved that the headquarters would be at the Star Hotel and annual subscription would be five shillings (25p). The first practice was to be on the Severals on the afternoon of the following Thursday. Following on, a practice field was lent by Mr Norman Wiseman, and funds became available to purchase a tent in December.

The first match took place on the Severals (with the permission of the Jockey Club) on 1 February 1877 but Newmarket were beaten 3-0 by Pembroke College. They began life in local football on a pitch on the Heath near Sefton Lodge until moving to the present Town Ground in 1885. Few clubs have managed to stay at the same ground for 127 years. Initially the ground was shared with the Cricket Club, the Quoit Club, the Athletic Club, the Gun Club and the Hare and Hounds Club, a real sports centre!

The inaugural game on the new ground was on Wednesday 21 October 1885 Newmarket Town and Bury School. For obvious reasons they soon became known as the Jockeys. Little success came until 1920 when they won the Cambs Senior League and also the Cambs Senior Cup. The Cambs Challenge was won in 1926. Moving into the Bury and District League resulted in them winning the title in three consecutive seasons, 1931-32, 1932-33 and 1933-34 and the Suffolk Senior Cup in the season 1934-35. Around this time crowds of 2000 or more were seen at major games.

Wartime matches even saw International Players such as Stan Mortensen 'guesting' for the Jockeys.

The club had good times in these earlier days, even to the extent of forming an 'A' side that had its own share of success before fortunes changed for the worse. Following the war, the club finished bottom for five consecutive seasons, and by the end of the 1951-52 campaign, they again found themselves rooted at the bottom of the ECL, having lost all 34 league games, scoring 19 goals whilst 171 against, a claim to fame that will take some beating. Forced to return to Junior football the club joined the Peterborough and District League in 1959-60. Their best season was runners up to Lowestoft in 1966-67. League honours having been elusive they have in recent years won the Suffolk Premier Cup four times in the five seasons to 1999.

The present clubhouse was completed, and floodlights were installed in 1985. The first league game under lights being against Ely City on 19 November. The old wooden stand was replaced by the present 144-seater stand in 1996.

In 2004-05 Newmarket Town Ladies was formed, although they disbanded after the 2008-09 season, they reformed for the 2014-15 season. Since then, the Ladies Division has grown from strength to strength and now features a first team, development side and an under 18 team. 2024-25 saw all sides finishing in their highest ever league positions. The Development side won the clubs first senior trophy in 10 years beating Leverington Ladies 2-1 in the County League Cup Final.

2013-14 season saw the Jockeys victorious in the Thurlow Nunn League cup final, beating Felixstowe and Walton 2-1 at Diss.

2016 saw a huge ground upgrade with the installation of a FIFA certified cork infill 3G pitch and energy efficient LED floodlights.

In 2023-24 the club, having finished in second place achieved promotion from the Thurlow Nunn Premier Division via a 2-0 play off victory against Mulbarton Wanderers. The game was played out in front of a 930 strong crowd. Newmarket Town were promoted to step four for the first time in their history and were placed in the Isthmian North League.



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# FIXTURES 2025/26

## AUGUST

SAT 9	WALTHAM ABBEY	A	3PM	LEAGUE	L 1-0	ATT 302
TUE 12	WITHAM TOWN <i>Garcia, Mayhew</i>	H	7.45PM	LEAGUE	W 2-0	ATT 388
SAT 16	NEWMARKET <i>Garcia</i>	A	3PM	EMIRATES FA CUP PR	D 1-1	
TUE 19	NEWMARKET	H	7.45PM	EMIRATES FA CUP RR REPLAY	L 2-0	ATT 384
SAT 23	BOWERS & PITSEA	H	3PM	LEAGUE	D 0-0	ATT 340
MON 25	GORLESTON <i>Holland, Hitter, Gilchrist</i>	A	1PM	LEAGUE	W 3-1	ATT 121
SAT 30	GRAYS ATHLETIC <i>Mayhew, Hitter, Gilchrist</i>	A	3PM	LEAGUE	W 3-0	ATT 189

## SEPTEMBER

SAT 6	HERTFORD TOWN <i>Ford (3)</i>	A	3PM	ISUZU FA TROPHY 1QR	W 3-1	ATT 377
SAT 13	NEWMARKET TOWN	H	3PM	LEAGUE		
TUE 16	BRANTHAM ATHLETIC	A	7.45PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 20	GRAYS ATHLETIC	A	3PM	ISUZU FA TROPHY 2QR		
SAT 27	TILBURY	A	3PM	LEAGUE		

## OCTOBER

SAT 14	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	H	3PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 11	CAMBRIDGE CITY	A	3PM	LEAGUE		
TUE 14	BRANTHAM ATHLETIC	H	7.45PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 18	MALDON & TIPTREE	H	3PM	LEAGUE		
FRI 24	STANWAY ROVERS	A	7.45PM	LEAGUE		

## NOVEMBER

SAT 1	TAKELEY	H	3PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 8	WALTHAMSTOW	A	3PM	LEAGUE		
TUE 11	WITHAM TOWN	A	7.45PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 15	CONCORD RANGERS	H	3PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 22	MILDENHALL TOWN	A	3PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 29	WALTHAM ABBEY	H	3PM	LEAGUE		

## DECEMBER

SAT 6	REDBRIDGE	A	3PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 13	WROXHAM	H	3PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 20	GRAYS ATHLETIC	H	3PM	LEAGUE		
SAT 27	LOWESTOFT TOWN	A	3PM	LEAGUE		

## JANUARY

<b>SAT 3</b>	<b>GORLESTON</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1PM</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>
SAT 10	DOWNHAM TOWN	A	3PM	LEAGUE
SAT 17	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	A	3PM	LEAGUE
<b>SAT 24</b>	<b>CAMBRIDGE CITY</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>
SAT 31	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	A	3PM	LEAGUE

## FEBRUARY

<b>SAT 7</b>	<b>TILBURY</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>
SAT 14	MALDON & TIPTREE	A	3PM	LEAGUE
<b>FRI 20</b>	<b>STANWAY ROVERS</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>7.45PM</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>
SAT 28	TAKELEY	A	3PM	LEAGUE

## MARCH

<b>SAT 7</b>	<b>WALTHAMSTOW</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>
SAT 14	WROXHAM	A	3PM	LEAGUE
<b>SAT 21</b>	<b>REDBRIDGE</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>
<b>SAT 21</b>	<b>DOWNHAM TOWN</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>

## APRIL

SAT 4	BOWERS & PITSEA	A	3PM	LEAGUE
<b>MON 6</b>	<b>LOWESTOFT TOWN</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>
SAT 11	NEWMARKET TOWN	A	3PM	LEAGUE
SAT 18	CONCORD RANGERS	A	3PM	LEAGUE
<b>SAT 25</b>	<b>MILDENHALL TOWN</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3PM</b>	<b>LEAGUE</b>





# THE CLUB THAT REFUSED TO DIE

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Lots of us have been there. We can endure any defeat, any relegation. Any amount of utter bilge on the pitch, any amount of uninspiring blandness, and amount of sideways and backwards passes. We're football fans, after all. It's what we signed up for. But when our clubs themselves are under threat, it becomes a different matter. So imagine what it would be like to not just lose your club, stolen by self-interested owners with little regard for history and tradition, but to watch the club that replaces yours go on to become the biggest, richest, most powerful club in the country. Heartbreaking, and it's exactly what happened in Salzburg.

Austria Salzburg might not have been the biggest club in the Alps, but at the turn of the century they had a long history, with recent success. They won the Austrian Bundesliga three times in the 1990s, and the Austrian Supercup each time as well. In 1994 they reached the final of the UEFA Cup, losing 2-0 to Inter. For a club from a nation not considered a powerhouse since the 1930s, it was an impressive achievement. And yet as the new millennium dawned, financial troubles began to plague them. So when Dietrich Mateschnitz offered some investment, it was welcomed.

Austrian sports aren't so precious about their names as some. Clubs often change their names to accommodate a major sponsor, while

maintaining their identity and traditions. So many fans might have expected the words 'Red Bull' to appear somewhere in their name, for a while. It would be worth it, to keep the Violette in business. Except, Violette (purple-whites) was the last thing on Mateschnitz mind. He had a goal, his drinks brand at the very top of European football, and his investment would be worthless to him if it didn't benefit the corporate company. The kit's colours were changed to red and white. The badge was changed to incorporate the Red Bull logo. And he tried to claim that it was a new club, with a history beginning in 2005. Tradition, gone.

There was a split among the fanbase. Some embraced the changes - it was still their club - but others rebelled. On-pitch protests, pressure groups, letters to the Austrian FA, everything was tried to keep Austria Salzburg alive. But it didn't work, and Red Bull Salzburg invested heavily to become the strongest club in the country. Embittered fans were abandoned, and then they took lessons from England. Following the angry fans of Wimbledon and Manchester United, they grouped together, and formed a phoenix club.

With the support of a large following and prominent Austrian footballers, as well as every other Austrian Bundesliga club and many across Europe (and even two in the USA), Salzburg fans began the long, slow fight against modern football.

At first, they were able to join with another club to play in the third division, but when that arrangement fell apart, they were relegated into amateur football, all the way to the seventh tier.

So, in 2006, Austria Salzburg relaunched as a fully independent club. A new squad, some of whom were fans, were quick to make an impression. They won four league titles in a row, returning to the third tier as quickly as possible. They also found themselves a new permanent home, the Max Aicher Stadion. It's tiny, just a capacity of 1500, but it's home. And it's ten minutes from the renamed Red Bull Arena where so many grew up watching their team. (That stadium, by contrast, now holds 30,000 fans).

If the first decade of the reformed club was a run of success, the second decade had been mixed. Financial troubles saw them slip back down the league, relegated with a points deduction. They were able to return to the third tier after a couple of years, stabilising at that level and clearing

their debts. In 2023, Austria Salzburg announced that they were debt free.

And fate rewarded them. In the Austrian Cup, for the first time, they were drawn with Red Bull. The game was played outside the city for fear of fan trouble, and drew fans from across Europe. The now-giants won 4-0, but it was a marker for the Violette; they were back.

In 2024, they won the third tier, but were denied promotion due to a substandard infrastructure. But this is a club that's used to fighting back. They didn't sulk. They fixed the problems, and won the league again. This season, they compete in the 2. Bundesliga, the division below Red Bull. Tiny stadium, long history, passionate fanbase. It won't be easy, it might not be quick, but the message to the drinks company is clear.

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1	Maldon & Tiptree	4	4	0	0	13	4	+9	12
2	Waltham Abbey	5	3	2	0	7	3	+4	11
3	Stanway Rovers	4	3	1	0	12	4	+8	10
4	Wroxham	5	3	1	1	11	5	+6	10
5	Felixstowe & Walton United	5	3	1	1	8	2	+6	10
6	Newmarket Town	4	3	1	0	9	4	+5	10
7	Gorleston	4	3	0	1	8	6	+2	9
8	Witham Town	5	2	1	2	5	4	+1	7
9	Lowestoft Town	5	2	1	2	6	9	-3	7
10	Heybridge Swifts	5	2	1	2	4	7	-3	7
11	Mildenhall Town	4	2	0	2	7	8	-1	6
12	Takeley	5	1	2	2	6	8	-2	5
13	Concord Rangers	5	1	1	3	7	8	-1	4
14	Grays Athletic	4	1	1	2	6	7	-1	4
15	Tilbury	4	1	1	2	3	4	-1	4
16	Cambridge City	5	1	1	3	5	7	-2	4
17	Downham Town	4	1	1	2	4	6	-2	4
18	Bowers & Pitsea	4	0	3	1	4	5	-1	3
19	Redbridge	4	1	0	3	6	12	-6	3
20	Walthamstow	4	0	2	2	4	7	-3	2
21	Brantham Athletic	4	0	1	3	3	13	-10	1
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**Saturday 30th August**  
Isthmian League North  
**Photos: Stefan Peck**

**LINE UP:** Wright, Bennett, Caley-Brown,  
Holland (C), Stevenson, Cullum, Gilchrist,  
Hitter, Mayhew, Aitkens, Warren

**SUBS:** Garcia, Lay, Ford,  
Brown, Ainsley













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Ollly **Martin**  
Josh **Mayhew**  
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## MATCHDAY SQUADS

Isthmian League North  
Saturday 13th September 2025  
Kick-off 3pm



# Newmarket Town FC

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