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sky blue thinking

Good evening, everyone, & welcome to Victory Road, the home of Leiston FC, as we welcome AFC Rushden & Diamonds to this fine part of Suffolk.

It would be fair to say that since my last programme piece, the Blues have had mixed fortunes & results, with two wins in the FA Cup sandwiched in between a couple of heavy league defeats on the road. First up, Biggleswade Town were dispatched comfortably here 5-1 here under the lights, thanks largely to an impressive Will Davies hat-trick & a screamer from James Eaton-Collins, which is well worth checking out on YouTube! Next, the Blues made the long trip to Leicestershire in the middle of a global pandemic - I know. Don't get me started -& left with nothing other than a well-taken Finlay Barnes consolation goal in a 4-1 defeat. Then, we made the long midweek return trip to face Biggleswade Town again, this time in the league, & despite going 1 up early on - & at some point I believe the score was actually 4-4 - we ended up shipping 7 goals by the final whistle! So, that was 2 league defeats on the bounce & 11 goals conceded as the Blues headed into the game against Step 5 Leighton Town last Saturday in the FA Cup. And although I hear we were hanging on a bit at the end, we scraped through 2-1, Liam Jackson giving us an early lead from the penalty spot & Will Davies putting us 2 up in the first half an hour. Fingers were crossed that the draw for the next round would be kind to us now, and we've drawn a home tie against AFC Telford from the National League North. Exciting times!

Tonight, we welcome AFC Rushden & Diamonds to Town under the lights, & hopefully we can kick start our league campaign with a good performance & a positive result! Come on you Blues!

Enjoy tonight's game, everyone.

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From the Boardroom



Good Evening,

Today, it's a welcome from us all at Victory Road to the players, officials & supporters of AFC Rushden & Diamonds for this Southern League Premier Division Central Fixture. We also welcome our referee and his assistants. We trust they enjoy their short stay at Leiston and wish them a safe journey home.

A couple of weeks ago on a Tuesday evening we entertained Biggleswade FC in the FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round. It has to be said that we really turned on the style and won the match 5-1 with the goals from Will Davis (4) and a cracking strike from Jamie Eaton-Collins.

Having not attended either of the two away games it's difficult to report my views. However, having spoken to our managers, the defeat at Coalville was unfortunate and the score line wasn't a true reflection of the game. But we understand they have at least three ex-professional players in the team, and on the day, this played a big part in the outcome of the match. Little to say about our mid-week fixture with Biggleswade, only that we were level at 4-4 with 20 minutes to play and at 90 minutes we had lost 7-4. What we do know is since they played us in the FA Cup they had strengthened their team considerably, and one of their players who scored a hat-trick played for Needham Market last season on loan.

Last Saturday, we were on the road again, this time in the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round, and played Leighton Town FC. It's interesting, we had met our opposition a few years ago in the same competition, drawing at home after being 2-0 down. In the replay, we excelled ourselves winning 5-2 with former stalwart Gareth Heath equalising in the home tie and notching a brace in the replay win. Leighton ply their trade at Step 5, so on paper this was a good draw for us. However, our managers were treating the opposition with the greatest respect. We arrived at the ground later than anticipated, but I suppose we can blame the unfortunate 'bollard' in the road leading into Leighton Buzzard. But that's a story for another day.

On arrival, the pitch looked good with only a couple of blemishes in front of the seated stand. Apparently, this was due to badgers getting into the pitch (I believe Finley was unfortunate enough to get his boot caught at least once or twice in the first half). We started really well and after a few minutes we were awarded a penalty for a foul on Will Davis. Liam Jackson dispatched the penalty with ease, and we were playing some excellent football. So, it was no surprise when we increased the lead following a nice cross from Liam Jackson for Will Davis to hammer home. It would be fair to say most people in the ground thought the match was won at this stage, but it was not to be. Leighton started to press us, and from a needlessly given-away free kick and in a goal mouth scramble, one of their strikers was able to poke the ball home. Leighton were then on top, and we were not sorry to hear the half-time whistle blown. If I am totally honest, we didn't turn up in the second half, and Leighton pushed us really hard, with our defence working overtime, particularly our keeper, who made some very good saves. A rare second-half attack from us, following a good run by Kyle Hammond, ended up with his shot hitting the post and rebounding to safety. So, we ended up victors by two goals to one.

I recall a former manager of Leiston saying it's better to win 2-1 and not play well than to lose 2-1 but play brilliantly, because the result in the paper the following day will read Leighton Town FC 1 Leiston 2, and that's what people remember – me included.

We have been handed a tough, but exciting draw in the 3rd Qualifying Round against National League North AFC Telford. The tie will be played on Tuesday 13 October with a 7.45 kick-off.

Now, to the match this evening. Our visitors are unbeaten in the league and are playing well, so we will have to be on top form to get a result.

Good luck to both teams,

Peter Mayhew

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From the Dugout



AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS — Club history

AFC Rushden & Diamonds were formed in 2011, following the demise of Rushden & Diamonds FC, as a supporter-owned, supporter-run football club. After a season in youth football in 2011-12, they were allocated a place in the United Counties League Division One for 2012-13 (Step 6 of Non-League Football). They gained promotion in second spot in that league at the end of their first season, and followed that with third place in the UCL Premier Division before winning the title in the 2014-15 season, backed up with the League Cup. This meant they won promotion to the Southern Football League Division One Central. In 2015-16, they finished fifth in the SL1C, reaching the play-off final and winning their County Cup. They were transferred to the Northern Premier League First Division South for the 2016-17 season, where they again reached the end of season play-offs. For 2017-18, they returned to the Southern League to play in Division One East, known as EVO-Stik League South-East, winning promotion at the end of that season to Step 3 of Non-League Football.



AFC Rushden & Diamonds hit Hitchin Town for 7 last Tuesday night to get a first win of an unbeaten start to the league season.



AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS — Player Profiles





Richard Walton — 24-year-old goalkeeper who joined the club from Tamworth FC prior to the start of the 2020/21 season. Richard began his career at Lincoln City and has also played at Lincoln Utd, Spalding Utd, Matlock Town FC, Gainsborough Trinity FC and Coalville FC.

Luke Munro — A promising goalkeeper who was part of the all-conquering 2018/19 season U16 Academy squad. Luke also plays for the Academy U18s.



Zack Reynolds — 26-year-old full back who can also play in wide midfield. He joined the club from Chesham United prior to the start of the 2018/19 season. Zack won the 2018/19 Players' Player of the Season award.

Jack Ashton — 30-year-old defender, who joined the Diamonds from Stamford AFC in March 2014. Despite injury problems during 2015/16 he picked up the goal of the season award for his late winner that clinched the Hillier Senior Cup against Kettering Town FC.





Liam Dolman – 32-year-old defender, who joined the club from Daventry Town during June 2014. He has made over 100 appearances for the club and has now scored 30 goals for the club.

Ben Farrell – 33-year-old midfielder who joined the club from Bedford Town in December 2016. He was the club's top goalscorer in the 2017-18 season, scoring 19 goals.



Tom Lorraine – 30-year-old striker who joined the club from Cogenhoe United at the end of March 2014. He is the Club's top overall goal-scorer with 97 goals. He was the Supporters' Player of the Season 2018/19 and winner of the Golden Boot award for the top goal scorer of the season.

Alex Collard – Alex is a 24-year-old centre-back who joined the Diamonds at the end of November 2018 from Kempston Rovers FC.



Patrick Casey – Young defender who graduated to the first team squad after impressing at Academy level. Paddy spent the 2018/19 season on loan at Bugbrooke FC and has now become a regular in the Diamonds lineup.



Ryan Dove – Ryan joined at the start of the 2019/20 season having played at Cogenhoe Utd in the 2018/19 season. He is a proven goal-scorer, scoring 28 goals in 29 games in that season.



Jesse Akubuine – 21-year-old midfielder Jesse Akubuine came through the Brentford academy, and has recently had a couple of years in Scotland with Queen of the



Nat Gosnal-Tyler – Nat signed from Rushden and Higham United in the 2019/20 season having impressed in friendlies against Histon and Northampton Town.



Ben Ford – 26-year-old utility player, Ben re-joined the Diamonds from Bedford Town FC in the summer of 2020.



Nat Gosnal-Tyler

Matt Slinn – Midfielder signed for the club having been released from Northampton Town Academy.

Ben Ford

Will Jones – Will is a graduate from the Academy who was part of the all-conquering 2018/19 season U16 Academy squad. He also plays for the Academy U18s and Aspire, He made his League debut as a substitute in the game at Kings Langley in December 2019.

Luke Fairlamb – Winger and forward, 27-year-old Luke re-joined the Club in the summer of 2020 having spent two season at Brackley Town FC and a short spell pre-season at Stratford Town FC.

Fernando Bell-Toxtle — 21-year-old midfielder Fernando re-joined the club during the summer of 2020 following spells at Basford Utd, Grantham Town and Ilkeston Town during his studies at University in the East Midlands.

Chris Wreh – 24-year-old front man enjoying his second spell at the Diamonds.

Joel Gyasi – 26-year-old midfielder, Joel re-joined the Diamonds during the 2019/20 season from Dunstable.

Prince Mutswunguma – Prince joined the club in the summer of 2020 following a successful trial spell. Spent last season at St Neots Town FC where he scored 9 goals in 26 matches.



Chris Wreh

Lorrell Smith-Phillips – 24-year-old striker, Lorrell joined the Diamonds during pre-season, having spent last season playing at Brackley Town FC. Scored 61 goal in 104 games during spells at Leighton Town, Arlesey Town and Biggleswade Utd and Brackley Town FC.



Leiston FC Pen Pics. 2020-21

Darren Eadie – Joint Manager. Made his name with Norwich City, making 204 1st team appearances between 1993-99, before a big money move to Leicester City. Unfortunately, injury curtailed his playing career. He made 10 appearances for England U21s. Joined Leiston in March 2020.

Chris Wigger – Joint Manager. A former Norwich City youth team product, Chris then went on to play for Wroxham. Took his first step on the management ladder with Cromer, before guiding Sheringham to two promotions in three seasons. Was appointed along with Darren Eadie as joint manager in March 2020.

Sam Donkin – Goalkeeper. Sam joined Leiston in November 2019 from fellow Southern Premier Central outfit Biggleswade Town, having also played for Corby Town. He signed a new contract in April 2020.

Joe Potter – Goalkeeper. Joe joined Leiston in February 2019 from Felixstowe & Walton United. Joe is highly rated. Harry Knights – Defender. Harry joined Leiston in the summer of 2017 from Woodbridge Town. Made a big impact with impressive performances in the reserves. Now established as a first team regular, Harry signed a two-year extension to his contract in January 2020.

Kyle Hammond – Defender. Club captain for this coming season, Kyle joined from Maldon & Tiptree in the summer of 2017, where he was named in the Ryman One Division One North team of the year. A former Academy player at Portman Road, Kyle returned from injury to help Leiston secure their place in the 2018-19 Ryman League Premier Division play-offs.

George Keys – Defender. Joined Leiston in December 2018 from Isthmian League Brightlingsea Regent, having helped them to promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division the previous season, during which he was voted Young Player of the Season. A former Colchester United Academy player, George moved to Sweden in March 2019 for three months before returning to Leiston.

Matt Richardson – Defender. Matt joined Leiston on a season-long loan deal from Norwich City. He has been at Norwich City since 2017 and is under contract until June 2021.

Ollie Saunders – Defender. Ollie joined Leiston in November 2019 on a permanent basis, having previously having a spell with the club on loan from Braintree Town. Was previously at Grimsby Town and Norwich City.

Mason Sinclair – Defender. Still only 17 years old, Mason is an outstanding prospect. He was a schoolboy at Ipswich Town and joined Leiston in March 2019 making his 1st team debut the same month v Biggleswade.

Robert Eagle – Midfielder. Born in Leiston, Robert was with Norwich City as a youngster and made 10 Football League appearances for them in 2006-7. He subsequently played for Inverness Caledonian Thistle and Grimsby Town, making over 50 appearances for the latter. Now in his third spell at Leiston, Robert has also made over 100 appearances for Lowestoft, as well as playing for AFC Sudbury.

Josh Hitter – Midfielder. A schoolboy at Colchester United, he linked up with Woodbridge Town and was part of the team that reached the 2015-2016 FA Youth Cup 2nd Round. He helped Whitton achieve promotion to the Thurlow Nunn Premier Division in 2017-18 before moving to Leiston.

Dylan Switters – Midfielder. A schoolboy with Norwich City, Dylan joined Stevenage and made his league debut against Exeter City in April 2018. He has recently been with Gottne IF in Sweden. Joined Leiston in September 2020.

Finlay Barnes – Midfielder. Joined Norwich City as a youngster, spending 10 years at the club before moving to Norwich United last season. In the last campaign, netted 16 goals whilst assisting 26 goals in the Thurlow Nunn Premier League.

Kyle Richardson – Midfielder. Kyle spent the 2019-20 season with Lowestoft Town. Prior to that, he spent two seasons with Grimsby Town, having been with both Ipswich Town and Norwich City as a schoolboy.

Marcus Wilkinson – Midfielder. Marcus joins Leiston from near neighbours Lowestoft Town. He joined Lowestoft from Wroxham in January 2019. Marcus is well known to manager Chris Wigger as they had worked together at Wroxham.

Harrison Bacon – Midfielder. Joined from Woodbridge Town in summer 2018. A regular scorer for the reserves and U18s in 2018-19, Harrison made his debut at home to St Neots Town in January 2019. Signed a two-year contract in summer 2019.

Louie Bloom – Striker. Louie rejoined the club in October 2019 from Debenham of the Thurlow Nunn League. He was a regular for the reserves in the 2018-19 season and made his first-team debut in the latter part of that season.

Will Davies – Striker. Will joined Leiston in summer 2018, having played for Coplestonians in the SIL. He scored 19 goals in 19 appearances for the reserves in Eastern Counties Division One before becoming a regular member of the first team squad.

Liam Jackson – Striker. Liam scored over 100 goals at Norwich United in four years at the club, with two of those seasons spent in the Isthmian Division One North (Step 4). Last season, Liam hit 33 goals in the Thurlow Nunn Premier Division and was the club's top scorer.



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Leiston FC 1st Team appearances 20-21

	SLCP	FA CUP	FA TROPHY	SPC	TOTAL
Sam Donkin	3	3			6
Kyle Hammond	2	3			5
Ollie Saunders	3	3			6
Kyle Richardson	2 (1)	1 (2)			3 (3)
Harry Knights	3	3			6
Matthew Weaire	3	2			5
Finlay Barnes	3	3			6
Dylan Switters	3	3			6
Liam Jackson	1 (2)	2			3 (2)
Jamie Eaton-Collins	3	2 (1)			5 (1)
Marcus Wilkinson	2	3			5
Robert Eagle	2 (1)	2 (1)			4 (2)
Will Davies	2 (1)	2 (1)			4 (2)
Josh Hitter	(1)	(2)			(3)
Matt Richardson		1 (1)			1 (1)
George Keys	1 (1)	(1)			1 (2)
Oliver Godbold	(2)				(2)

Leiston FC 1st Team goalscorers 20-21

	SLCP	FA CUP	FA TROPHY	SPC	TOTAL
Will Davies	1	6			7
Liam Jackson	2	3			5
Jamie Eaton-Collins		2			2
Finlay Barnes	1				1
Rob Eagle		1			1
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The Emirates FA Cup fixtures and results 20-21

Date / KO	Opponents	H/A	Score	Attendance
Sat. 12 Sept. 3.00pm	Opm Halstead Town (Preliminary Round)		5-0	174
Tues. 22 Sept. 7.45pm	Biggleswade Town (1Q)	н	5-1	175
Sat. 3 October 3.00pm	Leighton Town (2Q)	А	2-1	300
Tues. 13 Oct. 7.45pm	AFC Telford (3Q)	Н		

Pitching In Southern Premier Division Central fixtures 20-21

Date / KO	Opponents	H/A	Score	Attendance
Sat. 19 September 3pm	Rushall Olympic	Н	0-1	213
Sat. 26 September 3pm	Coalville Town	A	1-4	281
Tues. 29 September 7.45pm	Biggleswade Town	A	4-7	110
Tues. 6 October 7.45pm	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	н	. ,	110
Sat. 10 October 3pm	Hitchin Town	A		
Sat. 17 October 3pm	Peterborough Sports	н		
Sat. 24 October 3pm	Barwell	н		
Tues. 27 October 7.45pm	St Ives Town	A		
Tues. 3 November 7.45pm	Kings Langley	н		
Sat. 7 November 3pm	Hednesford Town	A		
Sat. 14 November 3pm	Bromsgrove Sporting	A		
Tues. 17 November 7.45pm	Royston Town	Н		
Sat. 21 November 3pm	Stratford Town	н		
Tues. 24 November 7.45 pm	Banbury United	A		
Sat. 28 November 3pm	Nuneaton Borough	A		
Sat. 5 December 3pm	Redditch United	Н		
Tues. 8 December 7.45 pm	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	A		
Sat. 12 December 3pm	Stourbridge	н		
Sat. 19 December 3pm	Alvechurch	A		
Sat. 26 December 3pm	Lowestoft Town	Н		
Sat. 2 January 3pm	Needham Market	A		
Sat. 9 January 3pm	Peterborough Sports	A		
Sat. 16 January 3pm	Hitchin Town	н		
Sat. 23 January 3pm	St Ives Town	н		
Sat. 30 January 3pm	Barwell	Α		
Sat. 6 February 3pm	Hednesford Town	н		
Sat. 13 February 3pm	Kings Langley	A		
Sat. 20 February 3pm	Nuneaton Borough	н		
Sat. 27 February 3pm	Redditch United	Α		
Tues. 2 March 7.45pm	Biggleswade Town	Н		
Sat. 6 March 3pm	Rushall Olympic	А		
Sat. 13 March 3pm	Coalville Town	н		
Sat. 20 March 3pm	Stourbridge	А		
Sat. 27 March 3pm	Alvechurch	н		
Sat. 3 April 3pm	Tamworth	н		
Mon. 5 April 3pm	Lowestoft Town	Α		
Sat. 10 April 3pm	Royston Town	А		
Sat. 17 April 3pm	Bromsgrove Sporting	н		
Sat. 24 April 3pm	Stratford Town	А		
Sat. 1 May 3pm	Banbury United	н		
Mon 3 May 3pm	Needham Market	н		
Sat. 8 May 3pm	Tamworth	А		

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It's difficult to know what to write about sometimes in these programme columns we send out each week. Do people want to hear views on the big issues around the game? Are you flicking through a programme for some light-hearted reading at half-time? It feels like everything has been a bit serious recently. And rightfully so. Clubs up and down are worried about the future. What makes it harder, in this Covid pandemic, is a lot of the things we are worrying about when it comes to Non-League football are largely out of everyone's control. While clubs can put the right protocols in place, if the government suddenly decide no fans then there's not much that can be done about it.

It's a frustrating time for all, perhaps summed up by the situation this weekend in the FA Cup where Step 2 fans aren't allowed to watch their team play live, be it home or away. At the time of writing, there is still great uncertainty for National League clubs about their kick-off. They will be behind closed doors but with almost no exceptions, that will only work if there is sufficient support from the Government or the Premier League. All we really want is to watch our teams play again. That goes for every club throughout the pyramid. Those who already have fans in want to make sure the gates stay open. Perhaps this tricky period reminds us why we started watching Non-League football in the first place.

The thought sprung to mind from last week's NLP where our new columnist Tony Incenzo – talkSPORT's journalist and Non-League expert – wrote about the importance of getting young fans through the doors. Tony recounts how his mum used to drop him and a friend at the gates of Hendon and would return at 4.45pm to pick them up knowing they will have had an enjoyable, and safe, afternoon watching their local side. From there, Tony's passion for these levels of the game soared, and anyone who follows him on Twitter will know just how many grounds he has visited over the years.

It got me to thinking about my own involvement in the game. My Dad is the one to blame. He was heavily involved in non-league football, so I probably had no choice. But I loved going down to a ground, smelling the liniment waft from the changing rooms before standing so close to the action soaking it all in. I enjoyed watching Premier League football, like any other kid, but really non-league was the place to be. That then morphed into regularly watching Farnborough Town with friends before, in our teenage years, that transformed into away games as well. We'd hop on the train early in the morning and head off to far flung destinations like Hitchin, Carshalton and St Albans. It's only a few years later when you start driving that you realise these places are not that far away at all. But that was our Saturdays. Stopping at McDonalds on the way to the ground, stopping there again on the way back to the station, navigating our way through Clapham Junction and eventually arriving back home tired, but fulfilled.

That's what Covid has shown me, anyway. How much I enjoy being at a game with other people and soaking it all in. How I enjoy going to a game with my Dad, who kick-started my love affair with non-league in the first place. And, with that, I'm off tonight to see a game with him.

Enjoy your game.

Leiston FC 50/50 Draw

On 22nd September 2020 in the FA Cup match against Biggleswade Town, we had an attendance of 175. We sold 160 tickets and paid the £80 prize to Leiston supporter Alan Stannard with ticket number 3824.

Then, on 29th September, our Reserves played Framlingham Town. Attendance was 104, and 80 tickets were sold. The winning number was 3899, and £40 was paid to Steve Smith from Framlingham.

Congratulations to both winners.

Please look out for our ticket sellers as they circulate during this evening's first half. Tickets are £1.

Steve Coulter





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