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Hamworthy United Football Club is pleased to welcome Calne Town Football Club and its supporters to the Specsavers County Ground for tonight's The Emirates F.A. Cup (Extra Preliminary Round) game.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Referee Mr Martin Bloor and his Assistants Mr Dominic Ferguson, and Mr. Luc Ferguson. We hope that they, and everybody else involved tonight will have a good game, and they enjoy their stay with us.

Our visitors tonight are from Wiltshire, and play in the Toolstation Western Division 1 League, one step below the Hammers in the F.A. system. However, this does not mean it will be an easy game for United as the Town will no doubt raise their game, as most teams do as when playing a team from a higher league. This means that if United are below par anything can happen, as has been proved too many times before. There are no replays in the cup this year, and so a winner must be found tonight. This will be done by playing Extra Time if necessary, and if the teams are still level, Penalties. The prize money for tonight's game is £1,125 for the winners, and £375 for the losers. The winners of tonight's game will have a tough away match on Saturday 12th September at Southern League Premier South team Hartley Wintney. Whatever the result we hope we get an entertaining game that is played in the right spirit.

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During lock-down we have heard the sad news of the passing of several people who have all had past connections with H.U.F.C. **Tom Buckley** who was for many years one of the Club's Trustees, and was a past Treasurer. **Peter Dooker** who was an Ex-Player and keen supporter for many years. **Andy Orman** a brilliant photographer who could be seen regularly at the County Ground snapping away, usually when Poole Town was not playing. **Ricky Forward** an Ex-Player, and father of Andy Forward one of the Clubs Directors. We propose to hold a minute's silence for them ahead of Saturdays first League game against Christchurch.

Finally, may we thank everybody for coming today, and for keeping to the rules during these difficult times, we hope that you will all have a safe journey home. We would also hope that you will have enjoyed the match and that you will come again soon.

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Tim Sills

Manager



FEATURE: TIM SILLS

BY ROB BIRD

With Hamworthy's first competitive game against Calne Town in the FA Cup Ex Preliminary fast approaching, we caught up with manager Tim Sills to get his thoughts on the fixture, lockdown and the upcoming season.

The cup game against Calne Town is Hamworthy's first competitive match since early this year, how have you prepared your squad?

TS: "We prepared as best we can, especially when considering all the government guidelines in place which really limit what you can do. During the lockdown the focus for me personally was just keeping everyone happy and excited for the new season, as well as getting a few new signings on board.

Then once we could resume training again it was about how we could get the most out of each player while sticking to the social distancing rules. More recently, now contact is allowed again, it's been about getting the friendlies in and getting everyone match fit; of course you get the odd curve ball thrown in with injuries, holidays and things like that, but it's all about preparing as best you can at the time."

Are there any specific qualities or weaknesses Calne possess that you'll be looking to play on?

"We don't know loads about Calne but through doing my homework I've identified a few areas we could work on. It's our last friendly today (29/08 vs. Wimborne Town)

so that gives us an opportunity to work on a few things and try some new stuff out. Really though this season is more about us, we need to focus on what our strengths and weaknesses are and keep building on those. We all know that if we perform to the levels we're capable of, we're a force to be reckoned with."

During lockdown and throughout the pandemic, how have yourself and the team stayed focused while not being allowed to meet as a unit?

"We really relied on WhatsApp and Zoom to all stay in touch as a group, but I also tried to make individual contact with players as much as possible, because that's definitely important. We also had a couple of fitness sessions on Zoom which were put on for us by local gyms, which were really good for the players and helped with engagement. It was weird though, especially making signings without actually meeting them, and welcoming them into your virtual meeting room; it's not something anyone is used to."

What are your objectives for this campaign, both within the league and in cup competitions?

"When the fixtures came out we analysed them and identified a few games we feel confident about and could set us off on a winning streak, but saying that it's a very competitive league this year with a lot of strong teams.

We're looking to improve on last year, I want to be competitive up the top of the

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league, not down the bottom or even mid-table. I want to be competitive and aiming for promotion, which ultimately is our main goal... saying that, it would be nice to have some cup runs too."

Thinking back to last season, what improvements have been made in order to fulfil those objectives?

"As lockdown approached we were really getting it together, we were top two or three in the form table, playing good football and everyone was happy. It's all about making sure the lads are engaging, we only see each other three times a week, so it's making sure they want to be at training, they're focused, and they want to play.

Alongside that, it's making sure you've got the right squad with the right players, the right quality, the right leaders and I feel we've definitely got that and hopefully have found a winning formula."

Especially in the first three friendlies, Hamworthy produced some resounding victories, what players shone for you in those games and how crucial will they be for Hamworthy this season?

"Well the nice thing is we've got a big squad that's full of quality throughout. We've always said we wanted 14/15 really strong Wessex players and above, supported with the bright youngsters we've got coming through. Different people have shone at different times, which is nice because it's not like we're only relying on one or two players. I feel confident I could play anyone in the team, and they'll perform to the levels expected."

Do you have any concerns regarding fitness?

"In regard to general fitness levels no, but in terms of match sharpness that's always going to be a bit of an issue. Normally during pre-season you'd have five or six friendlies and that's what we've had, so I can't complain. Training intensity is always high, so I believe the lads are more than capable of making a strong start to the season, regarding we don't get too many little injuries and niggles that set us back."

Many non-league clubs have struggled financially during the pandemic, what message do you have for fans in regard to supporting your local club, and not just the Premier League?

"We saw during the pandemic that Premier League football will carry on regardless, whereas it's the non-league which has really suffered, the local clubs which try to do so much for their communities and vice-versa.

I've taken my son to England internationals, Premier League games, but non-league matches are the ones he enjoys the most, because you're closer to the action and the atmosphere. If you haven't tried it before, get down to your local team, enjoy the more informal atmosphere, the family feel of it, all while knowing you're doing something that's benefiting that local club and community."



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HAMWORTHY UTD

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WIMBORNE TOWN

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Preseason Friendly (Saturday 29th August)

Hammers : S. Murphy (T. Reese), G. Clarke, D. Randall, T. Rolls, A. Costello (Capt), E. Hodge (U18 Player), J. Gleeson (C. Munn), M. Buckler, D. Cann (C. Cocklin), O. Davis (J.King), M. Neil

Unused Subs : -

Goal: Cocklin

This was the last chance for the United players to impress Manager Tim Sils before the season starts with an FA Cup game in three days time. They would have to be at their very best against a team that plays two leagues higher than them and strengthened with two new impressive signings this week.

The game started as it was to continue at a high rate and end to end football. Hamworthy were unlucky not to have taken an early lead when Ed Hodge started a jinxing run that took him past several defenders. His shot from just outside the penalty box looped just over the keeper, but dropped onto the roof of the net.

From the goal kick, a quick break down the left saw Wimborne go close with a low shot just past the foot of the post. The Hammers were looking very strong both defensively and in mid-field, winning most of the fifty-fifty balls and breaking out quickly. Jamie Gleason who is not known for his shooting forced a brilliant diving save by the young (Bournemouth U/18 keeper) with a rasping shot from at least 35 yards out.

Ed Hodge had another chance to open the scoring when he was picked out unmarked in the six-yard box with only the keeper to beat. Unfortunately, he scuffed his shot as he tried to guide the ball into the corner and the keeper made another good save with his feet. When the half time whistle blew Tim Sils must have gone in the happier of the two managers having seen his team edge the play and creating the better chances. In fact, they were unlucky not to have been in front.

The Hammers continued in the second half as they did in the first, but this time it took them just seven minutes to take the lead. A break down the left-wing, and a cross from the impressive Matt Neil found the unmarked **Conner Cocklin** who timed his run and headed home and giving the keeper no chance.

Wimborne were still creating chances, but never really gave the United keeper Shane Murphy much trouble. He did have to act as another sweeper from time to time, and come out of his area to clear with his feet. A long clearance by Shane Murphy picked out Ed Hodge in the clear, and left him one on one with the Wimborne keeper, who once again kept his side in it by saving with his feet.

A Town defender was lucky to escape with just a yellow card following a dangerous tackle on Hamworthy's youngest player 17yr old Cam Munn.

In time added on Wimborne had a chance to equalise but a joint effort by substitute keeper Tom Rees, and his defenders managed to clear their lines. The Hammers almost doubled their lead in the dying seconds of the game when a cross into the six-yard box just failed to connect with Connor Cocklin's outstretched leg, and Cam Munn following up.

The score-line did not flatter United in a game they were always in control and never really looked like losing.

We are told you should never read too much into a Friendly game, but this was certainly one of the best Hamworthy United team performances for quite some time. It can only give them confidence for the season which starts next week.

PRESEASON REPORTS

The off season has seen us in action throughout August as every club tries to get the months of no action on the field well behind them to be ready for the start of the season. Here's how we've got on.

Dorchester Sports **1**
Hamworthy United **4**

Pre- Season Friendly
(Saturday August 8th 2020)

On a blisteringly hot afternoon, Tim Sills was able to field an entire team of fresh legs for each half. Crit Clarke had to leave the field during the first half with a rib problem after a clash with an opponent. Apart from that it was a competent performance against a hard-working Dorchester Sports side whose goalkeeper kept this side at 0-0 until the 40th minute when Matty Neale was slipped in and a deft touch over the advancing keeper saw the Hammers take the lead.

With the fresh team on at the start of the 2nd half, Hamworthy started strongly and scored twice more inside the first 15 mins courtesy of Dan Cann and Cam Munn (a superb chip from the edge of the box). With Dorchester legs tiring, a loose ball about 25yds out was collected by them and they got a deserved goal for their afternoon's efforts. Into the last 10 minutes Dan Cann got his 2nd of the half to confirm a deserved victory on Hamworthy's first outing of the season.

Merley Cobham Sports **0**
Hamworthy Utd **6**

Pre- Season Friendly
(Tuesday August 10th)

A little cooler in the setting sun, the pre-season warm up continued with a trip to Merley who started brightly, forcing Hamworthy onto the back foot but without creating any real chances. As the half progressed, the Hammers started to dominate the possession and a quick-fire double from James Guthrie around the 20 minute mark set the tone for the rest of the match.

Sillys made the usual Friendly team changes though this time not a complete team swap at Half Time. However it was James Guthrie who completed his hat-trick in the 51st minute to put the game beyond doubt. The 4th goal was scored by Matty Neale after an unselfish lay off from Eddie Hodge (with maybe a hint of offside.) Young Cam Munn (who was a late substitute) again showed his promise by scoring on 80 minutes. A fine team build up that showed a lot of patience, especially across the back was followed by a great change in pace and direction. The ball ended up with Cam who duly slid the ball past the advancing keeper. He then followed that up with a fine strike from 20yds just 3 minutes later to round of a good all-round performance and work out.

Thanks to Merley Cobham Sports for their hospitality and we wish them well for the coming season

Hamworthy United 6
Balti Sports 1

Pre-Season Friendly
(Saturday 15th August 2020)

The latest pre-season run out for the first team resulted in a comfortable 6-1 victory over Balti Sports on a damp and dreary afternoon. The Hammers scored from a penalty in the 13th minute taken by Dan Cann, the first one towards a first half hat-trick.

Twenty minutes later a good through ball from Ollie Davis found Dan Cann who doubled the Hammers lead. With United now well in control and half-time fast approaching, Hamworthy won a corner. From the cross into the centre, the Sports defender mis-headed the ball back towards the far post. It dropped to Dan Cann who was facing the wrong way, but he cleverly lobbed the ball back over his shoulder with his left foot and past the stranded Balti keeper before entering the net.

It took just nine minutes into the second half for United to increase their lead still further, this time with a Lee Francis header. In the 60th minute Hamworthy were awarded a free kick following a foul on Matty Neal, this found Adam Costello who made it five.

Seven minutes later James King completed the Hammers scoring with a simple tap in. The Sports to their credit kept battling away and were compensated with a goal 6 minutes from time with a goal from the edge of the box.

Hamworthy United 0
Poole Town 3

Pre-Season Friendly
(Tuesday August 18th 2020)

This was always going to be a tougher test for the Hammers than the previous friendlies played so far, against lower league sides. This time it was against neighbours Poole Town who play two leagues above them in the Southern League Premier (South). The game was fairly even for the first fourteen minutes when Poole opened the scoring following a lovely reverse pass, and a well taken finish by Corby Moore.

The lead was doubled, this time from a towering header on the half hour with the Poole's Will Spetch out jumping the United defenders to score from a corner. It was certainly not all one way and the Dolphin's keeper had to make one exceptionally good save to keep the two-goal lead at the break.

As in most Friendly Games wholesale changes took place in the second half, however the game continued to be very competitive, with the Town always looking the more likely to score. United did have two very good chances, but one went wide and the other too high.

However, Poole did score again in the 70th minute with the best goal of the game, and another clinical finish scored by David Gerrard a trialist from Lymington Town.

That was the end of the scoring but at the end of the game both Managers must have been pleased that it had been a very competitive game played at pace.

In fact, in the Poole Town's summing up of the match they said that they expect The Hammers to do well in the coming Wessex Premier



Hamworthy United 3
Badshot Lea 3

Pre-season Friendly (Saturday 22nd August 2020)

For the first time since lockdown began, the Hammers were able to play a game in front of a crowd. United played against Badshot Lea from the Southern Counties Combined Premier League, which is at the same level as the Wessex Premier.

This was not the first Friendly between the teams; they met before about five years ago when the visitors proved to be very tough opponents. The match ended in a draw, but in all honesty United were more than a little lucky that day. Tim Sills and his opposite number were once strike partners at Aldershot in their professional playing days, and so know each other well.

Hamworthy very much controlled the first fifteen minutes of play, before a quick break out and cross from the left wing into the middle, allowed Badshot Lea the easiest of chances to take the lead in the 16th minute.

However, a minute later it was all square again following a flurry of blocked shots that ended with a good strike from a Hamworthy triallist. Eddie Hodge replaced Dann Cann and soon put United ahead with a shot from just inside the box that hit the underside of the bar before going in.

Hamworthy continued to have the better of the exchanges and, and on the balance of play took in a deserved lead at the break.

After the break as usual in friendlies both teams made changes. The visitor's job became that much harder when one of their two very large defenders received a second yellow card, and so reduced their numbers to ten. To their credit they continued to make it a decent contest, but fell further behind in the 76th minute,

when the ball fell to Olly Davies who made sure with an excellent strike. From this moment on the Hammers appeared to take their foot off the pedal, which the opposition took full advantage of. The ten men upped their work rate, and for the first time in the game most of the football was now being played in the United half.

It came as no real surprise when the visitors scored in the 77th minute with a header from a good run and cross. Badshot Lea were now very much encouraged, and went looking for the equalizer. This came just five minutes later when a long ball from the halfway line found its man. He then outpaced the United defence to score, and draw a game that at one point did not look possible.

Much credit must go to the opposition who never gave up. In the end it made the result a fair one by their performance in the latter part of the game.

Tim and his Management Team would have also learned a lot about their squad, both good and bad in this entertaining Friendly. That is what these games are all about, and much more important than the result

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MELKSHAM TOWN

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Hamworthy United were delighted to welcome their hosts from Saturday to their home patch, but knowing also that there was unfinished business to attend to. With the recipient of £1,500 Prize Money to be decided on the night, this was always going to be stern contest if not a pretty one.

Both Teams huffed and puffed from the whistle, but were unable to produce the free-flowing football from the first encounter. For the Hammers, Sam Pekun went just wide early on when he intercepted a poor back pass. A free kick by Dominic Allen taken from just outside the area created confusion in the Town defence, but the danger was cleared. Dominic Allen, Greg Horlock and Sam Lanahan all had other reasonable chances, but no-one in a maroon shirt was really able to work the goalkeeper. For the visitors, their captain David Macey floated in a couple of early free kicks from promising positions, but these were cleanly held by Andy Knights. Dan Kovacs had a fine shot tipped over by Knights, with United appealing for offside. Sean Benison was only just wide with a quality header from a good build-up. Flowing football was at a premium as play was constantly halted by the Referee as he clamped down on every minor infringement, and very seldom allowed the advantage.

The visitors applied the greater pressure at the start of the second half. After only one minute they created the first spark of the night, when a clever through ball by Town's Kovacs found Gary Higdon one on one with Knights, but he shot just wide. Midway through the half Josh Robinson's effort for the visitors was well saved by Knights at his near post. Knights uncharacteristically mishandled a tame Tom Robinson effort, but recovered just in time to deflect the ball for a corner. Dave Macey had a header saved, and Tom Robinson also fired just wide for Melksham. For Hammers, Monty Claremont and Sam Pekun did worry the Town defence at times with fine runs, but they usually ended up running into too much traffic.

However, in one move the two combined well before Claremont's curling shot just eluded the far corner of the goal frame. Despite applying greater pressure as towards the end of ninety

minutes, the Hammers were still unable to find the target. However, their life was to be made easier when, shortly before the end of normal time, Town's danger man Gary Higdon was sent off for a second bookable offence for a rash challenge on Dave Sturgess.

In the interval before extra time, Hammers Manager Simon Browne pepped up his troops, insisting his players get in more shots and start to work the Town 'keeper Tom Drewitt. Sam Lanahan soon stung the visitor's defence firing just wide from a narrow angle. The game was becoming more physical, as both teams scrapped for the all-important first goal, epitomised when Greg Horlock was shown a yellow card for a clumsy challenge on the goalkeeper.

An inspired substitution by Simon Browne was to change the match. Hammers' Diane Bassiriki came on, and immediately won a free kick. He was then found by Stefan Penny's clever dead ball kick to head the ball powerfully home. The joy was short lived however. Macey's free kick from the right bye line was headed back across goal by Adam Young, and Sayeed Ibrahim got in a second header to force it over line. It was now all square again. Lanahan's header looked to have won it for the Hammers, but Drewitt somehow tipped the ball over. Sam Lanahan did find the net to restore the lead with a good finish from close range. United then netted a third. An excellent through ball by Bassiriki to Lee Chudy caught the Town defence cold, and Chudy buried the ball into the far corner to seal the match. In the final minutes the Town's Will Stead was given his marching orders for a second bookable offence, for something said.

The game as a whole was slightly marred by several bookings to Melksham players, mostly for disputing decisions, understandable given the importance of the result, but the game was never truly dirty.

Hamworthy United: A Knights, S Penny, P Hester, G Horlock, T Biles, D Sturgess (C), S Lanahan, A Stacey, S Pekun (L Chudy), D Allen, M Claremont (D Bassiriki)



CALNE TOWN

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However, they were Division Two champions in 1906–07, earning promotion to Division One. Despite finishing bottom of Division One for the next two seasons, the club avoided relegation to Division Two. They left the league in 1912, but went on to win the Wiltshire Senior Cup in the 1912–13 season, beating Trowbridge in the final. The club returned to the Wiltshire League in 1919, and after merging with Harris Football Club in 1920, they became Calne & Harris United.

After World War II Calne did not rejoin the Wiltshire League for the 1945–46 season, but returned the following year. They finished bottom of the league again in 1961–62 and after being renamed Calne Town in 1963, they finished last every season from 1963–64 until 1966–67. When the Wiltshire League merged with the Wiltshire Combination to form the Wiltshire County League in 1976, Calne were placed in Division One. The club won the Wiltshire Senior Cup again in 1984–85, beating Swindon Supermarine in the final. In 1985–86 Calne finished third in Division One, and were accepted into Division One of the Western League.

They were Division One runners-up in 1992–93, earning promotion to the Premier Division. The club remained in the Premier Division until the end of the 1998–99 season, when they finished bottom of the table and were relegated back to Division One. The club were Division One runners-up in 2004–05 and were promoted back to the Premier Division. Although they won the Wiltshire Senior Cup again in 2009–10, the club also finishing bottom of the Premier Division and were relegated back to Division One.

Calne won the Wiltshire Senior Cup for a fourth time in 2011–12, beating Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the final.

Last season when the season was cut short Calne would have felt hugely aggrieved at the expunging of the results as they sat top of the division and firm favourites to have finished in first position.

RECORDS:

Honours:

Wiltshire League Division Two champions 1906–07

FA Cup best performance:

Third qualifying round, 1959–60, 1997–98

FA Vase best performance:

Best FA Vase performance: Third round, 2006–07



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6	Radstock Town	22	14	2	6	51	30	+21	44
7	Corsham Town	26	13	3	10	44	50	-6	42
8	Wincanton Town	23	13	2	8	47	46	+1	41
9	Oldland Abbotonians	22	10	6	6	30	33	-3	36
10	Cheddar	24	10	4	10	38	37	+1	34
11	Bishops Lydeard	23	10	3	10	48	38	+10	33
12	Lebeq United	26	11	0	15	50	60	-10	33
13	Portishead Town	26	9	4	13	45	46	-1	31
14	Hengrove Athletic	25	9	4	12	24	48	-24	31
15	Almondsbury	24	8	4	12	35	40	-5	28
16	Warminster Town	24	8	2	14	41	40	+1	26
17	Welton Rovers	25	7	4	14	33	44	-11	25
18	Devizes Town	26	3	7	16	34	57	-23	16
19	Bristol Telephones	25	4	2	19	34	70	-36	14
20	Bishop Sutton	25	3	3	19	27	59	-32	12

CLUB SHOP:

Order our beanies, pennants and pin badges online in our Hammers shop.



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COVID UPDATE: AT THE SPECSAVERS

On behalf of the club, we would like to welcome everyone to the Specsavers County Ground for the match today.

This includes, players, management, officials, staff and fans.

To say that 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone is a bit of an understatement ?

We didn't really ever think that we would be playing as soon as we have been, but let's not forget, that despite the fact we are playing football, we cannot take for granted the risk of covid-19 is still all around us ?

We, at Hamworthy United, have put in place control measures, in an attempt to keep everybody safe, which means that we have rules and regulation that ALL visitors have to comply with.

These are rules that have been set, both by the football governing body, The Football Association, and the Government, and have been set to ensure your safety and enjoyment. They are not put in place for the sake

of it, or to annoy people ?

These measures include :

- Hand sanitiser on entry
- Track & Trace (a requirement for entry)
- One way system in the clubhouse
- Seated service in the clubhouse & beer garden
- One use plastic/paper ware

Please help us to maintain our high standards of Covid-19 care, and enjoy the game!

Appointed officers

Hayley Brammall
Covid-19 Officer

Steve Mitchener
Chairman

Up the Hammers

Steve Mitchener



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ANDY JAMES (BORN 10TH JULY 1968)

By Roger Nicholson



Andrew Glen James is one of five children born to Kenny and Thelma James, and he has spent the last 52plus years living in Hamworthy; which makes him very much a true local. Unfortunately two of his brothers Barry and Peter have both passed on, leaving Stephen and his sister Sally as his remaining siblings.

In July 1995 when attending a mutual friend's wedding, Andy was to meet the person who was to change his life forever; his wife Kerry. It was eleven years later when the pair finally tied the knot on Friday 9th June 2006; incidentally that was on the first day of that year's World Cup. Kerry already had three children of her own Ross, Shannon, and Callum; to whom Andy was more than willingly to take over the role of Step-Dad, and later Grandad to Harrison and Harper,

and to become the proud family man he is today. After attending Seldown school from 1980 to 1984 Andy did an apprenticeship in welding and fabrication. He was going to put this skill to very good use over the next few years. After getting several promotions in that time he now holds down a very responsible position with Heatric U.K as their Manufacturing Manager; covering both their Poole and Birmingham sites.

Andy loves his sport, but particularly his football. He is not only an ardent Manchester United fan, but he is also a great supporter of grass roots football.

He started to get involved with his local Club Hamworthy United about the same time as Alan Powell was appointed the new Hammers Reserve Team Manager in the mid eighties. Alan had brought with him a lot of Andy's mates from his previous club the Red Lion. This was to be the start of Andy's many years of outstanding service to this Club, which would show itself in so many different ways.

Andy has a good football brain and is a very good judge of a player. He has therefore been responsible for getting several of our better players signing for the Hammers; HUFC legends Brett Williams and Darren Orchard being just two of many. Andy was also more than useful in helping on the Managerial side, especially when he was in charge of the Reserve Team that won the Dorset Division 1 Cup in the 1998-99. He was also Assistant Manager to Sean Bartlett for a while in 1999. As stated before Andy is a great supporter of all local football and he showed this by managing the successful Ferryman Pub side in the Dorset Sunday League.

However what Andy has done more than anything else for HUFC over the years is to raise money. This was often in the more difficult times when the Club was financially struggling just to break even. Over the years he has raised tens of thousands of pounds by organising the Irvin Brown games on Cup Final Day. The Stand named after Irvin was a League requirement to play in the Wessex Premier, and it was paid for mainly from money raised at these games. It also helped with all the entry fees for both Cups & Leagues for the following seasons. Andy also arranged some very popular Music and Theme Nights in the Club Bar. He used local Bands & D.Js and raised thousands over a period of time for some much needed Club Funds.

He did not confine his money raising skills only to HUFC but also to other worthwhile causes. After the untimely death of Poole Borough & Hamworthy Reserves' player Shane Stanley; Andy was one of the main organisers who

helped raise money for Shane's family. They did this by organising a football tournament in his honour. Andy is also a very capable long distance swimmer and he used his considerable ability to raise money for charity. In July 2016 he took part in an open water swim in London Docklands donating the money he had raised to Julia's House the local children's hospice. He also did another similar successful swim for charity at Dorley Lake Eton.

Andy is a strong character with some strong beliefs which you may or may not always agree with, but one thing is for sure; if he gives you his word that he will do something, then it will be done, and that cannot be said for a lot of people today.

Over the years Andy James has done so much for HUFC and has been, and still is worth his weight in gold making him a true Hamworthy United Legend.



Hamworthy United FC Season 2000-01 - Andy James far right



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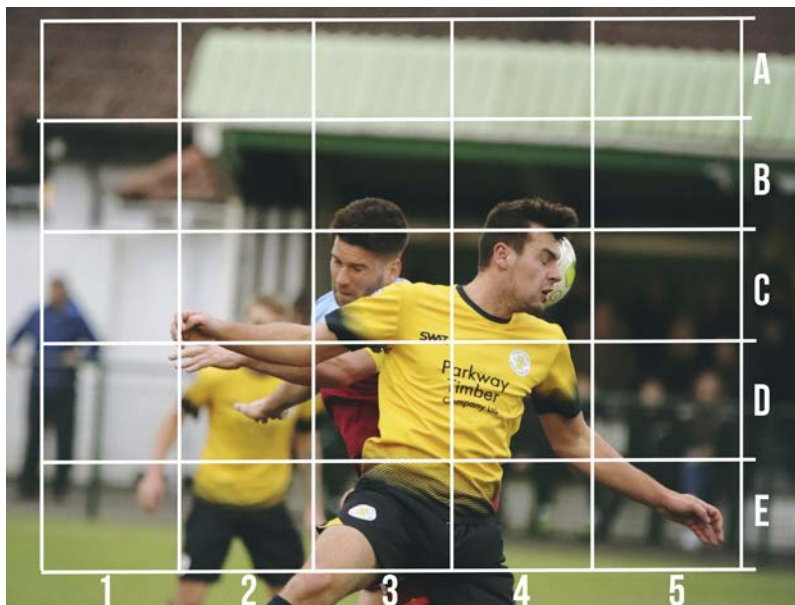
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SPOT THE BALL

Answer: c4



CLUB MASCOTS

If you have children that might be interested in being Mascots this season please let us know.

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OTHER CLUB NEWS

U23's

Our newly formed U23s side have got under way with friendlies throughout August and there is great news that we'll be seeing some competitive football throughout September.

U18's

FA Youth Cup Fixture Change

The FA Youth Cup match v Gosport Academy is now on Sunday 13th September at 12.15pm ko. This is the first time Hamworthy have entered this competition for many years and we hope you are able to come and cheer on the boys.

Our Under 18s is run by Martyn Poucher and Dave Abbott. Last season we produced some good results reaching Dorset cup final and were in top spot in the league with a young u17 team. Overall the team have developed well, still have 5 players that have been with us since the under 8's.

U16's

Our under 16's are managed and coached by former hamworthy united player Shaun Clarke, they play in dorset division 1, last season before the season was postponed they were 4th in the league and into the quarter finals of the league cup.

Keep an eye out as we have many players in the team that will be looking to break into the senior team in the near future.

U14's

There is a new age group this season for Hamworthy United and this is the Under 14's.

The team previously played under the name of Broadstone Colts and have been managed and coached by Andy Powell since forming at U 7's.

The Broadstone Colts team always played up a year apart from last season 2019/2020 when for the first time played in their own age group reaching the Dorset and Hampshire Cup finals and being unbeaten and top of the league before the season was cut short due to Covid -19.

This year the boys have returned to playing up a year to challenge themselves and progress as a group and moving to Hamworthy United was seen as an ideal opportunity to give the players a possible pathway into semi-professional mens football.

We would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to Broadstone for all their support over the years and we are now looking forward to an exciting future as Hamworthy United U'14's.

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	ATT	RESULT	SCORE	SCORERS
SAT 08 AUG 2020	FR	DORCHESTER SPORTS	-	W	4-1	
TUE 11 AUG 2020	FR	MERLEY COBHAM SPORTS	-	W	6-0	
SAT 15 AUG 2020	FR	BALTI SPORTS	-	W	6-1	
TUE 18 AUG 2020	FR	POOLE TOWN	-	L	0-3	
SAT 22 AUG 2020	FR	BADSHOT LEA	-	D	3-3	
SAT 29 AUG 2020	FR	WIMBORNE TOWN	-	W	1-0	COCKLIN
TUE 01 SEP 2020	FAC	CALNE TOWN				
SAT 05 SEP 2020	H	CHRISTCHURCH				
TUE 08 SEP 2020	A	BASHLEY				
TUE 15 SEP 2020	A	ALRESFORD TOWN				
SAT 26 SEP 2020	A	BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS				
SAT 03 OCT 2020	A	AFC STONEHAM				
TUE 06 OCT 2020	H	SHAFTESBURY				
SAT 17 OCT 2020	H	ALRESFORD TOWN				
TUE 20 OCT 2020	A	PORTLAND UNITED				
SAT 24 OCT 2020	A	FLEET TOWN				
SAT 31 OCT 2020	H	AMESBURY TOWN				
TUE 03 NOV 2020	A	LYMINGTON TOWN				
SAT 07 NOV 2020	H	HAMBLE CLUB				
SAT 14 NOV 2020	A	BROCKENHURST				
TUE 17 NOV 2020	H	BOURNEMOUTH				
SAT 21 NOV 2020	H	TADLEY CALLEVA				
SAT 28 NOV 2020	A	COWES SPORTS				
TUE 01 DEC 2020	H	FAREHAM TOWN				
SAT 05 DEC 2020	A	HORNDEN				
SAT 12 DEC 2020	A	AFC PORTCHESTER				
SAT 19 DEC 2020	H	BLACKFIELD & LANGLEY				
SAT 02 JAN 2021	H	BASHLEY				
SAT 09 JAN 2021	A	CHRISTCHURCH				
SAT 16 JAN 2021	H	BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS				
SAT 23 JAN 2021	A	FAREHAM TOWN				
SAT 30 JAN 2021	H	AFC STONEHAM				
SAT 06 FEB 2021	H	COWES SPORTS				
SAT 13 FEB 2021	A	TADLEY CALLEVA				
SAT 20 FEB 2021	A	ALRESFORD TOWN				
TUE 23 FEB 2021	H	PORTLAND UNITED				
SAT 27 FEB 2021	H	HORNDEN				
SAT 06 MAR 2021	A	AMESBURY TOWN				
TUE 09 MAR 2021	A	BOURNEMOUTH				
SAT 13 MAR 2021	H	AFC PORTCHESTER				
SAT 20 MAR 2021	H	FLEET TOWN				
TUE 23 MAR 2021	A	SHAFTESBURY				
SAT 27 MAR 2021	H	LYMINGTON TOWN				
SAT 03 APR 2021	A	BLACKFIELD & LANGLEY				
SAT 10 APR 2021	H	BROCKENHURST				
SAT 17 APR 2021	A	HAMBLE CLUB				



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Garry Powell

*VIP Package consists of: Free entry for you and a guest, 1 Half Time drink and snack of your choice for you and your guest and 1 post match drink for you and your guest



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Tony Rolls
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Shane Murphy
Declan Randall
Tom Cooper
Eddie Hodge
Dan Cann
Cam Munn
Jamie Gleeson
Lee Francis
Tom Rees
Adam Costello
Christopher Clarke
Oliver Davis
Jamie Guthrie
Matty Neale
Connor Cocklin
Jamie Filkins
Max Buckler
Drew Eccott-Young

YELLOW

Adam Clatworthy= GK
Charlie Norman - Captain
Jamie Norman
Josh Bright
Matthew Hudson
Garry Lock
Declan McStravik
Josh McGrory
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Jamie Walters
Joe Williamson
Zach Hillier
Nick Mills
Jake Small
Matthew Russell
Louis Wilkins
Nathan Davis

Manager: Tim Sills
Coach: Chris Senior

Managers: Ben Redford &
Trevor Rawlings

Referee: Mr Martin Bloor
Assistants: Mr Dominic Ferguson, Mr. Luc Ferguson

UPCOMING MATCHES:

(h) Christchurch - Sat 5th September - 3pm

HOME GAME ENTRANCE

Adults £7.00 - Concessions £5.00 - U16 Free