



Jewson Western League Division One

Sturminster Newton United

Vs

Cribbs Reserves

Saturday 29th March 2025

Kick-Off – 3PM

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March awaydays - Round up

Since our last home game we have been on the road for three matches. We started at Shirehampton on the 8th March, then to Cheddar on 15th March and final to Avonmouth last weekend, 22nd March, so we have covered some miles!

The trip to Shirehampton started so well – Adam Hall netting to open the scoring within the first two minutes, then suddenly found ourselves 3-1 down 25 minutes later. Changes were required and just on the hour, manager Nick Squires rolled the dice and made four subs. Things changed somewhat and the Cherries slowly got back into the game. On 82 minutes, Elliot Bevis stepped up and grabbed a second goal and the remaining 8 minutes plus time added on were frantic, with Stur very much in control. A hotly disputed penalty not given (watch the video and decide for yourselves) might just have made the difference but it was not to be and despite having scored twice the lads came home empty handed. Shirehampton 3 – 2 Sturminster Newton United

The next weekend things were a little different as the reds travelled to the Cheddar hills with a renewed spring in their step. With spectators barely having left the clubhouse at the start of the game, Ashley Clarke netted to take a first minute lead, and the lads looked comfortably in control for the remainder of the half with Elliot Bevis scoring again to take us in at the break two goals to the good. The second half went much the same way as the first with the away side looking fairly comfortable until about 20 minutes before the end when a home substitution took place and suddenly a lot more pressure came Sturminster's way with Cheddar creating several chances. The Cherries held out though and brought all three points back to North Dorset. Cheddar 0 – 2 SNUFC.

The third of our March awaydays was a long trip to Avonmouth, in the shadow of the M5. Delightful ground, the club being new to Step 6 like ourselves. As for the football, there were attacks from both sides with lots of chances being created, but it was on 33 minutes when Ashley Clarke manage to slot home the opening goal. Stur convincingly in front at half time. The second half was similar to the first with the away side edging the chances and with the home keeper pulling of a few saves that drew some oooh's from the crowd. Then with the home side looking a bit sharper, they scrambled an equaliser on 76 minutes, to make for an exciting finish to the game. Then just as it was looking like the points would be shared the ball was put across the goal and Ben Cowley found himself in unfamiliar territory to head home to win the game with seconds left to play. Final Score Avonmouth 1 – 2 Sturminster Newton United. Special mention for the Avonmouth players, staff and supporters who shared some excellent post match banter.

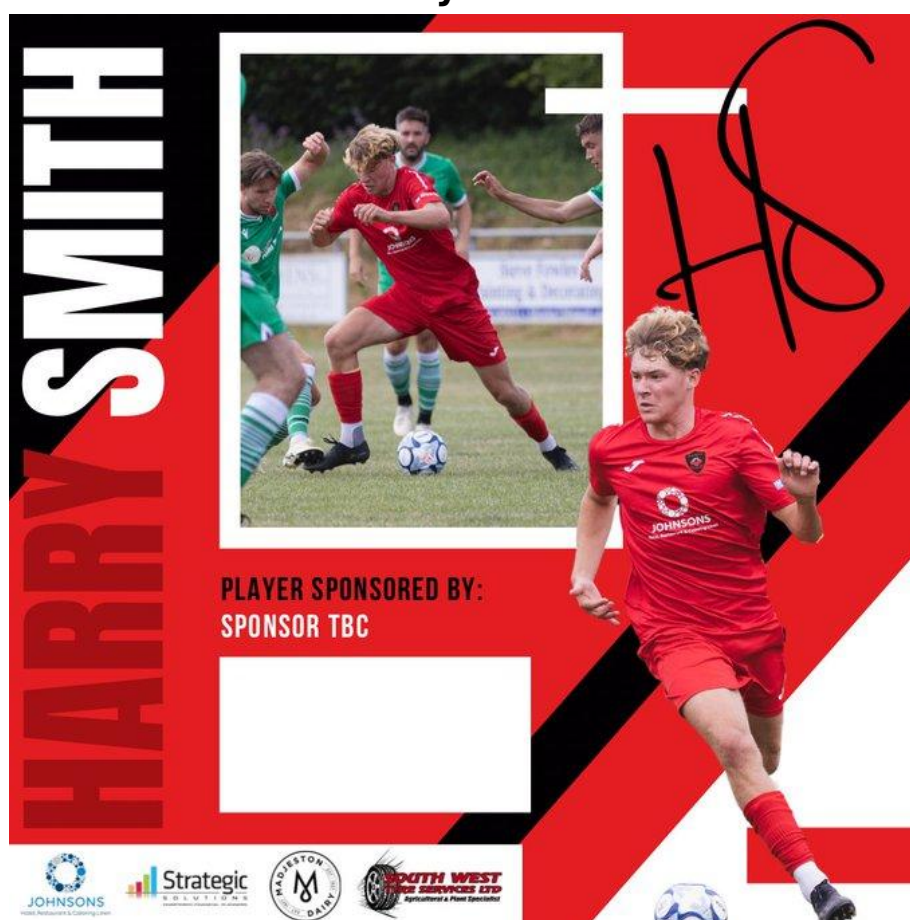
Next...

Next up after today's match at home to Cribbs reserves we are away to Warminster Town on 5th April, with a trip to AEK Boco the following weekend. Our next home match is also our final home league match of the season at home to Gillingham Town. Note

that this will be played on **THURSDAY evening, 17th April, 7.45pm kick-off.**
We then complete our fixtures list with an away fixture at Odd Down on **Easter Monday**
– **note that this is a 12.30pm kick off,** and finish with a trek to Hallen for our final
league fixture on Saturday 26th April.

Man of the Match v Shirehampton

Harry Smith

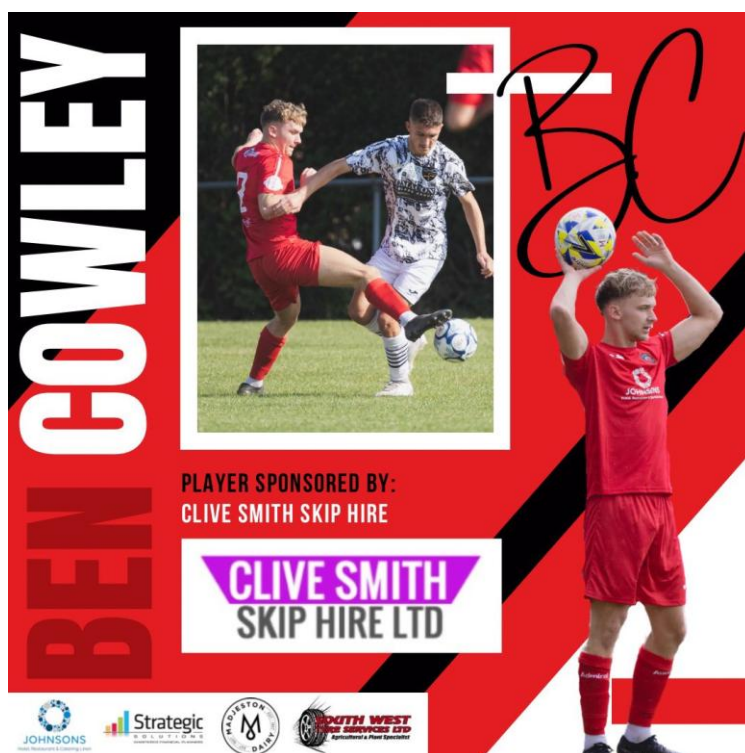


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Man of the Match v Cheddar
Jamie Danoris – kindly sponsored by We Heat



Man of the Match v Avonmouth
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Sturminster Newton United FC – History

In 1874 the club, which was then known as the Panthers FC, became the first ever club from the West Country to participate in the FA Cup, reaching the second round on three occasions.

In 1877-78 they played the legendary Wanderers in the first round but lost 9-1. In the 1890's their name was changed to Sturminster St Mary's, with the current name adopted in 1945.

They were among the founding members of the Dorset Combination in 1957, having previously played in the Dorset League. After leaving the league due to financial difficulties in 1960, they played in the lower Dorset Senior League until they re-joined the Combination in 1972. They remained in that competition (since 2002 known as the Dorset Premier League) until 2011, when they were relegated to the Dorset Senior League. During this time, they won the Combination Cup twice, in 1981 and 1995.

They moved from a public recreation ground to their own stadium in Honeymead Lane in 1996.

In 2011-12 under Gary Head, in his first full season in charge, the club won the Dorset Senior Trophy with a 1-0 win over Parley Sports at Wimborne Town. In 2021-22 under the management of Nick Squires the club won its second Dorset Senior Trophy, beating Merley Cobham Sports 2-1 at The County Ground, Hamworthy. In 2022-23 the club continued their success adding the Dorset Premier League Cup to the trophy cabinet beating Sturminster Marshall 4-1 at Wimborne Town. The 2023-24 season has been the most successful in the clubs history as they have won the Dorset Premier League for the first time and have gained promotion to Step 6.

Dorset League Division One Winners 1971-72

Dorset Senior Trophy Winners – 2011-12 and 2021-22

Dorset Combination League Cup Winners – 1980-81 and 1995-96

Dorset Premier League Cup Winners – 2022-23 and 2023-24

Dorset Premier League Winners 2023-24

Cribbs FC – History

Cribbs Football Club was founded in London in 1958 as Sun Life Assurance. The Bristol team was established in 1976 when Sun Life first relocated to Bristol. Initially, two teams were run, participating in the Bristol and Avon League, playing at Dundridge Farm. However, when the Cribbs Causeway ground was opened in 1978, the first team were promoted straight to the Avon Premier Combination League (later renamed Bristol Premier Combination) where they stayed for 20 years until they eventually won promotion to the County League in 1999–2000.

In the summer of 2011, the club changed its name from AXA to Cribbs Friends Life FC ready for the 2011–12 season. The season was Cribbs' most successful season to date as the club claimed its first Gloucestershire County League title on the way to an unprecedented League and Cup double. The team later adding the Les James League Cup to the League Championship and in the process becoming the first and only side to achieve this feat.

As a result of winning the league, the club earned promotion to the Western League Division One for the 2012–2013 subsequently changing their name to simply, Cribbs FC. Cribbs were promoted into the Western League Premier Division for the commencement of the 2015-2016 season and obtained numerous top half finishes until at the end of the 2020–21 season the club were transferred to the Premier Division of the Hellenic League.

Under the stewardship of Richard Luffman, Cribbs in his first full season in charge, recorded a best ever Step Five position of fourth in the Hellenic League. They also were winners of the League Cup defeating Hereford Pegasus 1-0 through a George Kellow goal.

Cribbs gained Southern League status in 2023 after becoming champions of the Hellenic League, clinching promotion with a 1-0 win over Wantage Town with a match to spare.

2023/2024 was the first season in the Southern League and saw a third placed finish. Since its inception the club has run multiple sides across the Bristol Premier Combination and Bristol & District League. The Reserve Team won the Premier Combination in 2021/2022 season and did so in numerous seasons prior. They were granted entry to the Gloucestershire County League for 2022/2023.

In their first season in the GCL they finished six points in front of Bromley Heath United to clinch the title and earn promotion to the Toolstation Western League Division One.

Jewson Western League Div 1 Table (26/03/25)

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	
1	Hallen	36	27	5	4	62	86	
2	Calne Town	38	26	3	9	52	81	
3	Bradford Town	37	23	7	7	46	76	
4	Longwell Green Sports	38	22	7	9	38	73	
5	Devizes Town	36	22	6	8	56	72	
6	Bitton	37	23	5	9	25	70	*
7	Wells City	36	21	6	9	41	69	
8	Sturminster Newton United	36	20	5	11	14	65	
9	Bristol Telephones	36	16	9	11	26	57	
10	Shirehampton	37	16	7	14	0	55	
11	Cribbs Reserves	37	15	7	15	5	52	
12	AEK Boco	37	15	7	15	4	52	
13	Cadbury Heath	37	15	6	16	-6	51	
14	Mendip Broadwalk	36	14	8	14	-9	50	
15	Avonmouth	36	13	6	17	-2	45	
16	Hengrove Athletic	37	8	11	18	-13	35	
17	Radstock Town	36	9	5	22	-27	32	
18	Odd Down (BATH)	37	8	8	21	-38	32	
19	Warminster Town	36	6	9	21	-48	27	
20	Cheddar	37	6	7	24	-48	24	*
21	Keynsham Town	37	4	7	26	-80	19	
22	Gillingham Town	36	1	5	30	-98	8	

* Adjustment made

Squads

STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED

No.		Goals	Sub
	Theo Crane		
	Nick Hewlett		
	Jack Atkins		
	Nansimir Nanev		
	Elliot Bevis		
	Billy Bright		
	Ashley Clarke		
	George Coleman		
	Benjamin Cowley		
	Jamie Danoris		
	Jamie Thompson		
	William Guppy		
	Adam Hall		
	Harry Smith		
	Aaron Lane-Leney		
	Robert Hathchard		
	Owen Peart		
	Buddy O'Shea		
	Daniel Sansom		
	Ryan Schouten		
	Charlie Cox		
	Nick Thomson		
	Levi-Blue Scott		

Nick Squires	Manager
Martin Silk	Asst Manager
Joshua Mead	Head Coach
Sam Stockley	Asst Coach
Mark Deakin	Coach/Medic

Kit: Red shirts, Red shorts, Red socks

CRIBBS RESERVES

No.		Goals	Sub
	Kyreese Johnson		
	Harry Hambly		
	Gerlando Parrinello		
	Lynford Bhebhhe		
	James Pellowe		
	Tom Burns		
	Keiran Clayton		
	Archie lock		
	Dan Monk		
	Ollie Dunleavy		
	Aaron Coleman		
	Andy Forward		
	Tom Headford		
	Liam Clayton		
	Jack Guthrie		
	Adam Mugondi		
	Aubrey Raymond-Barker		
	Shaquile Perkins		
	Harvey Jasper		
	James Capon		

Alec Mills	Joint Manager
Rob Hetherington	Joint Manager

Kit: Blue shirts, Blue shorts, White socks

Match Officials:

Referee:	David Lilly
Assistant 1:	Christopher Martin
Assistant 2:	Timothy Paul

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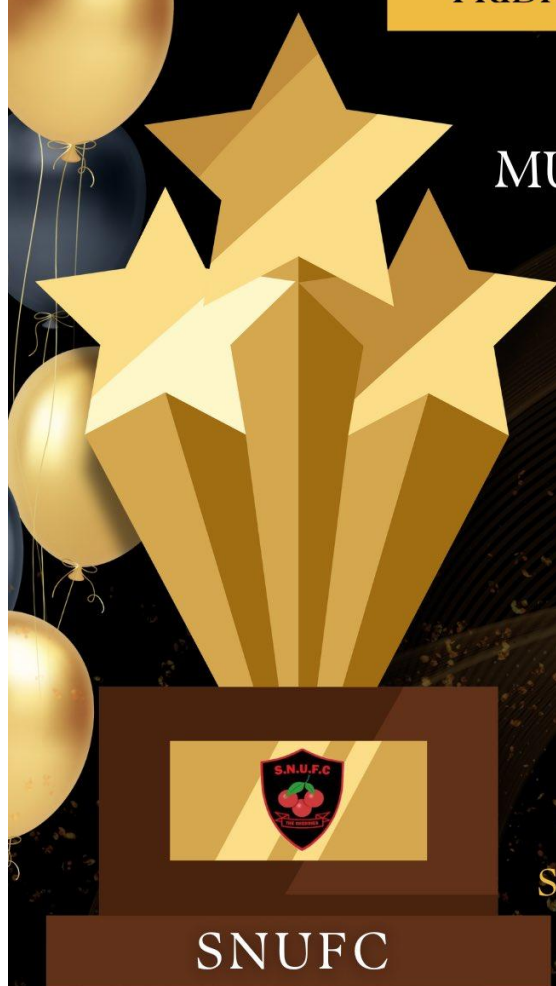
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