

# THE MERTON WAY

## Merton Football Club

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# CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

## IT'S CUP FINAL WEEK!!

**A**nother weekend of ups and downs and another edition of The Merton Way. Again thanks to Dan Whiteman, Chris Rayner, Ben Yates & Kevin Locke and Ram our editor.

A good win for the 3s, beating Old Wilsonians 7-3, having been 2-0 down. A great Merton spirit given the team was made up of 3s, 4s and 5s players. This was tempered by the 1s, 2s and 4s all losing. The 6s had an exciting 3-3 draw against the Civil Service. It was good to have 3 home games at The Hood. Most distressing news this weekend was a really nasty injury to Rich Moore in the 2s match at EBOG. By all accounts it was a horrible tackle that has lead to a serious ankle ligament damage. The perpetrator of this violence went unpunished. With only a few games left this will end Rich's first season at Merton in which he has made a real impact in his support for the 2s and the club on and off the pitch. He is a really skilful and committed mid-field dynamo who has helped out 1s and 3s as well. We certainly hope he recovers soon and will be up and running soon and in good time for next season.

On Sunday the youth section also had a mixed set of results but all round good performances. The u11s lost 1-0 in a very close contest. The u8s drew two games and won one in their mini tournament but were not outright winners. Whilst the u12s lost 6-1 at Kew Park



*Rich Moore in high spirits despite dislocating his ankle. Meanwhile Eggy ponders asking the girl behind him what she's doing later (eating would be my guess!!)*

Steve was particularly proud of them as with only seven players they battled all the way against 9 man opposition. Availability is an issue even at that age!

Next weekend is the Final of the A.F.A. Surrey/Kent Senior Cup Final at Polytechnic Stadium. Our 1s take on the Honorable Artillery Company who are top of the AFC Premier division and will be a stiff test for our lads. This is a big event as we don't get many finals. The 2s got through to the Intermediate Final a couple of years ago but lost 4-0 and the 4s recent final was marred by a serious injury to one of our players. This is our first senior Final for a number of years and all the support we can get is most welcome. If you can come along and lend your support it will be appreciated and make a difference and it should be a good game.

Thanks  
Max



# MEET THE COMMITTEE

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Saturday 3 April

is Long Good Friday. We'll have two or three games and the bar will be open from 1pm so come down, play, support or just enjoy a good drink.  
Matches + Bar = TV Football

## Saturday 30 May

is FA Cup Final Day. Again we'll have a couple of games followed by a BBQ and the final on in the bar. They'll be the usual time of the first goal and first goal scorer prizes so come along and potentially go home with £75 in your pocket.

## Saturday 6 June

is our end of season awards day and the Champions League final. You can congratulate, commiserate and laugh at, and along with, your fellow players as you remember the highs and lows of the season. This will be followed up by the Champions League final so we can watch how it should be done.

# RAM'S HEADS UP

As we look forward to the Easter holidays, here are few ideas to occupy the other half locally while you're watching footie, down the pub or playing footie on Saturday's:

### 12 March

Launch of Merton Best Business Awards 2015

### 18 March

Fire Warden Marshal Training

### 19 March

My Father and Other Superheroes

### 19 March

Bosses, Bumps & Babies Coffee Morning

### 21 March

Over the Edge Abseil

### 21 March

Mum2Mum Market Baby

### 22 March

Wimbledon Common Half Marathon

### 26 March

Ready to Fly - Business Planning

### 28 March

The London Wetlands Centre Giant Easter Duck Hunt

### 30 March

The Sound of Music

### 3 April

Operation Magic Carpet

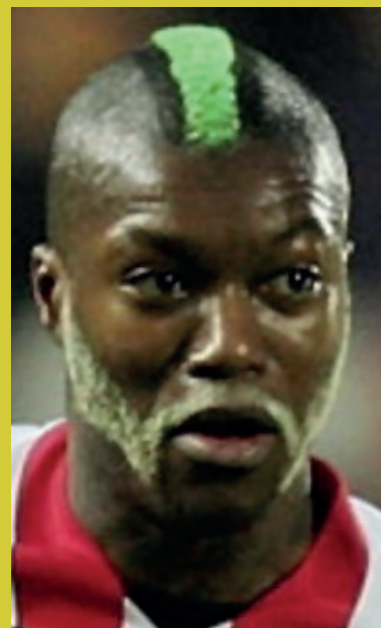
### Film of the week - Cinema

The Boy Next Door - 2.5/5

### Song of the week

When the Beat Drops Out - Marlon Roudette

# EDITOR'S WORST HAIRSTYLES EVER!



I'll just keep the top half of my beard please!

**The Player:** Djibril Cissé is a French footballer who plays as a striker for SC Bastia in Ligue 1. He is well known for his speed and acceleration. Since 2005, he has been Lord of the Manor of Frodsham.

**The Hair:** Here is the classic green mohican which Djibril showcased whilst leading Panathinaikos to the Greek title in 2010.



# TRAINING

**Location:** St Mark's Academy School, Acacia Road, Mitcham CR4 1SF

**Time:** 8pm-9.30pm on Wednesday evenings  
(please arrive after 7.30pm to stretch and warm up)

**Surface:** Astro Turf – please wear appropriate footwear

We still have Darren and Nathan, so everyone will have a good 45 minutes with each. The format will be exactly as pre-season with a mix of football skills from Darren and high intense fitness from Nathan. We can only justify the expense of both trainers if we maintain the numbers.

Each player is responsible for their own physical fitness. Attendance at training is encouraged and preferable but not yet compulsory, however training is likely to affect team selection and there may be occasions when attendance is required.

## BY TRAIN

Mitcham Eastfields train station is a five minute walk from the pitch and trains go from Victoria, Clapham Junction and Balham.

When you exit the station, walk up Grove Road with the school on your right. Just after the new building there is a path on your right saying **'Entrance to Adventure Playground'** which brings you to the pitches.

## BY CAR

If you're driving - Acacia Road is off Tamworth Lane. Drive all the way to the end of Acacia Road, with the school on your left, and then follow the road round to the left and you reach the entrance to the pitches.

## RAM'S HEADS UP

**I've recently gone deep in my mind and thought of some obscure things, here a few that have rolled around in my head:**

**1** – I dream of a better tomorrow... where chickens can cross roads and not have their motives questioned.

**2** – I'm never wrong. I once thought I was wrong, turns out, I was mistaken.

**3** – Last night I was looking at the stars and I wondered... where the hell's my ceiling!

**4** – Whoever said nothing was impossible never tried slamming a revolving door.

**5** – When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the fire department generally uses water.

**and one that we will all agree on:**

**6** – Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.  
**Benjamin Franklin**

**Film of the week – DVD**  
Finders Keepers – 2.5/5

**Song of the week**  
Gravity – DJ Fresh feat Ella Eyre







# INTERVIEW WITH ARTURS IVANOVS

## FACT FILE

**TEAM:** 2XI, 3XI & 4XI  
**POSITION:** Goalkeeper  
**BIRTH DATE:** 23/08/1987  
**BIRTH PLACE:** Liepaja, Latvia  
**CLUBS:** Old Sedcopians

## RAPID FIRE

**Player of the season (so far):** David de Gea  
**Childhood Team:** SK Liepajas Metalurgs  
**Favourite team in the UK:** West Ham Utd  
**Favourite team outside the UK:** FK Liepaja  
**Childhood Hero:** Batman  
**Favourite Food:** Pizza  
**Favourite Drink:** Tea  
**Favourite Band:** Oasis, Prata Vetra (Brainstorm) & Rammstein

**1. Tell us who is Arturs outside of the club. What do you do, how would you describe yourself?**

I would consider myself as a nice and friendly person who's quiet and has a relaxed and analytical approach to life.

I like to spend my time outdoors and have a good night out with friends. Football is my number one sport, but I like to get involved in almost any competitive sporting activities.

I currently work for an online contact lens retailer as a stock controller. Occasionally I enjoy reading a good book.

**2. How did you end up at Merton FC?**

One of my Thursday's 5 a side teammates plays for the 1's and he got me playing for Merton.

**3. What was your best moment in your MFC career till now?**

Several clean sheets in a row in my debut 2013/2014 season.

**4. If you could play for a professional team, which would be it and why?**

FK Liepaja, it would be always an honour to play as the No. 1 for your childhood team.

**5. Do you have any pre-match rituals or superstitions?**

Just a reminder to myself- If I screw up, they probably will lose the game.

**6. Lastly, share us your thoughts for the rest of the season.**

Win as much games as possible without cancelling other fixtures and recruit more players in off season.





# INTERVIEW WITH

# JAMIE BERRY

# AKA KEEPZ

## FACT FILE

**TEAM:** U12s

**POSITION:** Goalkeeper

**CLUBS:** Wimbledon Little League

**1. How did you end up at Merton FC?**  
Scouted by the manager.

**2. What was your best moment in your MFC career till now?**

Winning the Invitation Cup Semi-Final last season to a team 3 divisions higher than us. We were 1-0 down with about 10mins to go and we scored 2 goals to win 2-1. Unfortunately we lost 2-0 in the final.

**4. If you could play for a professional team, which would be it?**  
AFC Wimbledon

**5. Do you have any pre-match rituals or superstitions?**

I always get my manager to tie my boot laces, but he thinks I'm just being lazy rather than superstitious.

## RAPID FIRE

**Player of the season (so far):** David de Gea

**Childhood Team:** Manchester United

**Favourite team outside the UK:** Real Madrid

**Favourite Food:** Curry (takeaway, not homemade)

**Favourite Drink:** Coca Cola

**Favourite Musician:** Eminem



# YOUTH SECTION

## Under 8s

**MERTON FC U8s 0**  
**WANGAS U8s 0**

**MERTON FC U8s 2**  
**CARSHALTON ATHLETIC BLUES U8s 2**

**MERTON FC U8s 4**  
**WESTSIDE U8s 0**

Another good day of football with the second Trophy Event of the year hosted by Carshalton. The boys drew 0 -0 in their first game versus Wandgas, the winners of the tournament, after victory was prevented by the post in the dying seconds.

The second game versus Carshalton Athletic Blues was yet again a tight one, with our team taking the lead but subsequently going down 2 -1. The team managed to re-establish the equilibrium with a great team effort, closing the score to 2 - 2.

In the third and last game versus Westside the boys displayed the good passing football we got accustomed to and a sound 4 - 0 was the end result of the game. However, Westside were a very good side but saw their attempts to score saved by brilliant goalkeeping.

Many thanks to the parents and to Carshalton for hosting the games.

## Under 11s

**KEW ASSOCIATION COLTS U11s 1**  
**MERTON FC U11s 0**

No match report

## Under 12s

**KEW PARK RANGERS BLUES U12s 6**  
**MERTON FC U12s 1**

Despite us only having 7 players available, the boys elected to play the match instead of forfeiting. To me this decision already made them winners, they should be very proud of themselves.

Kew Park kicked off and surged forward and scored within the first 30 seconds, it was offside but the ref allowed the goal to stand, we took the centre kick and quickly lost possession, Kew once again surged forward in numbers and scored again. 2-0 down.

Once again we kicked off but this time it was a different story, we kept possession of the ball with some excellent passing and the ball eventually found Chris through on goal, Kew's keeper came rushing

out which managed to distract Chris and his shot narrowly missed the target. This seemed to spur the boys on and for the next 20mins Chris, Mason and McKenzie all had shots saved by the Kew's keeper. Half time was approaching and not a moment too soon because the boys were shattered, but just before the whistle, Kew's nippy striker ran onto a through ball and he neatly slotted the ball into the net, 3-0 HT.

We kicked off for the second half and kept possession well, Mason's lovely timed through ball found Chris who took on 2 defenders and buried the ball into the bottom corner of the goal, the keeper had no chance of reaching it. 3-1.

For the next 10mins the match was fast flowing, end to end, which took its toll on our boys and with Kew having 2 extra players on the pitch they managed to score 3 more goals despite some great defending from Jack and McKenzie, and some brave goalkeeping from Jamie.

**Man of the Match:** McKenzie for his determination, commitment, leadership and his great defending.

Well done U12s.



# SENIOR SECTION

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LEWIS ACKERMAN  
DAN WHITEMAN

## MAN OF THE MATCH:

After the initial jostling, the opposition opened the scoring from a counter attack 10 minutes into the first half. Poor midfield tracking and static defending allowed their winger to find himself with just Angus to beat, and calmly slotted home to give Winchmore Hill an early lead.

A controversial free-kick then doubled the visitors lead just 5 minutes later. Whilst Angus was setting his wall, their striker hit the ball early into the open goal from 25 yards out. Despite Merton's prolonged protests the goal was allowed to stand, and a somewhat embarrassed Winchmore Hill striker trotted back to the halfway line for the re-start.

The terrible decision rallied Merton, with the lads coming close to immediately pulling one back when Boshier was denied by the fingertips of the Winchmore Hill keeper following some smart build up play and a defence splitting pass. Both sides continued to battle evenly for the next 20 minutes, creating half-chances along the way. Tommy Rowe contained and continued to kick their left winger, comfortably the best player on the pitch. Ackers battled and held onto the ball up top, whilst at the back Rat marshalled many a long ball, with Will Low putting in a reassuringly solid shift at left back.

With Merton looking most likely to score the next goal, a lack of concentration when defending a corner allowed two free Winchmore hill players to combine, the latter deflecting the ball past Angus from close range. Merton were 3-0 down and facing an uphill battle when the Ref, clearly hoping to rectifying his earlier mistake,

continued his bad form when giving Merton a lifeline just before half time. Despite Bosh's shot quite visibly (and audibly!) striking the centre half square in the face, the Ref awarded Merton a penalty, which Acker's proceeded to calmly slot home. A buoyed Merton went into the break 3-1 down.

The battle continued after the break with Merton edging closer to a comeback. The opposing keeper was never truly tested however, and with 25 minutes to go another free kick from the visitors proved Merton's downfall. This time, the flight of a cross-come-shot from the left touchline deceived everyone including the keeper, sailing into the top corner to restore the visitors 3 goal advantage.

This was short-lived, as good work from Vanny and (a recently introduced) Femi down the right led to Merton's second, with Femi's cross met by Dan Whiteman whose bullet header disappeared into the top corner. Merton rallied further and continued to push forward in numbers with the lads feeling a result could be attained. Despite a few half chances no goal came, but the over-commitment allowed Winchmore Hill one further chance on the break and they proceeded to put the game firmly to bed with 5 minutes to go. 5-2.

The result, a second disappointing loss on the bounce. With a massive cup final this coming weekend the lads will not need anymore motivation to get back to winning ways.

**TEAM:** Angus (GK), Tom Rowe, Rat, Browner, Will Lowe, Tilley, Woody, Dan Whiteman, Vanny, Ackers, Boshier  
Subs: Femi, Denisy





### MAN OF THE MATCH: JOE GRIFFIN

RYAN OR LIAM STEVENS

As has become Team Handsome routine for north London away trips, Saturday started at Giraffe at Kings Cross where a wonderful session of coffee, snacks and compliment exchanges was enjoyed by all. Richard Moore elected to turn up without wearing any Merton attire and received his first strike of the day. Willy T, having travelled down from his north London home to receive some compliments, then enjoyed a relatively hassle-free trip back up the Northern line with the rest of the team save for the now-standard attention the team receives from the female half of the general public.

Shortly before reaching the EBOG clubhouse, after a reasonably long walk from the tube, Richard Moore decided he couldn't wait to get to the toilets and relieved himself in some nearby bushes. An EBOG spectator stopped his car to express his displeasure at this turn of events. Strike two.

Fast forward to game time. The cliché 'a game of two halves' is thrown around a lot but this one really was. The first half being approximately 45 minutes and the second half roughly the same. The referee for the day really was a phenomenal time keeper - nothing more, nothing less.

At Handsome HQ we're more than happy to come up with a range of excuses when we don't win. The pitch was really terrible and unfortunately conducive to a long ball game which really isn't what the current Handsomes are all about. We set up as a 3-5-2 which has worked well for us in the past but, on this pitch, a 5-0-5 might have worked better. Most of the early chances fell to Merton but the lottery of the bounce and some less than ideal finishing meant we didn't capitalise.

Richard Moore was the victim of the first of 3 stonewall penalty shouts that Merton had turned down by the referee. The challenge itself being a wild, stud-up lunge taking man, ball and then more man. Richard unfortunately had to go off and was taken to the Handsomes' favourite north London hospital earning strike three (and a predator on his return from injury) in the process. Ryan or Liam Stevens came on to replace Richard.

Merton hit the post and blasted over from 2 yards in a goal mouth scramble from a corner but EBOG were the only team to score in the first half with a long ball finished well with a lob over the onrushing DQ.

Constant pressure from Merton in the second half again

wasn't rewarded. We hit the underside of the bar through big Jase from another corner and missed numerous other chances. Willy T was clearly fouled twice in the box. Firstly getting a free-kick on the edge of the box instead of a penalty and secondly, unfathomably, getting a yellow card for diving.

With about 20 minutes to go EBOG got their second from a fortunate floated free-kick that went straight in. Nothing that stand-in keeper DQ could have done about that.

Eventually Merton scored with about 10 minutes to go. Yet another corner that came back out to Rayner who crossed again for Ryan or Liam Stevens to head home well. Further pressure came to nothing though - Willy T, Rayner and Cookie all failing to do anything from 4 free-kicks, each one about 25 yards out.

Overall some good individual performances in difficult conditions but just not quite enough. CrUsher and Wilgo dominated their opposing central midfielders, Egg and Cookie did well at the back (Egg managing to complete at least 3 of his c.50 attempted passes) and Conor, on the right, did well to hold his own against a rather competitive lunatic playing at left back.

Stand out performers though were Ryan or Liam Stevens running the show in the second half in midfield and Joe Griffin marshalling the back 3. They went home with the topless portrait of Wilgo and Egg.

Willy T's pre-match pizza causes chair issues.



MERTON FC 3XI

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OLD WILSONIANS FC 3XI

DARCY YATES  
 DAN KELLY  
 DAVE RICARDO x 2  
 +1  
 OWN GOAL

### MAN OF THE MATCH

It was a beautiful Spring afternoon in early March. The sun was beaming down on the 'the Hood'.

Merton's 3rd team were due to play Old Wilsonians 3rds, which meant another Merton 3rd team game meant a lucky dip of players.

Thankfully the Merton boys all arrived in good spirit and on time, which is a rarity! This was more than could be said about the Ref.

3pm came and both teams are basking in the glorious sunshine, awaiting the arrival of the Ref. A few phone calls later, we were advised that there was no referee. (Not sure what happened there Chapell!). Thankfully, Lee stepped up (or was rather pressured into it) and agreed to ref the game.

Merton went 0-2 down after 2 identical goals from set pieces. 40 minutes into the 1st half and Merton started to knock the ball around nicely and scored (1-2). 2 minutes

later, seconds before the first half whistle went, Merton scored again, making it 2-2 at half time.

After a strong team talk, the Merton boys were back out smelling blood... however, it was Old Wilsonians who made the first move and scored another identical goal, making it 2-3.

Not to be downhearted, Merton started passing the ball around with precision and pace, and soon found themselves 7-3 up. Immense goals from: Darcy Yates, Dan Kelly, Dave, Ricardo x2, 1 OG (which Kelly is trying to claim) and someone else (can't remember). Also there was a great strike by Jaime Scott who hit the bar.

Great all round performance by the Merton boys who stood up to the challenge.

Great effort from Lee to agree to referee the match as well, and a surprisingly good referee!





MERTON FC 4XI

NO MATCH

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MERTON FC 5XI



NO MATCH

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**NUNO JESUS**  
**MATT HASWELL**  
**FRASER HASWELL**

**MAN OF THE MATCH:**  
**ADAM PRIOR**

At last the warm spring sunshine paid a visit to the borough of Merton and this meant a reasonably dry Joseph Hood and FINALLY a home game for the Mighty Sixes. For once we were giving the players our home ground sat nav post code, as most players forgot where our home ground was (Nuno and Harry)!

Today's opponents were the Civil Service and with Steve away for the weekend teaching his dog how to lick pedigree chum off his nuts at Crufts! Smithy gave a team talk that revolved around seeking retribution for the undeserved defeat against them a few weeks prior.

The team consisted of Smithy "the cat" in goal, back four of Harry, Rob, Adam and Baz. The midfield was made up of Jay, Ram, Ryan and Fraser with Matty and Nuno up top. A warm welcome back for "MO" who had to settle for a place on the bench. Once again Smithy lost the toss and the match was about to start.

The pitch resembled a boggy sandpit and cow field, which most people would think would ruin the free flowing passing game of the sixes! How wrong they would have been to judge, as the sixes made the game look easy with some meaty tackles and some great passing and movement. Could this be the Mighty Merton sixes realising their potential as a good team.

With Smithy barking out defensive orders from the back, playing as sweeper rather than a goalie and surviving a hospital back pass from Rob it looked like the defence would not be breached. It came as no surprise when Merton took the lead after approx. 25 mins with Nuno once again pouncing a loose ball to drill home (and yes he did shoot!!). 1-0 to the Merton!! We were bossing the game and the Civil Service were finding it tough going.

With the game meandering towards half time up stepped a moment of magic from Matty! With a free kick awarded on the touch line, up stepped Matty with an out swinging free kick that lobbed the goalkeeper. It was a great strike, although it was a fluke and if Smithy had been further up the pitch would have made a left footer take it!! 2-0 to Merton and the players and most of the Hood were in dreamland!! The mighty Merton should have made it 3 with some pin football in their area which resulted in us hitting the bar twice in succession!

Half time came and for once there was no arguing and only positives things to say – that made a change!!

Second half we started the same way and defended superbly with Adam having a stormer and even Baz only managing 1 foul throw thus far! Could this be our day!!

Things did get interesting when they scored approx. 15 mins into the half, with a controversial goal. The ball came across the 6 yard box and there striker was waiting to pounce, but a superb save from Smithy denied him and then saved the rebound for us to clear.

But our joy was short lived as the ref had given a

goal. Merton were in disarray as we thought it did not cross the line nor could he not see clearly enough, but the goal was given. This was second time against Civil Service we have been caught up in a goal line row, as we thought previously we had scored against them when they were at home! Oh well never mind, I think the SAL should invest in goal line technology!!

Then just as we were getting our focus back on the game, a long throw in was launched in the area and Rob was adjudged, very harshly to have his arms over the defender!! **PENALTY TO CIVIL SERVICE!!** With Smithy doing his best Grobbelaar impression and Ryan shouting he will sky it, the penalty was missed!! Unbelievable Geoff!!!

The half was played with high intensity and the challenges were going in to make a great spectacle, if this was on Sky Sports this surely would be game of the day! On came Mo for Ram, then Ram on for Ryan who was injured! Ryan did put in some great tackles, which shows how tough he is when not relying on his dad to fight for him!!

Then with approx. 20 mins left, our little maestro Fraser Neville provided the Merton Sixes with a goal of the season contender (only Smithy's can rival this!). With the ball bouncing a fully 30 yards from goal, he spun and hit a great shot into the top corner. What a goal and the players went wild in celebration!! 3-1 to Merton FC.

With Merton surely on their way to victory, maybe over complacency crept in and the Civil Service scored from an extremely tight angle with a well powered shot. 3-2!!

With Merton defending deeper and deeper and giving away numerous free kicks on the edge of our box the equaliser finally came approx. 5 mins from the end.

It was a well powered shot which went through about three players legs and with Smithy unsighted, could only get strong hand onto the ball and it just sneaked over the line!! Heartbreak for Merton!!!

We still had a chance right at the death with Nuno dancing round there defence and with the last defender to beat was tackled. Oh well Nuno never mind mate, it would have been a great goal.

So the game finished 3-3 and it was a classic!! Positives to take were that it was probably the best we had played as a team this season and at last we are finally clicking into gear (even though it's a tad too late!!)

One last thing the MVP..... this week I am going to give it to Adam Prior – who had an absolute storming game, great lad to have on board!!!! And by the way his nickname is Beans!! This was because his face looked like beans on toast at school (so someone tells me!).

Let's take the positives into next week's game and play the same way on that carpet of a football pitch at Bank of England!!

Oh and good luck to the 1's on their cup final against some weapons team – make sure you take out their sniper of a striker (get it?)

Over and out Smithy!!



# GOAL-TOPPERS

Player	Total League	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI	4th XI	5th XI	6th XI	Total Goals
01. Will Taylor	13	1	12-1					14
02. Dan Kelly	10			6-1	4-1			12
03. Femi Arogundade	8		8					8
04. Jason Thomas	5		5-3					8
05. Chris Rayner	5		5-1					6
06. Matt Boshier	4	2-4	1		1			8
07. Nuno Santos	5						5-1	6
08. Dulani Richards	4					4-1		5
09. Denys Zhurbiy	4				4	1		7
10. Ivan Gladkow	3	3-4						7
11. Matt Haswell	4						4	4
12. Chisanga Nshindano	3	3-3						6
13. Graham Willgoss	3		3-1					4
14. Lewis Ackermann	3	1-7			2			10
15. Rob Greenway	3					3		3
16. Richard Moore	3		3					3
17. David Quainton	3		1	2				3
18. Craig Usher	3		3					3
19. Ciaran Moorhouse	2			2-3				5
20. Jamie Scott	2			1-1	1			3
21. Tee Nash Bizayi	2			2				2
22. Ryan Burchell	2						2	2
23. Dave Ricardo	2			2				2
24. Charlie Craig	2				2			2
25. Igor Curtis	2			1	1			2
26. Ryan Gresty	2			2				2
27. Conor Murphy	2		2					2
28. Darcy Yates	3			3				3
29. Tom Rowe	1		1-3					4
30. James Tilley	1	1-3						4
31. Jack Hamill	1					1-1		2
32. Adam Snook	1	1-1						2
33. Aaron Ackermann	1					1		1
34. Joshua Bennett	1					1		1
35. Simon Brown	1						1	1

Player	Total League	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI	4th XI	5th XI	6th XI	Total Goals
36. Jay Carr	1						1	1
37. Mark Chappell	1				1			1
38. James Craig	1				1			1
39. Steve Cross	1					1		1
40. Neal Davidson	1				1			1
41. David Donovan	1			1				1
42. Andrew Graves	1	1						1
43. Dan Gridley	1					1		1
44. Joe Griffin	1		1					1
45. Ricard Iglesias	1				1			1
46. Chris Jones	1		1					1
47. Micheal Kelly	1		1					1
48. Kevin Locke	1						1	1
49. Dan Loni	1				1			1
50. Ram Mahbubani	1						1	1
51. Rob McLaughlin	1						1	1
52. Cameron Paddock	1			1				1
53. Max Plummer	1		1					1
54. Adam Prior	1			1				1
55. Chris Spencer	1						1	1
56. Kieran Yanson	1					1		1
57. Dan Whiteman	1	1						1
58. Fraser Haswell	1						1	1
59. Chris Wood	0	3						3
60. Alex Gladkow	0	1						1
61. Will Low	0	1						1
62. Adamair Moreno	0					1		1
63. Chris Outred	0					1		1
64. Tony Postlethwaite	0			1				1
65. Paul Welch	0				1			1
66. David Williams	0			1				1
67. Own Goals					2			2
TOTAL	142	14-27	50-9	27-7	20-3	13-5	18-1	
CUP GOALS	52							

yellow = denotes cup goals

Age (years)	Percentage (%)
18	10
19	12
20	14
21	16
22	18
23	20
24	22
25	24
26	26
27	28
28	30
29	32
30	34
31	36
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33	40
34	42
35	44
36	46
37	48
38	50
39	52
40	54
41	56
42	58
43	60
44	62
45	64
46	66
47	68
48	70
49	72
50	74
51	76
52	78
53	80
54	82
55	84
56	86
57	88
58	90
59	92
60	94
61	96
62	98
63	99
64	100
65	100

white = denotes clean sheet  
yellow = denotes penalty saves  
red = denotes goals conceded





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