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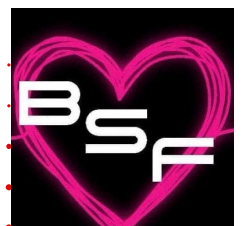
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**Today's Referee
Graham McNulty**

Mangotsfield Rocks programme

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Highfield Way, to newly formed Mangotsfield Rocks

It's hard to believe that we are almost in November, and this is only our 3rd home game

Performances have been really impressive this season from the 1st team, and how we haven't got that first win yet is beyond me, but hopefully, after today, we will have that first win

All 3 sides are in action this week with the 2nd team away at Longlevens 3s and our 3rd team at AFC renegades

Before today's game, there will be a minutes silence in respect to Rich Davis, who sadly passed away recently, Rich was one of our biggest fans, and his presence at games will be sorely missed, our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time

Enjoy the game and as always up the Chalf  

Mr Chairman

Founded in 1891 Chalford joined the Mid-Glos League in 1894 playing their games at the Pleasure Ground whilst changing in the YMCA hut. As with many clubs during this time membership of more than one league was normal and in 1898, they also joined the newly formed Dursley & District League, winning the league in 1900-01. 1902 saw the formation of the Stroud & District League with again Chalford being founder members.

In 1922 the club were founding members of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and in fact took part in the first ever league game when the club visited Broadwell. Despite taking a 2-0 lead they eventually lost 3-2. The club continued membership for 5 seasons but withdrew due to financial reasons and entered the newly formed Stroud Premier Division. In 1931 they rejoined the GNSL retaining membership until the outbreak of WWII. By this time the club was now playing at the Sycamores using the local Mechanics Pub as their changing quarters.

After the war they immediately rejoined the GNSL and in 1953 with the formation of two Divisions they found themselves in Division One. In the mid-50s plans were well afoot to have a permanent home at Highfield way and on 31st August 1957 the first game was played on the new ground with Chalford beating Bream 6-1.

This game was actually a division 2 fixture with the club having been relegated the season before. By strange coincidence the club finished Runners-Up in 1958-59 behind Bream regaining their Division One status. By 1962-63 they were back in Division 2. In 1975-76 they finished Runners-Up in Division 2 behind local rivals Forest Green Rovers Reserves.

1977-78 saw the zenith of the club's success with the lifting of the GNSL Championship. The title race went down to the wire with Championship rivals Lydney Town the visitors to Highfield on the last game of the season. In front of a large crowd Lydney had a goal disallowed and then a penalty saved before goals from Paul Tester and Nick Rock (penalty) secured a 2-0 win and that first Championship win. Sadly, the club were relegated back to Division 2 in 1981-82 and even worse followed with their relegation from the league in 1987.

After 15 seasons in the doldrums the club finally regained their GNSL membership in 2002 immediately gaining promotion after finishing third behind Warden Hill United and Whitecroft. Relegation in 2006 saw them flounder in Division 2 for 11 seasons before winning the Division in 2016-17 following an unbeaten campaign. They then finished runners up to Sharpness in 2018-19 season.

Despite the 2019-20 season being void due to covid the club did secure the Reg Davis Trophy, something they managed to defend on the 2021-22 beating the eventual league champions Cheltenham Civil Service 4-3 in an exhilarating final at Lydney that went right to the wire. The 2022-23 season saw Chalford finally break their record of finishing runners up 3 times and secure the GNSL Division 1 title following an unbeaten league campaign, the side also made it a hat-trick of Reg Davis Trophy's beating Dursley Town 3-2 in front of a record crowd. Unfortunately, Chalford were cruelly denied County League football after losing in the playoffs.

The club didn't have to wait as long for the next Championship as in the season 2023/24 the lads bounced back from the previous season disappointment, with the first team lying in 9th position at Christmas, we went on a 18 game unbeaten run, beating Tredworth 2 – 1 in a title deciding game the last day of the season with Luke Brunson scoring an 89th minute winner.

It then meant the play offs again, this time faced Filton Athletic. A Brad Moore goal setting us on our way, and an own goal meant we won the game 2 – 0. This victory finally secured County League football for the first time in our 133-year history.

HISTORY

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Quedgeley Wanderers	9	6	3	0	28	4	24	21
2	University of Bristol	8	7	0	1	20	9	11	21
3	Broadwell Amateurs	7	5	2	0	19	7	12	17
4	Bishops Cleeve Development	9	5	1	3	18	15	3	16
5	Henbury & Rockleaze	9	5	1	3	15	14	1	16
6	Longlevens Reserves	10	4	2	4	19	21	-2	14
7	Tewkesbury Town	5	4	1	0	10	4	6	13
8	Stoke Gifford SGS United	11	3	3	5	20	20	0	12
9	Frampton United	8	2	3	3	13	16	-3	9
10	AFC Mangotsfield Rocks	9	2	2	5	15	16	-1	8
11	Filton Athletic	8	1	5	2	13	14	-1	8
12	Wick	11	1	4	6	11	21	-10	7
13	Ruardean Hill Rangers	6	2	0	4	7	18	-11	6
14	Chalford	8	0	5	3	5	10	-5	5
15	Totterdown United	10	0	2	8	11	35	-24	2

League table



Chalford AFC 1ST

01/08/26	Stoke Gifford SGS Utd	0 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
08/08/26	Wick FC	0 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
15/08/26	Totterdown Utd	2 v 2	Chalford AFC	15.00
22/08/26		Free		
29/08/26	Henbury & Rockleaze	3 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
04/09/26	Longlevens Res	3 L/C 2	Chalford AFC	19.30
12/09/26	Chalford AFC	0 v 0	Frampton Utd	15.00
19/09/26		Free		
26/09/26	Tewkesbury Town	P v P	Chalford AFC	15.00
03/10/26	Quedgeley Wanderers	1 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
10/10/26	Chalford AFC	2 v 2	Broadwell Amateurs	15.00
17/10/26	Gala Wilton	1 C/C 2	Chalford AFC	14.30
24/10/26	University Of Bristol	2 v 1	Chalford AFC	15.00
31/10/26	Chalford AFC	v	AFC Mangotsfield	14.00
07/11/26		Free		
10/11/26	Bishops Cleeve Devs	v	Chalford AFC	19.45
14/11/26	Hardwicke	C/Cup	Chalford AFC	14.00
21/11/26	Chalford AFC	v	Filton Athletic	14.00
28/11/26		Free		
05/12/26	Longlevens Res	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
12/12/26	Chalford AFC	v	Ruardean Rangers	14.00
19/12/26	Chalford AFC	v	Wick FC	14.00
26/12/26	Chalford AFC	v	Totterdown Utd	14.00
02/01/27		Free		
09/01/27	Chalford AFC	v	Henbury & Rockleaze	14.00
16/01/27	Frampton Utd	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
23/01/27	Chalford AFC	v	Tewkesbury Town	14.00
30/01/27	Chalford AFC	v	Quedgeley Wanderers	14.00
06/02/26	Broadwell Amateurs	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
13/02/27		Free		
20/02/27	Chalford AFC	v	University of Bristol	14.00
27/02/26	AFC Mangotsfield	v	Chalford AFC	15.00
06/03/27	Chalford AFC	v	Bishops Cleeve Devs	15.00
13/03/27	Ruardean Rangers	v	Chalford AFC	15.00
20/03/27	Chalford AFC	v	Stoke Gifford SGS	15.00
27/03/27	Chalford AFC	v	Longlevens Res	15.00
03/04/27	Filton Athletic	v	Chalford AFC	15.00

Fixtures

WHO ARE YA

Tytherington Rocks FC A Proud History



Tytherington Football Club was formed in 1896 by local Headmaster, Mr Emanuel, and others including the Rev John Bingley. Rev. Bingley stipulated that, to gain his support, the club should play in amber and black, his old college colours at Brasenose, in Oxford. The club played in the Wotton-under-Edge League and travelled to away matches by waggonette, a four-wheeled horse drawn cart, with seats along both sides. The club played at many different grounds in the early days, including Mill-Leaze Fields behind the village shop. They eventually found a "permanent" home at the Hardwicke Playing Fields. The club used the Swan Inn as their changing rooms until a new pavilion was erected by the Parish Council, on the playing fields in 1938.

In the 1920s the club was suspended by the Gloucestershire Football Association for non-payment of a fine. The fine followed a referee being jostled into an adjoining brook after what the home side felt were some dubious decisions! No pay - no play, so Tytherington disbanded until 1932 when Tytherington Rocks FC was formed, joining the Bristol & Suburban League. War disrupted the local leagues and Rocks re-joined Division 1 in 1947. The same year a youth team called the Pebbles was formed and played in the Gloucestershire Junior Boys' League.

The 1960s were spent between Division 3 and Division 5. Facilities were upgraded in 1979-80, with new showers and toilet block together with electricity! The Reserves reformed in Division 7 and the first team reached Division 1 for the 1987-88 season. 1987-88 saw the formation of the third team joining Division 7 and at the same time Streamside Juniors were adopted as Tytherington Rocks Juniors. A floodlit training pitch was opened in 1988. Rocks entered Premier Division 2 and by 1993 arrived in Premier Division 1. Ground improvements continued with dugouts and perimeter fencing. As Champions of the Bristol & Suburban Premier League in 1997, it was shock and disappointment when an application to the Gloucestershire County League was rejected. Following rejection, a new bar, separate changing facilities, referees room and a spectator stand raised the profile of the club and, in 1998, the County League application was successful. The team survived a difficult first season but, during the next four years, enjoyed top half finishes and were GFA Challenge Trophy Finalists, League Cup Finalists and, in 2004, were County League Runners-up.

TODAYS OPPONENTS

Tytherington Rocks FC

A Proud History (continued)



Hellenic League football and Hellenic League status Division 1 [West] arrived in 2004-05. Season 2011-12 was to prove to be the first of three outstanding years for Tytherington Rocks. The 1st team finished 18 points clear to win the UHlsport Hellenic League Division 1 [West] title, followed by a 3rd place and then champions again in 2014, this time by 5 points. Following this success, a transfer request to move to the Toolstation Western Premier League was rejected by the FA. This refusal had a devastating effect on the club with players and team management of both 1st team and Reserve teams leaving in their numbers.

History will record that several managers and committee members worked tirelessly to ensure the survival of the club during the following four seasons.

The 2018/2019 season ended with all three teams (U18, Reserves and 1st team) all completing their programmes, although they all finished in the penultimate positions in their respective League divisions. Between August 2019 and now, Rocks have experienced major changes both on and off the field including the seasons destroyed by Covid-19.

Reserve sides have folded mid-season, an U18 team had run its course and a Ladies team arrived and left. Numerous committee, management, and playing staff departures and arrivals took place during the two seasons destroyed by the Coronavirus.

One welcome achievement did however materialise. Rocks won the Beaufort Cup, an end of season competition run by the Bristol Premier Sunday League.

In recent years, the club joined the Toolstation Western League, achieving respectable finishes, including 13th place in the 2021/22 season. After an Un-consulted transfer to the Hellenic League, the Rocks spent several seasons in mid-table, regularly traveling for away fixtures across Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Shropshire, and Oxfordshire. However, due to restrictions imposed by the landlords, the club were unable to carry out necessary stadium improvements to remain at step six. As a result, the Rocks chose to compete in the Gloucestershire County League for the 2025/26 season.

A resolution was not found with the Landlords, which has resulted in a merger with Mangotsfield AFC and the club now play at Cossham Street, Mangotsfield under the new name of AFC Mangotsfield Rocks. A new era for the club starts this season.

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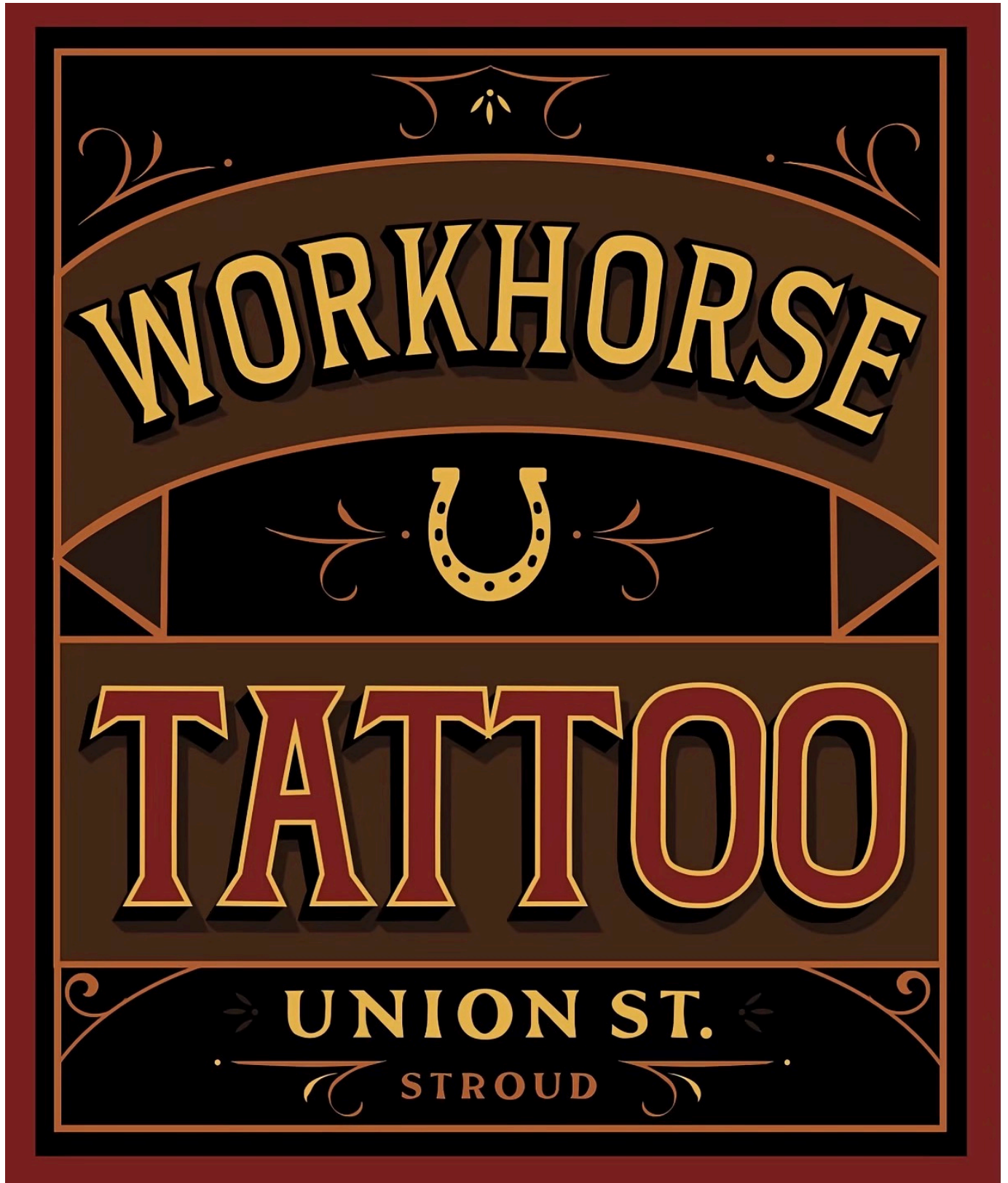
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