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WELCOME

Good evening everyone and welcome to the Cornell & Company Stadium (Saw Mills) where we host Totterdown United in the Marcliff Gloucestershire County League.

The team achieved a great result on Saturday against Stoke Gifford United winning 7-0. Four goals from Fin Rankin, a brace from Leo Marsden-Green and a goal for Jack Beardsell secured the 7-0 win. We face Stoke Gifford again in a few weeks time in the next round of the Les James League cup.

Tonight we face Totterdown United for the first time and they come to us seeking their first win of the season and work their way up the table. For us, we hope to build on the momentum from Saturday.

A massive congratulations to our 1st team who were victorious in the FA Vase at the weekend, beating Cirencester Town 1-0. They now face Devizes Town at home in the next round and have broken the previous record in the FA Vase reaching the third round proper for the first time in the club's history!

A warm welcome also to today's match official Shaun Enever and assistants Graham McNulty and Alan Berrow.

Enjoy the game!

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OUR HISTORY

The Club, in its current format, was founded in 1954. We initially played in the North Gloucestershire League, but currently we operate in the uhlsport Hellenic League, the Marcliff Gloucestershire County League and the Stroud and District League. Our ladies team operate in the Gloucestershire County Women's League.

In 2011-12, Gloucester City Council created a new football facility and we were fortunate enough to be offered the tenancy, which enabled us to make the step-up to the Gloucestershire County League as our facilities at our Club HQ could not be converted to 'make the grade'. At this point, we must give great credit to E. G. Carter and Company Limited, our major sponsors, because, without them, we could not have got Saw Mills up to the required standard.

In recent years the Club has expanded massively, and we now run five male adult sides, a Ladies side and a Veterans team. Our youth section gives us continuous cover from U8s through to Veterans. Two seasons ago, we introduced a girls' team and this section continues to expand.

We are recognised as a Two Star FA Accredited Club, the system that has replaced the previously used Charter Standard 'banner'. A special mention here to Dennis Barnsley who has done so much work in respect of the Youth Section, to our Chairman Mark Cornell and Treasurer Chris Trout for putting in so much work to make the expansion of the Junior/Youth Sections happen.

We had spent more than forty years trying to reach the Gloucestershire County League, but amazingly, within three years we had passed through it and gained promotion to the uhlsport Hellenic League, having won the County League in 2013-14 and once again we were indebted to E. G. Carter and Company Limited for helping us upgrade Saw Mills to the required standard.

In 2014/15 we started another new phase for the Club, in Division One West of the uhlsport Hellenic League and what a start! We won the Division at the first attempt, so after three consecutive titles and two consecutive promotions, we found ourselves in the Hellenic Premier Division and have consolidated our position in that Division, which is no mean feat given that the majority of sides we play have a history and an infrastructure that is superior to ours.

Meanwhile, in the 2014-15 season, our reserve team won the Stroud & District Football League Division 1 title which ensured promotion to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. A third-place finish in the GNSL Division 2 in the 2016-17 season resulted in promotion to GNSL Division 1.

In the 2021-22 season, we had our best ever experience in the FA Cup that culminated in us playing Gloucester City – a dream day out for the Club which will live long in the memory – but the past two seasons we were brought back to earth with exits from the FA Cup in the extra preliminary round. The 2023-24 season saw a 16th place finish for our 1st team however the club did have the best FA Vase run reaching the second round after victories against Keynsham Town, Shortwood United and then a 430 mile round trip to Helston Athletic.

For our reserves in 2023-24, they took the GNSL Division 1 season down to the wire where the last game of the season, Chalford vs. Tredworth Tigers, resulted in a three-way title decider. A win for either of them secured the title whereas a draw would hand it to Longlevens Reserves. Despite being 1-1 going into the 90th minute, Chalford would go on to snatch a winner handing them the GNSL Division 1 title. Chalford were finally promoted to Gloucestershire County League having won the title the year before only to be denied by the controversial play-off system, meanwhile Longlevens Reserves had to settle for 2nd.

After 4 seasons at the helm, both Michael Palmer and Craig "Spider" Martin stepped down as co-managers of the 1st Team. having secured our Hellenic League Premier Division status on the last day of the 2024-25 season. Buster Davies and Pete Boyle were appointed as new managers for the 2025-26 season.

The reserve team finally went on to secure the GNSL Division 1 title having spent 4 seasons prior never finishing outside the top four. The season evolved into what became a four-way contest between Longlevens Reserves, Whaddon United, English Bicknor and Dursley Town. Longlevens Reserves would ultimately make it over the line beating English Bicknor 2-1 in their penultimate game. In the County Cup, the reserves reached the final playing the 2025-26 Gloucestershire County League champions Sharpness. They were narrowly defeated 4-3 with Sharpness scoring in the last minute to win the game.

Promotion to the Gloucestershire County League was not without controversy, however. Despite winning the league, the reserves had to face Bristol & Suburban League champions Wessex Wanderers in a farcical play-off competition to gain promotion where they won 2-0. It did end up taking the FA to confirm the result in a hearing weeks after the game where Longlevens Reserves were finally confirmed to be promoted to Step 7.

In September 2026, Longlevens AFC made history by becoming the first football club to win £1 million on the National Lottery with the winning ticket bought by club president Bill Davis – the winning numbers were 1, 9, 15, 21, 32 and 51.

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Player Profiles

LONGLEVENS RESERVES

Jack Sargeant - Young GK entering his 3rd season with the club following youth team football. Growing in confidence and stature year by year. More than plays his part when required.

Jack Stokes - Veteran Keeper. Has been with the side for a number of years, always manages a hand full of games every season and a regular amongst the support staff.

Rylan Snelgrove - Combative fullback. A Big character at a young age. A great left foot with an eye for a good delivery in forward areas.

Ollie Morrissey - Mature beyond his years. Successive Managers player of the year now. Can play Midfield and fullback. Guaranteed 7/10 every week without fail.

Fin Kent - Another who can play in multiplePositions. Whippet like speed who always offers a threat from wide areas.

Toby Boakes - Ex Youth team captain. Taken to senior football like a duck to water. A really good 1-1 defender and doesn't often get beaten in the air.

Tom Spencer - Young defender who spent the majority of last season playing 1st team football and will be hoping to do the same again this season. Experienced head on young shoulders.

Luke Troke - Composed Full back/Centre Half. Always plays like he has loads of time on his hands. Bags of tricks with a good left foot.

Mike Thornton - Veteren Defender/Midfielder entering his 1st full season with the club. Another to hang your hat on when needed in important games. Experience at this level and above with previous clubs.

Luke Kavanagh - Entering his 14th season with the club. Last season's players player of the season. Natural leader. Won the County league 3x before. Twice with the first team.

James Barnett - Defender turned Striker. Always managed to score goals consistently at GNSL. Another one who is ever present on important games.

Harley Walsh - Up and coming young defender. Not looked out of place so far, when called upon. Will Only get better in playing more games at senior level.

Kaya Demirok- Another youth team graduate, can also play in multiple positions. Always gives 110% to everything he does on the pitch. Another left footed player.

Jack Cornell - Team Captain. Consistant player through midfield and in forward areas. Always offers a threat towards the oppositions goal.

Josh Gallifant - Returning back to the side after a few years out with injury. AnEloquent midfield player, who always plays on the half turn.

Phill Blackburn - Ever present midfielder. Forever young, who seems to have been around the club for centuries! Easily the fittest player on the side who always contributes when needed.

Fin Rankin - Full metal forward player who likes to take defenders on at will. Another one of the clubs emerging talents, always knocking on the door of the first team Squad.

Josh Bird - 1st season at the club and has impressed in pre-season. Neat and tidy winger, who rarely puts a foot wrong in his build up play.

Luke Twyning - Returning combative midfielder with bags of potential to fulfill. Looking forward to seeing him back at Levens this coming season.

Brad Martin - Reputation at the club for nothing but scoring goals. 250+ goals at first team level. Dropped down last season for family reasons. Massive addition to the side. Previous 2 x winner of the county league with the first team.

Leo Marsden-Green - Cultured forward player. Builds any attack nicely and always creates chances. Big season ahead for this player.

Theo Bevan - "Starboy" is how he is also known. An emerging talent at still such a young age. A big future to come at the club and beyond if he can keep his feet on the ground.

Craig Martin - "Mr Longlevens AFC". Not a role at the club he hasn't fulfilled both on and off the football pitch. Stepped down as first team manager before last season and won promotion with the 2nds in the first season under his management.

Ben Symons - Perfect right hand man. Black book as big as any manager. A plethora of experience in management across many years.

Mike Rinaldi - The joker of any pack. Consistent, ever reliant figure in the management side, another leader in nature and someone you can put ya mortgage on to have your back.

Dale Rawlins - Ex 2nd team manager returning to the fold as a support act. Another with bags of experience in management to offer support across all the players involved.

Nathan Brown - No side functions without a bloke like this. Turns up, never moans, does the job nobody else wants to do and supports the lads regardless.

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TOTTERDOWN UNITED

Club History

The club was established in 1964 by a group of school friends and began life playing at the old Whitchurch Aerodrome in the Church of England League. Among them was Jeff Bryant–affectionately known as “Fred”–who dedicated his life to the club. Fred played a vital role in keeping the club alive during its formative years, serving as Club Secretary and sitting on the league management committee for many years, helping to shape the local football scene.

A significant milestone came in 1974 when the club moved to Victoria Park in Bedminster and joined the Bristol and District League. This move also saw the creation of a reserve team, which initially played in the Bristol and Avon League before eventually joining the Bristol and District League, where they now compete in the Senior Division.

Over the years, the club relocated several times–first to Netham playing fields in Barton Hill, then to the Bristol Imperial Ground (now known as South Bristol Sports Centre), where they remained for many years. In 2016, the club moved once more, playing home games at Brislington Cricket Club for a couple of seasons before settling at their current ground at Bristol Barbarians Rugby Club.

Steve Thomas, known to many as “Tom,” serves as Chairman. A former Centre Forward, he played for the club from the age of 17 until retiring at 42 due to persistent knee issues.

The club entered a new era of success under Manager Jack Thorley, who joined in 2021. His tenure marked the most successful period in the club’s history, including winning the GFA Senior Amateur Cup in his debut season and clinching the Bristol Premier Combination League title in 2023-24. Following a successful first season in the Gloucestershire County League, Jack decided to step down from his role. In his place, assistant manager Josh Hemmings has stepped up to lead the team forward for the coming season.

Meet the Totts — Player Profiles

KEEPER & DEFENCE

Mad Dog GK: Mad Dog has earned legendary status at Totts, a great shot stopper who commands his box.

Billy Wiltshire LB: Billy is a real character and popular amongst the squad! He's a tenacious defender with a superb left foot.

Frazer Clarke LB/RB: Fraze is a nightmare for any winger! Aggressive in his play and great 1v1, pops up in some dangerous positions too!

Jack Millard RB/CB: Milldinho is top and was voted Players player last season, never beaten by his man, technically excellent and has an eye for goal.

Owen Naylor CB/DMC: Naylor is one our bright young prospects, he's beyond his years in terms of leadership and communication. Definitely a future Totts captain!

Frankie Dicks RB/CB: Dicko is back at the Totts after some years away, during that time he's turned into a real aggressive defender whose communication is top!

Toby Carter RB/LB/CB: Tozzer has come out of retirement more times than Michael Jordan! He's as strong as an Ox and fit as a fiddle, his marauding runs always gets us off our seat!

Alex Silvester CB: Alex is an absolute warrior, but don't let that distract you from the fact that he's a phenomenal footballer! Excellent touch and range of passing, makes those around him go up a level.

MIDFIELD ENGINE

Isaac Sulyman CM: PlayMun is the soul of the team, everyone's hype man with a massive heart. Superb technician who can control games and settle everyone around him.

Ben Maker CM: Ben is another one of our young players but my god he's going to be a super start! Sharp as razor blade, has every turn in his locker and pace to burn. We're excited to see him develop even further this year!

Tom Morgan CM: Morgs is top player, covers every blade of glass and is our best ball winner. Lovely left foot with a great range of passing, another one we're looking forward to seeing grow this year.

Frank Tobin CB/CM: Frank is a class act on and off the pitch. His game is effortless but effective, great in his duals and glides across the pitch in possession. Absolute Rolls Royce!

Alfie Maddern CM: Alfie is one of our new signings who we're delighted to have with us. Technically superb and a great dribbler, we've already seen him leave opponents in knots!

Kieron Bull CM: Our young skipper and what a player he is! Each season he keeps getting better and better, has every club in the bag when it comes to passing. Couldn't get tackled in a phone box and his aggression to win possession back is becoming a big asset.

ATTACKING UNIT

Ollie Lovell AM/CF: Ollie is another one of our super talents, absolutely electric and can be devastating. Great ball carrier and a hammer of a right foot. Last seasons Managers player and top scorer!

Brad Skidmore AM: Bradders is another new recruit who we've been lucky to get in the building. So much Power and technique, makes him great to watch and even harder to dispossess. Has an eye for goal that we're hoping we get to see plenty of!

Jack Waldron AM: Jack looks like a phenomenal acquisition! Physically great, technically immense off of both feet and his football IQ is top. Excited to see what he comes up with this year!

Aaron Price AML/AMR: Pricey is a speed demon, has a great left foot and a superb engine! Once he got settled in after signing late last season, he was crucial in our results at the back end of the campaign!

Ginge CB/CF: Ginge is another big character who's loved by the lads. Physical monster who has range of qualities, great in the air, strong in the tackle and eats up the ground when on the run. Can launch a football miles!

Finn Maddern CF: another new recruit who we've been really impressed with! Super sharp with great feet, his movement is excellent and he knows where the net is. We're hoping he shows what he's capable of this year!

Larone Sinclair CF: Loz is a great signing that we've been lucky enough to secure! Pace, Power and a nightmare for defenders. Offers us a strong focal point who links play well, also knows where the net is having scored plenty at Clutton last season.

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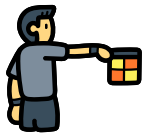
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1.	Jack Sargeant
2.	Theo Bevan
3.	Toby Boakes
4.	Finleigh Brown
5.	Kaya Demirok
6.	Leo Marsden-Green
7.	Oliver Morrissey
8.	Findlay Rankin
9.	Rylan Snelgrove
10.	Jack Cornell
11.	James Barnett
12.	Alfie Walker
13.	Luke Kavanagh
14.	Craig Martin
15.	Adi Adichareh
16.	Bradley Martin
17.	Jordan Alderman

	TOTTERDOWN UNITED
1.	Mad Dog
2.	Billy Wiltshire
3.	Frazer Clarke
4.	Jack Millard
5.	Owen Naylor
6.	Frankie Dicks
7.	Toby Carter
8.	Alex Silvester
9.	Isaac Sulyman
10.	Ben Maker
11.	Tom Morgan
12.	Frank Tobin
13.	Alfie Maddern
14.	Kieron Bull
15.	Ollie Lovell
16.	Brad Skidmore
17.	Jack Waldron
18.	Aaron Price
19.	Ginge
20.	Finn Maddern
21.	Larone Sinclair

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CO-MANAGER: **BEN SYMONS**
COACH: **DALE RAWLINS**

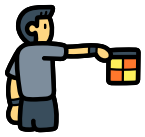
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