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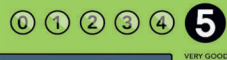


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|----------------------------|--------------------|
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| Brian Seymour-Smith | <i>2023</i> |
| Graham Scott | <i>2023</i> |
| Rod Brown | <i>2023 -</i> |

From the Boardroom - Rod Brown, Chairman



We would like to welcome all the directors, management, players and fans from Quorn FC, our opponents tonight.

We come into this evening's fixture following an excellent win on Saturday against Kettering Town, taking our home stats to six wins and a draw in our last seven games. Let's hope for us to continue that trend tonight.

Last Saturday, we had the opportunity to help a young 16 year-old from Bromsgrove suffering with the terrible condition that is leukaemia (AKA blood cancer), by rather than accepting sponsorship from a commercial partner,

we promoted free of charge, the need for as many people as possible to register as stem cell donors the next day at St Godwald's Church Hall in Aston Fields. 718 people swabbed on the day and an amazing £4000 was raised for the charity DKMS. Well done everyone involved.

We also had the privilege of meeting a lovely chap called Phil who was on his first visit to Bromsgrove Sporting. However, he is fully registered blind and has been blind since he was 32, he's now in his early 70s.

Although he has always been an Albion/Baggies fan, he wants to visit all the Non-League grounds in the Midlands. Fair play to him.

I am pleased to say that he thoroughly enjoyed his experience at The UK Electrical Stadium and was well-looked after by many people from the Club in particular he really enjoyed being taken care of by our accountant, Sarah Lammass.

What a lovely gent and thanks to all those who made Phil's day.

I trust he got home to Wednesbury safely after getting him to the station.

hope you all enjoy the game this evening.

Rod

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Manager - Scott Adey-Linforth



Good evening, everyone and I hope you have all dried out after Saturday's wet but exciting match against Kettering Town.

For me it was a very pleasing win against one of the League's better sides. Right through the team I thought that we were outstanding. We had two new lads in the back four and nobody would have guessed that it was the first time they had played together. Then they had Rory Brown behind them in goal who made a number of good saves.

However, I thought that the game was won in midfield and our lads were excellent there for the whole 90 minutes.

As I said above it was a wet afternoon and both the pitch and conditions were difficult, but we handled them better than Kettering and went on for a deserved and outstanding result.

Tonight, we host Quorn who have had a good start to their first season in this division. We played them at their end back in September, and it was a close game on a knife-edge for some time; we dominated the first half, and they held sway in the second but got the extra goal to give them the three points.

I also expect tonight's encounter to be close though both teams have injuries and suspensions. Unfortunately, Luke Softley is suspended but we welcome Aaron Roberts back after a one-match ban after his unfortunate red card against Stourbridge last week.

I have now been in the job as manager for just over twelve months and my thanks to everybody in the Club for the support that they had given me; I have really loved my time here.

All being well, there is no reason why we cannot get another three points tonight and continue our push up the table.

Scott

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|  | <p>Charlie McNamara <i>Goalkeeper</i> Available for sponsorship</p> |  | <p>Koby Arthur <i>Midfielder</i> Sponsored by Happy House Childminding Services.</p> |

Meet The Rouslers (2)



Luke Benbow
Striker
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Marc Pullen and
Edna May
Parker*



Fred Boakye
Defender
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Finlay Carson
Midfielder
*Available for
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Ash Carter
Centre-back and
vice-captain
*Sponsored by
James Freeman at
Smiles Turkey UK*



Jaden Charles
Defender
*Available for
sponsorship*



Tom Edge
Midfielder
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accountant Sarah
Lammas of*



Josh Ezewe
Right-back
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webmaster Chris
Curtis*



Mekhi Farrell
Right-back
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Midfielder
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Meet The Rouslers (3)



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Jack Newell
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James Sanderson
Forward
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Luke Softley
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Midfielder
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Profile:
James Sanderson
Midfielder



| | |
|---|---|
| Birthplace and Date of Birth? | Nottingham, 30/11/06 (age 18) |
| Height, weight? | 5' 10", 72kg |
| Left or right footed? | Right |
| Previous Clubs? | Notts County |
| Football Honours? | None |
| Best moment playing football? | Scoring on my debut in the FA Cup for Notts County |
| Biggest influence on your career? | My Dad |
| Which team do you support? | Manchester United |
| Favourite all-time player? | Cristiano Ronaldo |
| Best player you have played against? | Rob Apter, forward at Tranmere Rovers, now at Charlton Athletic |
| Favourite position on the pitch: | Centre attacking midfield |
| What boots do you wear? | Nike Phantoms |
| What football law would you change? | Offside (whole body has to be offside) |
| Which team do you most like to beat? | All teams |
| Nickname in the changing room? | Sando |
| Do you play any other sports? | No |
| Relationship? | Girlfriend |
| Kids? | No |
| Pets? | Dog |
| Where do you live? | Bestwood Village near Nottingham |
| Job outside football? | No |
| What car do you drive? | VW Polo |
| Favourite food? | Spaghetti and meatballs |
| Favourite drink? | Blackcurrant |
| Favourite biscuit? | Custard Creams |
| Favourite Newspaper | None |
| Favourite TV programme? | Money Heist |
| Favourite Film? | Amazing Spider-Man |
| Favourite actor or actress? | Kevin Hart |
| Favourite band or singer? | Drake |
| Favourite Album or Single? | Headlines - Drake |
| Guilty Pleasure? | I like Harry Potter books and films |
| Least like to sit next to on an aeroplane? | Robbo (Aaron Roberts) or Carts (Ash Carter) |
| Put in Room 101 | Leaner drivers and Lee Mack |
| Favourite Holiday destination? | Portugal |
| Top of Bucket List | To have a professional career in football |
| Claim to fame? | Being in the top 10 of youngest footballers to score in the FA Cup. |



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From The Archives, 10 Years Ago

Midland Football League Division One - Saturday 28th November 2015 - 3:00 p.m. kick-off

Littleton 0 (0) Bromsgrove Sporting 3 (0) at Five Acres

Craig Jones, wearing the captain's armband led his team out on to a windy and rain-soaked Five Acres pitch for his 100th appearance in a Sporting shirt. A proud moment for the dependable centre-back.

Since their formation Sporting have played Littleton more than any other team having won 6 encounters, drawn two whilst their opponents have won five times. So not much to choose between them over the last five years in all competitions and a bit more than just 3 points to play for.

With conditions far from ideal but the pitch playable, Sam Wills was the first Sporting player in action with a strong challenge on Callum Clarke in the first minute earning him a yellow card. The home side looked to be a bit sharper in the opening exchanges with Robbie Bunn twice getting behind the away defence but failing to trouble Chris Jay between the sticks.

Former Rousler Chris Conway lined up for Littleton and played his familiar game of chasing balls into the box that earned him so many goals at the Victoria Ground. Unfortunately, one challenge on Jay on the 16th minute was a little late resulting in the keeper having to have lengthy treatment before play resumed. Conway was fortunate to avoid a booking.

Littleton continued to have the slightly better of the play with Bunn and Kyonn Evans dealing with the wind and variable bounce a little better, but they still failed to get anything on target.

At the other end Sean Brain and Dale Edwards tied up the Littleton back four and it was Brain who had the best effort on the first half when his shot from 15 yards out was tipped over by Haydn Whitcombe.

On a heavy pitch it was unlikely that the home side could continue their close marking for 90 minutes and with Sporting moving the ball around quickly the game opened up allowing somewhat more fluid play, fluid being the operative word with the rain lashing down!

That tactic finally paid dividends for Sporting on 56 minutes. Reece Hewitt made a weaving run into the Littleton box beating two defenders before side-footing to Kyle Turner who easily tapped home from just 8 yards out.

Littleton knew they had to do something and in a good ten-minute spell saw Conway force Jay to a low save whilst a quick move up-field allowed Dean Poulson to outpace the Sporting defence, but his shot went over the bar.

Sean Brain was continuing to cause problems playing wide and with 79 minutes on the clock he made a swerving run down the left pulling the ball back to Sam Wills who lined up a precise shot into the corner of Whitcombe's net for Sporting's second.

Two minutes later The Rouslers got their third with a Sam Wills free kick that was chipped over the wall into the top corner well beyond Whitcombe's gloves.

Poulson thought he may have got something back for the home side, but his penalty appeal was turned down with three minutes to go.

However, it was Sporting who nearly had the last of the action, but Jack Wilson's shot hit the post with a minute of added time played.

In his post-match comments manager Paul Smith said, "It was quite an even game in the first half, but we improved in the second and I was pleased with the final result".

Littleton: Haydn Whitcombe, Aaron Xavier, Steve Edghill, Kevin Ingram 72 mins, Sean Cooke, Will Gayton, Callum Clarke (Capt, Dean Poulson 16 mins), Ciaran Gilbert, Chris Conway, Robbie Bunn, Kyonn Evans.

Substitute not used: Liam Giaquinto.

Sporting: Chris Jay, Aaron Roberts, Jack Wilson, Luke Dugmore, Craig Jones (Capt), Brendan Kelly, Sean Brain (Ollie Gibson 80 mins), Reece Hewitt, Kyle Turner (Connor Collins 61 mins), Sam Wills, Dale Edwards (Ethan Hanks 69 mins). Substitutes not used: Sam Delaney, Lucky Nwosu.

Referee: Mr D Stokes (Bromsgrove), Assistants: Mr R Thomas (Worcester), Mr B Taylor (Worcester)

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Sporting MoM: Reece Hewitt



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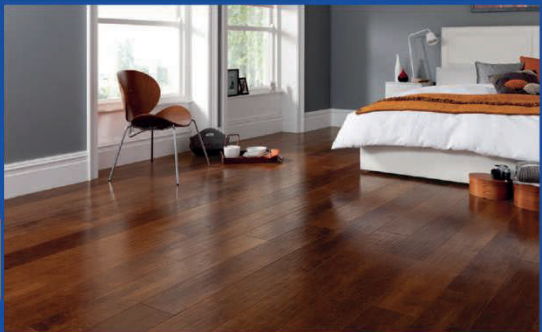
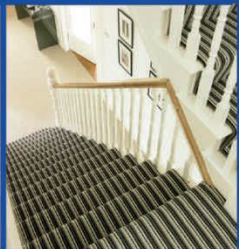
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Rovers' historians Michael Tovey and Graham Reynolds continue their journey through 140 years of Bromsgrove football, choosing their player of the decade for the 1920s

The 1920s once again saw the Rovers usually occupying the bottom half of the Birmingham Combination, although they managed to avoid having to apply for re-election, which had been a regular occurrence the previous decade. It was not all doom and gloom though, in 1921-22 they finished a creditable 5th in the league and reached the Worcestershire Senior Cup final, where they succumbed 2-0 to Stourbridge. There were also off-field improvements for long suffering Rovers supporters, with the opening of the first grandstand in December 1924, giving fans some protection from the elements. They again reached the final of the county cup in 1928/29, putting up a valiant performance against Worcester City, losing 3-2 to a late City goal. While 1929/30 saw Rovers shock the football world by appointing Frank Moss, a former England international and a veteran of over 250 games for Aston Villa as player coach. It didn't work out with Frank, and he moved on after six months or so, but you can't fault the Rovers ambition!

As always, there were some fine servants to Bromsgrove during this decade. Billy Mason and Harold Cochrane were two reliable half-backs, making 98 and 93 appearances respectively. Terry Coyle, a Scottish defender who had first class experience in his homeland with Heart of Midlothian and later played for Crystal Palace in the Football League, gave great service in the final years of the 1920s, clocking up 90 appearances. It was in the forward line though where the Rovers were truly blessed, with a trio of prolific goal scorers. Benny Hitchman bagged 49 goals from 79 games in the second part of the decade, including one in the Worcestershire Senior Cup final defeat to Worcester City.

Ashley Hancock netted 49 times from 87 starts. Sadly, he took his own life in an apparent suicide pact with his fiancée when on holiday in Lancashire. He was only 25 years of age. But probably the best of the bunch was George Bushnell, who joined from Halesowen Town at the start of the 1927/28 season and smashed the Rovers goalscoring record for a single season in his first campaign, notching 34 goals. He followed this up with 27 the next, before moving into the half-back line. He ended a superb Rovers career with 73 goals from 145 games. Then there was Bill Turner, a Sidemoor lad, who had three fine seasons at inside-right for the



Rovers between 1922 and 1925, before catching the eye of Crystal Palace, where he spent the next decade making over 280 appearances for "the Eagles". But the player we have chosen as our player of the decade for the 1920s is half-back Sidney Glazzard.

Sid was born in Worcester on 29 November 1896, the third of four children born to Ellen (née Ludlow) and John Glazzard. By the age of fifteen, he was already working as a grocer's errand boy. He fought in the First World War and was wounded in the Battle of the Somme in 1916.

After the war, he played local football for Badsey Rangers and also made a handful of appearances for Worcester City. He soon moved to the Rovers, making his debut in a 3-0

away win against Stafford Rangers on 9 October 1920.

He quickly made the right-half position his own, missing only two games the rest of that campaign. His fine performances were recognised when he was selected to represent Worcestershire in an inter-county match against Gloucestershire in April 1921, at Stroud Rugby Ground. The match ended 2-2.

Sid was one of the first names on the team sheet in the 1921/22 season, when he mostly played at centre-half. He missed just the one game and was a key member of the side that finished a creditable fifth place in the Combination. In April, he played in the final of the Worcestershire Senior Cup against Stourbridge in front of 5,000 spectators at Amblescote. According to the *Messenger* "half of the fans came from Bromsgrove, vehicles plying backwards and forwards through the day". Sadly, Rovers were defeated 2-0.



He was the mainstay of the half-back line for the next three seasons and was joined there in 1923/24 by his brother, Albert, who usually occupied the centre-half berth, with Sid returning to the right. He was team captain for the 1924/25 and 1925/26 campaigns and was again on the cusp of being recognised for his performances as he was picked to take part in a trial match at the Victoria Ground, in March, for a place in the Birmingham Combination team to face the London Combination. However, an unfortunate run of injuries in the second half of the season meant that he was unable to play in the trial.

It was a sign of the esteem that Sid was held in that the Rovers granted him a benefit match, which would be the league encounter with Rugby Town on 21 April 1926, and from which he would take the proceeds. With typical bad timing, he sustained a nasty cut on the head in a 5-2 defeat by Leamington Town two days before, meaning that he was forced to miss the match. That match against Leamington turned out to be his final game for the Rovers. He had rendered wonderful service to the club in the middle of the park over six seasons and deserves to be talked of as one of Rovers' great players.


















A fine all-round sportsman, he played Cricket for Barbourne in the summer months and was still playing junior level football for Worcester St. George's in the Worcester & District League as late as the 1930/31 season. The *Messenger* even reported on a match against Droitwich Athletic where Sid turned out as an emergency goalkeeper and, by doing so, it was noted that he had now appeared in every position for the St. George's team.

In 1961, long after his sporting days had finished, Sid made the papers once more. Fishing along the River Severn, he spotted the body of a child in the water and immediately dived in to rescue her. Unfortunately, the child was already dead, however Sid, who was 64 at the time, was commended by the Coroner for his "prompt and brave" attempt to save her.

Away from football, he worked as a mechanical engineer and car fitter. He passed away in 1970, aged 74.

Sidney Glazzard, a Rovers great, 1920-1926. 190 appearances, 2 goals.

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The Pitching In Southern League - Premier Division Central Table

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Harborough Town | 16 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 27 | 8 | +19 | 38 |
| 2 | Spalding United | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 43 | 22 | +21 | 37 |
| 3 | Redditch United | 17 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 20 | +9 | 32 |
| 4 | Real Bedford | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 17 | +11 | 31 |
| 5 | Halesowen Town | 18 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 22 | +8 | 30 |
| 6 | Needham Market | 18 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 31 | 26 | +5 | 29 |
| 7 | Quorn | 18 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 33 | 26 | +7 | 28 |
| 8 | Leiston | 19 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 32 | 26 | +6 | 28 |
| 9 | Worcester City | 18 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 31 | 17 | +14 | 27 |
| 10 | Banbury United | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 30 | 28 | +2 | 24 |
| 11 | St Ives Town | 19 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 24 | +1 | 24 |
| 12 | Kettering Town | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 24 | -2 | 24 |
| 13 | Bishop's Stortford | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 23 | +3 | 23 |
| 14 | Stratford Town | 18 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 24 | 29 | -5 | 23 |
| 15 | Bromsgrove Sporting | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 24 | 31 | -7 | 23 |
| 16 | Barwell | 17 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 27 | +1 | 22 |
| 17 | Bury Town | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 26 | -7 | 21 |
| 18 | Alvechurch | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 19 | -3 | 20 |
| 19 | Stourbridge | 17 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 21 | 34 | -13 | 12 |
| 20 | Royston Town | 18 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 38 | -22 | 12 |
| 21 | AFC Sudbury | 16 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 39 | -25 | 12 |
| 22 | Stamford AFC | 16 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 32 | -23 | 7 |

Table as at Monday 24th November 2025

Bromsgrove Sporting - Fixtures and Results - Season 2025/26

| Day | Date | K/O | V | Opponents | Competition | Result | Att | Pts | Lgue Pos | MoM |
|-----|--------|---------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------|------|-----|----------|---------------|
| Tue | 08-Jul | 7:45 PM | A | Romulus | Friendly | W 2 - 0 | ~85 | - | - | - |
| Fri | 11-Jul | 7:45 PM | A | Stourport Swifts | Friendly | W 4 - 1 | ~130 | - | - | - |
| Tue | 15-Jul | 7:45 PM | A | Coleshill Town | Friendly | L 0 - 3 | 88 | - | - | - |
| Sat | 19-Jul | 3:00 PM | A | Sporting Khalsa | Friendly | L 1 - 4 | ~100 | - | - | - |
| Tue | 22-Jul | 7:45 PM | H | Birmingham City U21 | Friendly | L 1 - 3 | 330 | - | - | - |
| Sat | 26-Jul | 3:00 PM | H | WBA U21 | Friendly | L 0 - 1 | ~300 | - | - | - |
| Tue | 29-Jul | 7:45 PM | H | Solihull Moors | Friendly | W 4 - 1 | ~230 | - | - | - |
| Sat | 02-Aug | 3:00 PM | H | Hungerford Town | Friendly | W 4 - 1 | ~280 | - | - | - |
| Sat | 09-Aug | 3:00 PM | H | Bishop's Stortford | Southern League | L 0 - 2 | 551 | 0 | 18 | Adam Harrison |
| Tue | 12-Aug | 7:45 PM | A | Alvechurch | Southern League | W 2 - 1 | 482 | 3 | 11 | Jack Kelly |
| Sat | 16-Aug | 3:00 PM | H | Spalding United | Southern League | L 2 - 3 | 460 | 3 | 15 | Billy Shaw |
| Sat | 23-Aug | 3:00 PM | H | Needham Market | Southern League | L 0 - 3 | 450 | 3 | 17 | Luke Softley |
| Mon | 25-Aug | 3:00 PM | A | Redditch United | Southern League | L 0 - 3 | 1227 | 3 | 19 | Aksum White |
| Sat | 30-Aug | 3:00 PM | A | Evesham United | FA Cup Q1 | L 2 - 5 | 429 | - | - | Bo Morris |
| Sat | 06-Sep | 3:00 PM | H | St Ives Town | Southern League | L 0 - 4 | 561 | 3 | 20 | - |
| Tue | 09-Sep | 7:45 PM | H | Banbury United | Southern League | W 3 - 0 | 520 | 6 | 19 | Reece King |
| Sat | 20-Sep | 3:00 PM | A | Barwell | Southern League | W 2 - 0 | 223 | 9 | 16 | Jack Newell |
| Tue | 23-Sep | 7:45 PM | A | Quorn | Southern League | L 1 - 2 | 272 | 9 | 16 | Tom Edge |
| Sat | 04-Oct | 3:00 PM | A | Barwell | FA Trophy Q3 | W 3 - 0 | 150 | - | - | Reece King |
| Sat | 11-Oct | 3:00 PM | H | Bury Town | Southern League | D 2 - 2 | 855 | 10 | 18 | Charlie Pavey |
| Tue | 14-Oct | 7:45 PM | H | Stamford | Southern League | W 2 - 0 | 352 | 13 | 14 | Josh Ezewe |
| Sat | 18-Oct | 3:00 PM | A | Harborough Town | Southern League | L 0 - 1 | 732 | 13 | 15 | Ash Carter |
| Tue | 21-Oct | 7:45 PM | A | Worcester City | Southern League | L 0 - 3 | 899 | 13 | 16 | Billy Shaw |
| Sat | 25-Oct | 3:00 PM | A | Leek Town | FA Trophy R1 | L 0 - 3 | 406 | - | - | Adam Harrison |
| Sat | 01-Nov | 3:00 PM | H | Leiston | Southern League | W 2 - 1 | 510 | 16 | 16 | Jack Newell |
| Sat | 08-Nov | 3:00 PM | H | Royston Town | Southern League | W 2 - 0 | 550 | 19 | 15 | Luke Softley |
| Sat | 15-Nov | 3:00 PM | A | Stourbridge | Southern League | D 3 - 3 | 949 | 20 | 15 | Tom Edge |
| Tue | 18-Nov | 7:45 PM | A | Banbury United | Southern League | L 0 - 3 | 417 | 20 | 18 | - |
| Sat | 22-Nov | 3:00 PM | H | Kettering Town | Southern League | W 3 - 0 | 560 | 23 | 15 | Jaden Charles |
| Tue | 25-Nov | 7:45 PM | H | Quorn | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 29-Nov | 3:00 PM | A | AFC Sudbury | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 06-Dec | 3:00 PM | H | Stratford Town | Southern League | | | | | |
| Tue | 09-Dec | 7:45 PM | A | Worcester Raiders | Worcs Senior Cup QF | | | | | |
| Sat | 13-Dec | 3:00 PM | A | Real Bedford | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 20-Dec | 3:00 PM | A | Bishop's Stortford | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 27-Dec | 3:00 PM | H | Redditch United | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 01-Jan | 3:00 PM | A | Halesowen Town | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 10-Jan | 3:00 PM | H | Alvechurch | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 17-Jan | 3:00 PM | A | Bury Town | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 24-Jan | 3:00 PM | H | Barwell | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 31-Jan | 3:00 PM | A | Stamford | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 07-Feb | 3:00 PM | H | Harborough Town | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 14-Feb | 3:00 PM | A | Leiston | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 21-Feb | 3:00 PM | H | Worcester City | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 28-Feb | 3:00 PM | H | AFC Sudbury | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 07-Mar | 3:00 PM | A | Kettering Town | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 14-Mar | 3:00 PM | H | Stourbridge | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 21-Mar | 3:00 PM | A | Royston Town | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 28-Mar | 3:00 PM | A | Spalding United | Southern League | | | | | |
| Fri | 03-Apr | 3:00 PM | A | Needham Market | Southern League | | | | | |
| Mon | 06-Apr | 3:00 PM | H | Halesowen Town | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 11-Apr | 3:00 PM | A | St Ives Town | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 18-Apr | 3:00 PM | A | Stratford Town | Southern League | | | | | |
| Sat | 25-Apr | 3:00 PM | H | Real Bedford | Southern League | | | | | |

Bromsgrove Sporting FC - Appearances / Goalscorers

Season 2024-2025

| | League | | | | | | | | Cups | | | | | | | | Season Total | | | | | Sporting Career | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|--------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Name | App | Sub | Bench | Capt. | Yellow | Reds | Assts | Goals | App | Sub | Bench | Capt. | Yellow | Reds | Assts | Goals | App | Sub | Tot | Assts | Goals | App | Sub | Tot | Goals |
| Koby Arthur | | 15 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 17 | 17 | | | | 17 | 17 | | |
| Ritchie Batchelor | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Luke Benbow | 8 | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | 8 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| Fred Boakye | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Rory Brown | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | 4 | | 4 | |
| Finlay Carson | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ash Carter | 11 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | 13 | 13 | | | | 46 | | 46 | 1 |
| Jaden Charles | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Nick Clayton-Phillips | 4 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Romehl Critchlow | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | 3 | |
| Tom Edge | 15 | 2 | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 18 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 20 | 1 |
| Josh Ezewe | 14 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 15 | 2 | 17 | 2 | | 25 | 2 | 27 | |
| Mekhi Farrell | | | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kobe Hall | 4 | 11 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 3 |
| Adam Harrison | 14 | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 17 | 17 | | | | 17 | | 17 | |
| Jack Kelly | 8 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 3 | 13 | 3 | | 10 | 3 | 13 | |
| Reece King | 9 | 5 | | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | 11 | 6 | 17 | 2 | | 58 | 6 | 64 | 5 |
| Jordan Lyden | 4 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | | 10 | 17 | 27 | 1 |
| Paul McCone | 3 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Bo Morris | 5 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 6 | 1 | 7 | | | 7 | 4 | 11 | |
| Taylor Morrison | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 | |
| Jack Newell | 13 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 2 | | 108 | 27 | 135 | 8 |
| Charlie Pavey | 8 | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | 10 | | 10 | 3 | 2 | 10 | | 10 | 2 |
| Aaron Roberts | 12 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 14 | 14 | | | | 329 | 14 | 343 | 23 |
| Gus Sanches | 10 | 7 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 11 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 6 |
| James Sanderson | 6 | 2 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 7 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| Billy Shaw | 18 | | | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 21 | 21 | 3 | 5 | | | 70 | 11 | 81 | 9 |
| Luke Softley | 14 | | 2 | | 6 | | 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 17 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | 17 | | 17 | 1 |
| Bradley Stretton | 7 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Aksum White | 4 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | | 68 | 17 | 85 | |
| Own Goal | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |

Up to and including Saturday 22nd November 2025

Bromsgrove Sporting - Player Profiles

5 Squad Number: n/a DoB: 6/9/94, Birmingham
 Position: Manager Height: 6' 0" Weight: 75kg
 Previous Clubs: Stourbridge, (Current) Aston Villa 1st Team Performance Analyst
 Scott was promoted as 1st Team manager in November 2024 following a successful spell as first team coach and interim manager. A manager, who despite his young age has a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Name: Richard Batchelor Squad Number: n/a DoB: 20/10/88, Birmingham
 Position: Assistant Manager Height: 6' 3" Weight:
 Previous Clubs: Rushall Olympic, Alvechurch, Stourbridge, Redditch United, Leamington, Sporting Khalsa, Worcester City and Hednesford Town, He was most recently playing at Racing Club Warwick.
 Popular and respected midfielder who recently retired from playing at Alvechurch where he took on a player-assistant manager role and looking forward to building his experience in management with Sporting.

Name: Karl Fellows Squad Number: n/a DoB: 22/4/85, Solihull
 Position: Coach Height: 6' 1" Weight: 86kg
 Previous Clubs: Aston Villa
 A former Bromsgrove Sporting player, Karl is well known to manager Scott Adey-Linforth following their time together at Aston Villa.

Name: Matt Ballard Squad Number: DoB:
 Position: Goalkeeping coach Height: Weight:
 Previous Clubs: Old Wilsonians (10 years, team in South London), Rusthall (Kent), Bilston Town, Cradley Town, Cadbury Athletic and Barnt Green Spartak.
 Also helps out with physio duties. Available as a 'keeper if needed. Now into his second spell with the club.

Name: Dan Eyre Squad Number: n/a DoB: 18/5/03
 Position: Sports therapist Height: 5' 8" Weight: 90kg
 Dan joined Sporting at the start of the 2024/25 season. He is the head sports therapist at the club and outside of football is the head of medical for the Worcester Royals American football team.

Name: Dean Ashford Squad Number: n/a DoB: 22/2/67
 Position: Kitman Height: 5' 7" Weight:
 Previous Clubs: Austin Ex-apprentices
 An invaluable member of the backroom staff 'Deano' joined the club at the start of the 2024/25 season and is a popular member of the squad.

Name: Koby Arthur Squad Number: 11 DoB: 31/1/96, Kumasi, Ghana
 Position: Attacking midfield Height: 5' 6" Weight: 72kg
 Previous Clubs: Lincoln, Birmingham City, Cheltenham, Macclesfield, Kidderminster Harriers, Dover Athletic, Maidenhead, Hereford, Stourbridge, Rushall Olympic, Barwell.

Joined Sporting in August 2025, the former Birmingham City player is a fast and tricky player who likes to get on the ball. Comfortable in a variety of positions and his versatility is a big asset to the squad.

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| Name: Luke Benbow | Squad Number: 9 | DoB: 21/8/91, Birmingham |
| Position: Centre forward | Height: 5' 10" | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: Redditch United, Solihull Moors, Hednesford Town, Nuneaton Borough, Stourbridge. | | |

Joined at the start of the season from Stourbridge, Luke is well-regarded centre-forward with extensive experience of Step 3 football. A strong and powerful forward with an eye for the spectacular.

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| Name: Fred Boakye | Squad Number: 12 | DoB: 12/1/06, Leuven, Belgium |
| Position: Centre-back | Height: 6' 4" | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: Birmingham City U21 | | |

An excellent defender, who has really high potential. He adds more depth and quality to our back line.

On loan from The Blues until 1st January.

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| Name: Rory Brown | Squad Number: 1 | DoB: 25/5/00, Londonderry |
| Position: Goalkeeper | | |

Previous Clubs: Wolves, Coleraine, Glenavon, Institute, Ballinamallard, Solihull Moors
Currently on loan from Solihull Moors. An experienced keeper who is a good communicator.

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| Name: Ash Carter | Squad Number: 6 | DoB: 12/9/95, Birmingham |
| Position: Centre-back | Height: 6' 2" | Weight: 91 kg |
| Previous Clubs: Wolves, Chesterfield, Tamworth, Kidderminster Harriers, Alvechurch, Nuneaton Borough, Stourbridge, Halesowen Town, Coalville Town, Walsall Wood. | | |
| Vice-Captain Ash joined us last season following a spell with Walsall Wood and made a huge impact in our upturn in results. A natural leader with valuable experience Ash offers a strong and physical presence to our backline. | | |

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| Name: Jaden Charles | Squad Number: 3 | DoB: 21/1/02 |
| Position: Left-back | Height: 5' 8" | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: Rushall Olympic, Stamford, Nuneaton Borough, Mansfield Town, Hereford, York City, Derby County U18. | | |

A recent signing who is a top left back with excellent delivery in the final third. Jaden has represented the Republic of Ireland at U18 level.

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| Name: Tom Edge | Squad Number: 8 | DoB: 8/11/98, Wolverhampton |
| Position: Centre midfield | Height: 5' 11" | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: Leek Town, Alvechurch, Boston United, Rushall Olympic | | |

The box-box midfielder is known for his no-nonsense style of play. A leader who has experience of playing Step 2 and abroad, Tom has made a big impact since he arrived at Bromsgrove Sporting.

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| Name: Josh Ezewe | Squad Number: 2 | DoB: 21/1/97, Birmingham |
| Position: Right-back | Height: 5' 11" | Weight: 80 kg |
| Previous Clubs: WBA, Yeovil Town, Kidderminster Harriers, AFC Fylde, Alvechurch, Stourbridge, Spalding United, Halesowen Town. | | |
| A strong and attacking full back, Josh Ezewe rejoined us last season, before injury prematurely ended his season. Now fully fit, Josh's energy down the right-hand side of the pitch is a big asset for the club. | | |
| Name: Mekhi Farrell | Squad Number: | DoB: |
| Position: Defender | Height: | Weight: |
| Recent arrival at the UK Electrical Stadium. | | |
| Name: Kobe Hall | Squad Number: 20 | DoB: 25/8/06, Birmingham |
| Position: Centre forward | Height: 6' 2" | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: Kidderminster Harriers, Coleshill Town, Stourport Swifts, Quorn, Alfreton Town, Rushall Olympic. | | |
| Returning to the club after a brief spell in 2023, Kobe is a player with big potential. Despite his young age he has good experience at the level. A powerful forward with an eye for goal. | | |
| Name: Reece King | Squad Number: 4 | DoB: 29/7/95, Worcester |
| Position: midfield and team captain | Height: 6' 3" | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: Stourbridge, Buxton Town, Malvern Town. | | |
| Club captain, Reece joined us at the start of the 2024/25 season and impressed with his all-action style of play and scored some vital goals. Naturally a centre midfielder but also comfortable playing in centre defence. | | |
| Name: Jordan Lyden | Squad Number: 18 | DoB: 30/1/96, Perth, Australia |
| Position: Centre midfield | Height: 5' 11" | Weight: 79 kg |
| Previous Clubs: Aston Villa, Oldham Athletic, Swindon Town, Leyton Orient, Hereford. | | |
| Former Australia U20 international, Jordan has spent most of his career in the professional game. A technical player with and an excellent touch and range of passing. | | |
| Name: Taylor Morrison | Squad Number: 17 | DoB: 7/6/99 |
| Position: Left back | Height: 6' 0" | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: WBA, Alvechurch, Stratford Town, Evesham United, Redditch United, Worcester City, Tamworth, Littleton, Walsall Wood. | | |
| Taylor joined the club towards the end of 2024/25 season. A versatile player who can play in multiple positions and will be a big asset to the club throughout the season. | | |
| Name: Jack Newell | Squad Number: 15 | DoB: 22/1/01, Kingston-upon-Thames |
| Position: Midfield | Height: 6' 0" | Weight: 80 kg |
| Previous Clubs: Northampton Town, Barwell, Highgate United. | | |
| Now into his 5th season at the club, and with over 100 appearances to his name for the club, Jack continues to impress in the centre of midfield. A player who reads the game well and specialises in breaking up play. | | |

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| Name: Charlie Pavey | Squad Number: 14 | DoB: 26/3/06 |
| Position: Midfield/Forward | Height: | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: Aston Villa (on loan) | | |
| On loan from Aston Villa. A technical, creative player with an eye for a goal. Signed a scholarship in 2002 and professional in 2024. | | |
| Name: Aaron Roberts | Squad Number: 5 | DoB: 19/6/92 |
| Position: Defender | Height: | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: Evesham United, Worcester City, Hednesford, Alvechurch, Hednesford, Redditch United. | | |
| Now on his 5th spell at Sporting having played in Sporting's first ever match and clocking up over 300 appearances. | | |
| Name: Gus Sanches | Squad Number: 19 | DoB: 23/2/04 |
| Position: Forward | Height: 5' 10" | Weight: 72kg |
| Previous Clubs: Boldmere St Michaels | | |
| Returned to Sporting following a brief spell in the 2023/24 season. A player with pace to burn, Gus can turn a game in an instance and has a fantastic work ethic. | | |
| Name: Billy Shaw | Squad Number: 7 | DoB: 17/12/01, Stourbridge |
| Position: Midfield | Height: 5' 8" | Weight: 70 kg |
| Previous Clubs: Halesowen Town, Worcester City, Redditch United. | | |
| A versatile player who is a big fan favourite at the club. Returned to Sporting after a brief spell away in 2024. Known for his all-energy style of play, an excellent dribbler who can score and create goals. | | |
| Name: Luke Softley | Squad Number: 5 | DoB: 21/4/05 |
| Position: Centre Back | Height 6' 1½" | |
| Previous Clubs: Aston Villa (youth), Hungerford Town | | |
| A local lad who impressed when playing against us in pre-season. Luke is a centre back who loves defending and getting on the ball and is comfortable playing anywhere across the backline. | | |
| Name: James Sanderson | Squad Number: 15 | DoB: 30/11/06 |
| Position: Midfielder | Height: | Weight: |
| Previous Clubs: Notts County U21s | | |
| On loan from Notts County where he has played a couple of first team matches including scoring with one of his first touches making him the second youngest goalscorer in County's history. | | |
| Name: Brad Stretton | Squad Number: 10 | DoB: |
| Position: Midfield/Right wing | | |
| Previous Clubs: Coventry City, Oxford City, Alvechurch, Stratford Town, Rugby Borough. | | |
| Impressed for Alvechurch last season. A young, ambitious player who and adds quality and depth to the attack. | | |

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Here is number 11, on crowd attendances

1. Sporting's biggest home crowd of the season so far was for a 2-2 draw against which Suffolk club?
2. Our only 1,000+ crowd so far this season was away to which Midlands club?
3. The record attendance for a World Cup final was at the Maracanã Stadium in 1950. Which two countries were playing?
4. Apart from Covid crowd restrictions, the 40 lowest attendances in the Premier League era all belong to which club?
5. After the answer to question 4, which club from the same city has the next lowest PL crowd record - 8,923 set in 1994?
6. Outside of the Premier League, which is the next biggest club stadium in English football?
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Answers: 1) Bury Town 2) Redditch United 3) Brazil and Uruguay 4) Wimbledon 5) Chelsea 6) Sheffield Wednesday, Hillsborough

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Today's Visitors - Quorn FC - Club History



The first football club in Quorn was established in the early 1880s, with the current club founded in 1924 by attendees of the local Wesleyan Chapel and, accordingly, was named Quorn Methodists F.C., changing its name in 1952. In 1937 the club joined the Leicestershire Senior League. Immediately after World War II they played in the Central Division, and then from 1948 in Division 2 after a league re-organisation.

Over the next fifty years the club moved up and down between the divisions on four separate occasions, finally cementing their place in the renamed Premier Division in the late 1990s, before claiming the league title and, with it, promotion to the Midland Alliance in 2001. In 2003 the club was the only one at its level to sell a player to a Football League team, when Luke Varney moved to Crewe Alexandra for £50,000.

In the 2006/07 season they finished 3rd in the Midland Alliance and, due to the expansion of the Northern Premier League First Division into two regional divisions, were accepted into the Northern Premier League Division One South. In May 2007 the club received a £500,000 windfall after Luke Varney's £2,000,000 move from Crewe to Charlton Athletic.

In 2011 Quorn won the Westerby Cup for the first time with a 5–4 victory over Hinckley United at Walkers Stadium under the management of Dougie Keast but were relegated from the Northern Premier League Division One South during the same season.

John Folwell was appointed as their new manager in May 2013, joining from local rivals Barrow Town. He resigned in January 2015, with two time former manager Dougie Keast taking over, initially, until the end of the 2014–15 season.

Dougie Keast remained at the helm until December 2017, when former Hinckley AFC manager Carl Abbott was appointed, joining the club from Northern Premier Division Market Drayton Town. On Wednesday 8 May 2019 – Carl Abbott left Quorn AFC to join Evesham United FC.

Following The COVID-19 Outbreak – The 2019/2020 playing season was expunged. Quorn was in first place in the United Counties league (Step 5) when the football season closed Officially on 16 March 2020. Former Burton Albion and Scunthorpe United Midfielder – Cleveland Taylor was appointed as 1st Team Manager on 1 May 2020 but left his position on 14th October 2021.

Richard Lavery, who had been Assistant Manager at Nuneaton Borough, took over with the club languishing at the wrong end of the table in the UCL Premier North. Fortunes turned immediately, with the club recovering to finish in the top half of the table. The following season Lavery led the side to the playoffs in dramatic fashion, as an injury time winner in the final game of the season lifted the club into second place.

There was still work to be done though and a long journey to the Essex coast saw Quorn triumph 5-0 away to Great Wakering Rovers in the inter-step playoff, catapulting the club back up to step four, the highest level the club have achieved to date.

2023/24 saw a successful return to step four football. Despite Manager Richard Lavery's departure in February, the club went on a superb run to finish the season, edging local rivals Loughborough Dynamo for the final playoff spot in the NPL Midlands Division. Ant Carney had taken over the Managerial reigns, but despite taking the lead, the Reds would succumb to a 3-1 defeat away to Anstey Nomads in the playoff semi-final. Carney stepped down shortly afterwards, with Ryan Beswick named Player/Manager.

The 2024/25 season started with a 24-match unbeaten run in the league, building a 20-point lead by the start of January. The Reds wrapped up the NPL Midlands Division title on the 22nd of March with a 3-0 win at home to Wellingborough Town, earning promotion to step three for the first time in the history of the club.

Quorn FC - Profiles

Ryan Beswick (Player/Manager)

Shaun Wilkes (Assistant Manager)

Reece Limbert (Coach)

Adam Smith (GK Coach)

Jack Postance (Analyst)

Calum Miller (Physio)

Jim Simpson (Kitman)

Tom Allsopp (GK)

Birmingham-born Tom came through the ranks with Solihull Moors, where he had loan spells with Stourbridge and Banbury United. The 2023/24 season saw Allsopp win the FA Sunday Cup, as well impressive exploits on Saturdays as well. Spending the first part of the season with Chelmsley Town, Tom moved on to Darlaston Town, keeping 19 clean sheets in total and helping the latter to promotion through the playoffs.

Hari Corbett (GK)

Local lad who has joined the first team squad after performing well with our U17s in 2023/24. Was on the bench several times in the 2023/24 run-in, making his senior debut in the 2-0 preseason defeat at home to Ossett United.

Silvio Bello (DF)

Italian born defender, Silvio is at home at either full-back. An athletic player, Bello attacks with pace. Has previously been on the books of Nottingham Forest, Ilkeston Town and Spanish side Almunecar City.

Zhani Burgess (DF)

Bermudian full back who joined during the 2024/25 season. Zhani impressed with his pace and work rate and scored the only goal of the game in the 1-0 win at Hinckley LR. Burgess first came to prominence at FCV Grace Dieu, where he earned himself a move to Notts County's Under 23s.

Luke Cox (DF)

A summer signing in 2025, Cox arrived from Leicestershire rivals Shepshed Dynamo, where he was named Supporter's Player of the Season in 2024/25. Luke has previous step three experience with Mickleover.

Mason Frizelle (DF)

Nottingham born Mason got his start with local club Dunkirk. After a spell with Kimberley Miners Welfare, the powerful central defender moved to Gresley Rovers, where he helped 'The Moatmen' to promotion from the United Counties League Premier Division North. Frizelle was the only ever-present for Gresley that season, leading Rovers with 39 appearances, and playing every minute of the campaign. For 2023/24 Frizelle stepped up a level, joining NPL Premier side Basford United, making 25 appearances for 'The Ambers'. Frizelle finished the season with Belper Town, playing in the final seven games of the season as 'The Nailers' narrowly missed out on the playoffs.

Kian Morrison (DF)

Another graduate of Quorn's Under 18s, Morrison helped the Reds to the Leicestershire Midweek Floodlit league and cup double in the 2024/25 season. The pacey defender also made his first team debut, coming off the bench in the County Cup first round victory away to Hinckley AFC. His first start would come in the following round as the Reds dispatched Lutterworth Town. Kian also had a spell on dual-registration with UCL Division One side Dunkirk.

Jack Samples (DF)

Very popular with the supporters, Samples is an incredibly versatile player. Comfortable as a box-to-box midfielder, Samples led Quorn with 47 appearances in the 2022/23 season as the Reds earned promotion to step four. Now entering his fifth season at Farley Way, Jack is the active leader in appearances for the club.

Jasper Tetlow (DF)

London born Jasper was snapped up by Coventry City at the age of eight, spending two years with the Sky Blues before joining Leicester City's Academy for six years. Two years with Lincoln City followed before he headed off to University at Loughborough. Jasper

played two seasons with the Scholars before heading out on placement last year and spending the 2023/24 season with East Grinstead Town. Appearing 15 times for 'The Wasps' Tetlow thrived in his first taste of senior football.

Sam Warburton (DF)

Sam signed for the Reds in August 2025, despite suffering a concussion in the bruising friendly with Anstey Nomads earlier in pre-season. The young central defender spent the previous season at FCV Grace Dieu, helping them to the Notts Senior League title and promotion to step six.

Ryan Beswick (MF)

Joined Quorn in the summer of 2023 after a successful second spell with Nuneaton Borough. Helped "The Boro" to the step three playoff final in 2023, scoring in double figures from midfield. "Bez" now takes over as Player/Manager.

Dennis Digie (MF)

A pacey and imposing presence in central midfield, Digie is perhaps best at home playing just behind a central striker. The hard-tackling, but skilful midfielder joins from Lye Town, where he impressed, despite the Flyers struggles in 2024/25. Digie came through at Kidderminster Harriers, with his brother Kennedy, a former team-mate of Beswick during his first spell in Nuneaton.

Reece Fyfe (MF)

Midfield enforcer, Reece made 18 appearances for the Reds in 2022/23, scoring once. A combative presence in the middle of the pitch Fyfe breaks up opposition play with stunning determination. Comfortable on the ball, Fyfe is a vital presence in the middle of the pitch, making 39 appearances in 2023/24.

Cieron Keane (MF)

Keane adds a wealth of experience to the Quorn ranks, as well as versatility. Although he's still in his prime, Keane has already played over 200 games in Step Two with a range of clubs. Coming through the junior ranks at Wolverhampton Wanderers, the Nottingham born midfielder/defender made two appearances in League One with his hometown club, Notts County.

Joe Lyne (MF)

Joe arrived from the now defunct Hinckley LR in the summer of 2025. Having made over 300 appearances for the Leicester Road based side, Lyne was a lynchpin in the centre of the park for Hinckley and captained the side for numerous years. Joe also had a brief spell in step two with Nuneaton Borough.

Cain Noble (MF)

An industrious midfielder, Cain joined last summer from Nuneaton Borough, where he was an important cog in their promotion push the previous year. Came through at his hometown club, Chester, where he scored on his National League debut at 17. An impressive debut season at Farley Way saw Cain score 15 times in 42 appearances for the Reds.

Jack York (MF)

After impressing in preseason, combative midfielder York celebrated his signing with the third goal in the Reds' 3-1 win at home to Rugby Borough in the 2024/25 preseason. As well as impressing with Pro:Direct Academy Leicester, who are based at Quorn's Farley Way home, York spent last season, captaining his local club, Holwell Sports, at just 18 years of age. Sports finished 15th in the United Counties League Division One, with York leading the side in appearances (42), whilst also chipping in with an impressive 10 goals from midfield.

Jordan Clarke (FW)

Jordan returns to Quorn after spending last season closer to home. He began the season at Sutton Coldfield Town but struggled to find opportunities. Clarke made over 60 appearances with the Reds in his previous stint, scoring in the playoff at Great Wakering Rovers to help Quorn secure promotion to step four.

Simeon Cobourne (FW)

Simeon's stellar 2024/25 season with Sporting Khalsa, scoring 25 times, earned him plenty of admirers, including Ryan Beswick, who managed to persuade the forward to bring his goal-scoring talents to the Stotto Stadium. Cobourne has also previously played at step three with Halesowen Town.

Rodrigo Goncalves (FW)

A midseason signing from fellow NPL Midlands side Grantham Town, Rodrigo arrived at the Stotto Stadium having proven himself a potent forward at this level. A previous stint at Sleaford Town had earned him a move to step four as he regularly led the Greens to victory with his goalscoring exploits.

Zak Goodson (FW)

Zak the 2023/24 season at Belper Town, but made his name in with Ilkeston Town, firing them to the NPL Midlands title two years ago with 22 goals in 42 appearances. That performance saw Goodson snapped up by National League North side Altrincham (where he also had loan spells with Boston United and Spennymoor Town) before a move to Chester. In early 2023, Goodson came off the bench for Altrincham and scored an 89th minute equaliser in the fourth round of the FA Trophy, taking high-profile Wrexham to penalties, and knocking the Welsh side out.

Billy Kee (FW)

A former EFL Golden Boot winner, Kee had his shirt number retired by Accrington Stanley. After coming through the Leicester City Academy, where he was team-mates with Ryan Beswick, Billy would go on to attain legendary status with Burton Albion, as well as Stanley. A slow start to his Quorn career saw Kee fail to score in his first 20 appearances, breaking his duck with a hat-trick against Bedworth United in February 2025. Since then, the goals have flowed for the popular frontman.

Oscar Marshall (FW)

A graduate of the Under 18s, Oscar made his first team debut in our triumphant return to the County Cup in 2024. A second half substitute, Oscar volunteered to take a spot kick in the penalty shootout, converting the winner as the Reds progressed.

Deen Master (FW)

A summer 2025 signing from Barwell, Master is a Leicester lad and grew up with Leicester Nirvana, before being plucked by Burton Albion. After leaving the Brewers, Deen returned to Nirvana before attracting the attentions of Barwell, where he has gained plenty of step three experience.

Finn O'Boyle (FW)

O'Boyle played against the Reds during the 2025 preseason, as a trialist for Tamworth, before suiting up on the other side at the Stotto, playing for Quorn in the 2-1 win at home to Corby Town. Born in Leicester, Finn came through as a graduate at Wigan Athletic before signing with the Reds.

Marvellous Onabirekhanlen (FW)

Marvellous joined the Reds in late August 2025, making his debut off the bench in the 8-0 win at home to Sherwood Colliery in the FA Cup. A former professional at Walsall, Marv had loan spells with Alvechurch and Chasetown, gaining valuable non-league experience. The 20-year-old was born in Italy and developed in the youth ranks at Cremonese.

Adi Yusuf (FW)

Adi boasts an impressive list of former clubs, including EFL sides Burton Albion and Mansfield Town. A product of Leicester City's youth Academy, Yusuf was a team-mate of Billy Kee and Ryan Beswick, whom he also played alongside at Solihull Moors.

The Record against Quorn

With Quorn only gaining promotion to the Southern League Premier Division Central this season, the two teams have only met once and that was earlier this season on 23rd September. Gus Sanches did give the Rouslers the lead going into the interval, but goals from Finn O'Boyle and Billy Kee saw the home side come out on top. 272 spectators watched the game, and Tom Edge was Sporting's Player of the Match.

Sporting played Quorn twice when the two teams were in the Midland Football League Premier Division in season 2017/18. On the first game of the season played on 12th August, Sporting won 4 - 0 at Sutton Park in front of 171 spectators. Scorers were Liam Spink, Jordan Jones and a brace for Jason Cowley.

In the reverse fixture at The Victoria Ground on 18th November, Sporting won 4 - 1 with 677 fans in attendance. In a dramatic game, Dominic Brennan scored first for Quorn from the penalty spot. Craig Jones got the equaliser for Sporting then Sam Wills increased the lead also from a penalty. Jason Cowley then scored a penalty for Sporting's third in an incident that saw Quorn's Daniel Chapman and Rob Mulonga get red cards. Cowley scored his second and Sporting's fourth late in the game.

Bromsgrove Rovers played Quorn on just three occasions. In season 2001/2 when the two teams were in the Midland Alliance, Rovers won 3 - 1 at home on 19/12/01 with 137 fans present and also won the away match, this time 2 - 1 on 9/3/02 in front of 133 spectators.

The two teams also played a friendly on 7th August 2004 at the Victoria Ground with Quorn the 2 - 0 victors.

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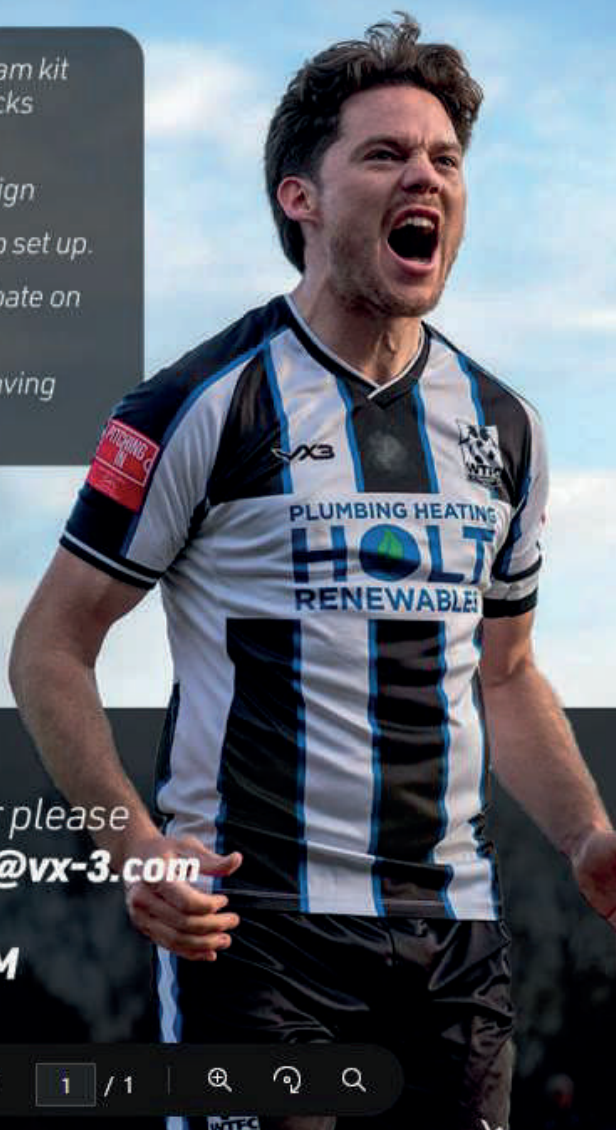
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| Bromsgrove Sporting | 3 - 0 | Kettering Town | 560 |
| Real Bedford | 1 - 1 | Quorn | 428 |
| Royston Town | 1 - 1 | Barwell | 207 |
| Spalding United | 3 - 0 | Needham Market | 337 |
| St Ives Town | 0 - 2 | Redditch United | 252 |
| Stourbridge | 1 - 3 | Halesowen Town | |
| Stratford Town | 2 - 1 | Leiston | 474 |
| Worcester City | 1 - 2 | Harborough Town | 830 |

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Monday 24th November

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| St Ives Town | 1 - 3 | Leiston | 168 |
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Tonight's Matches

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Tuesday 25th November

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| Alvechurch | v | Worcester City |
| Bishop's Stortford | v | Needham Market |
| Bromsgrove Sporting | v | Quorn |
| Harborough Town | v | Redditch United |
| Real Bedford | v | Banbury United |
| Royston Town | v | AFC Sudbury |
| Spalding United | v | Bury Town |
| Stamford | v | Kettering Town |
| Stratford Town | v | Halesowen Town |

Forthcoming Matches

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Wednesday 26th November

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| Stourbridge | v | Barwell |
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The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 29th November

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| AFC Sudbury | v | Bromsgrove Sporting |
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| Halesowen Town | v | Bishop's Stortford |
| Kettering Town | v | Stourbridge |
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| Redditch United | v | Spalding United |

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| Worcester City | v | Royston Town |
| The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 6th December | | |
| Alvechurch | v | Real Bedford |
| Bishop's Stortford | v | Harborough Town |
| Bromsgrove Sporting | v | Stratford Town |
| Bury Town | v | Barwell |
| Halesowen Town | v | Kettering Town |
| Needham Market | v | Quorn |
| Redditch United | v | Banbury United |
| Spalding United | v | Leiston |
| St Ives Town | v | Worcester City |
| Stamford | v | Royston Town |
| Stourbridge | v | AFC Sudbury |

Bromsgrove Sporting Under 21s



It's a fantastic time for the club, and Bromsgrove Sporting's U21 side have enjoyed their fair share of recent success too.

Following a bumpy start to the season, the U21's worked tirelessly to improve their form, training hard in weekly sessions and becoming more in tune with each other's playing styles.

Guided by a dedicated management team, the Rouslers have won all three of their last League games which included two impressive clean sheet victories.

The first came after an explosive second half performance saw the team take their biggest victory of the season with a 4-0 win over Redditch United U21.

Despite being knocked out of the Worcestershire County Cup by AFC Kempsey, Bromsgrove's U21 unit brushed themselves off to bag a 0-3 win away to Diamonds Academy U21 in the team's emphatic return to the League.

Then came a spellbinding performance from Brendan Field, whose hatrick stunned Coalville Town Ravens U21 in a gripping 1-4 victory on the road for Sporting's U21.

Zak Parr, Alemi GM and many others have also been consistent goalscorers, while U21 talents such as Fin Carson continue to be called up for first team duty, demonstrating the success of Sporting's burgeoning pathway system.

The team's resilient and focused efforts have propelled them to 12th in the League table on 15 points as they now strive to break into the top 10.

Get down to support Sporting's U21 side in their home games at the UK Electrical Stadium on Saturday mornings at 10:30.

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Today's Teams

| Bromsgrove Sporting | | Quorn | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| red & white striped shirts, navy blue shorts and navy blue & red socks | | blue shirts, blue shorts, blue socks | |
| Teams to be chosen from the following: | | | |
| 1 | Rory Brown (GK) | 1 | Hari Corbett (GK) |
| 2 | Josh Ezewele | 2 | Adam Harrison (GK) |
| 3 | Jaden Charles | 3 | John Meadows (GK) |
| 4 | Reece King (Capt) | 4 | Leon Phillips (GK) |
| 5 | Aaron Roberts | 5 | Adam Smith (GK) |
| 6 | Ash Carter | 6 | Silvio Bello |
| 7 | Billy Shaw | 7 | Ryan Beswick |
| 8 | Tom Edge | 8 | Zhani Burgess |
| 9 | Luke Benbow | 9 | Jordan Clarke |
| 10 | Brad Stretton | 10 | Simeon Cobourne |
| 11 | Koby Arthur | 11 | Luke Cox |
| 12 | Fred Boakye | 12 | Dennis Digie |
| 13 | Charlie McNamara | 13 | Kai Fifield |
| 14 | Charlie Pavey | 14 | Mason Frizelle |
| 15 | Jack Newell | 15 | Reece Fyfe |
| 16 | James Sanderson | 16 | Rodrigo Goncalves |
| 17 | Luke Softley | 17 | Zak Goodson |
| 18 | Jordan Lyden | 18 | Cieron Keane |
| 19 | Gus Sanches | 19 | Billy Kee |
| 20 | Kobe Hall | 20 | Drew Lowe |
| 21 | Richie Batchelor | | Joe Lyne |
| | | | Oscar Marshall |
| | | | Deen Master |
| | | | Kian Morrison |
| | | | Cain Noble |
| | | | Finn O'Boyle |
| | | | Jack Samples |
| | | | Austin Samuels |
| | | | Jasper Tetlow |
| | | | Jack York |
| | | | Adi Yusuf |

Match Officials

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Referee: | Mr M Cartwright |
| Assistant 1: | Mr A Ford |
| Assistant 2: | Mr D Meers |

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