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**BROMSGROVE SPORTING
VS ANSTEY NOMADS**

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Season 2010/11	<i>Promoted to The Midland Combination Division One</i>
Season 2011/12	<i>Promoted to The Midland Combination Premier Division</i>
Season 2011/12	<i>Finalists - The Evesham Hospital Junior Cup</i>
Season 2012/13	<i>Champions - The Midland Combination Reserves Division Two</i>
Season 2012/13	<i>Winners - The Worcestershire Football Association Youth Cup</i>
Season 2013/14	<i>Runners-up - The Midland Combination Premier Division</i>
Season 2013/14	<i>Winners - The Smedley Crooke Memorial Challenge Cup</i>
Season 2014/15	<i>Runners-up - The Midland Football League Division One</i>
Season 2014/15	<i>Winners - The Les James Challenge Cup</i>
Season 2015/16	<i>Finalists - The Worcestershire Senior Invitation Urn</i>
Season 2015/16	<i>Finalists - The Smedley Crooke Memorial Challenge Cup</i>
Season 2015/16	<i>Runners-up - The Midland Football League Division One</i>
Season 2016/17	<i>Semi-Finalists - The FA Vase</i>
Season 2016/17	<i>Winners - The Worcs Football Association Senior Invitation Urn</i>
Season 2016/17	<i>Winners - The Worcs Football Association Saturday Under 18s Cup</i>
Season 2016/17	<i>Champions - The Midland Football League Division One</i>
Season 2017/18	<i>Winners - The Worcs Football Association Senior Invitation Urn</i>
Season 2017/18	<i>Champions - The Midland Football League Premier Division</i>
Season 2018/19	<i>Runners-up - The Southern League Division One Central</i>
Season 2018/19	<i>Winners - The Southern League Division One Central Play-off Final</i>
Season 2019/20	<i>Joint Winners - The Worcs Football Association Senior Invitation Cup</i>
Season 2019/20	<i>Joint Winners - The Worcestershire Football Association Youth Cup</i>

BROMSGROVE SPORTING MANAGERS

Myles Day	<i>2010</i>
Stewart Brighton	<i>2010 - 12</i>
Keith Draper Snr	<i>2012-13</i>
Graham Scott	<i>2013</i>
Adrian Mander	<i>2013 - 14</i>
Les Palmer	<i>2014</i>
Paul Smith	<i>2014 - 18</i>
Brendan Kelly	<i>2018 - 21</i>
Gavin Hurren	<i>2021 - 22</i>
Thomas Baillie	<i>2022</i>
Mike McGrath	<i>2022 -2024</i>
Tim Flowers	<i>2024</i>
Paul Smith	<i>2024</i>
Scott Adey-Linforth	<i>2024 - 2025</i>
Tim Flowers	<i>2025 -</i>

BROMSGROVE SPORTING CHAIRMEN

John Teece	<i>2009 - 15</i>
Jon Prescott	<i>2015 - 16</i>
Jeff Rea	<i>2016</i>
Mike Burke	<i>2016 - 2023</i>
Brian Seymour-Smith	<i>2023</i>
Graham Scott	<i>2023</i>
Rod Brown	<i>2023 -</i>

From the Boardroom - Rod Brown, Chairman



Firstly, can I welcome all the directors, management, players and fans of Anstey Nomads for their first visit to the UK Electrical Stadium since their well-deserved promotion last season?

As these are my first programme notes for this season, just to recap, since we scraped through retaining our step three existence at the end of last season, much has improved.

Our consortium group owners have been so proactive literally since the season end. Major activity, structurally and cosmetically has taken place off the field.

The introduction of the Hangry Moose food restaurant, offering a gastro "premium" burger experience.

We have also improved the main bar and introduced a huge sports screen experience, the largest in the town.

For the first time ever, the club introduced a "fanzone" experience to watch and enjoy the England matches during the World Cup which was covered on the pitch. It was so successful we had to expand it into the main bar as well.

The loyal volunteers were invaluable helping to paint many areas of the ground and as for the pitch maintenance it has been the very best for many a season.

However, the biggest overall has been the playing staff. Tim has only retained three of our squad from last season and he has recruited extremely well, we now look a big, strong side with a lot of leaders on the pitch.

Our pre-season friendlies have gone well and this has resulted in us winning our two opening games, coming from behind in both games which shows a good strength of character.

We hope this can continue today,

Enjoy the game and safe journey home afterwards.

Rod

From the Consortium - Darren Alderson, Director



We welcome everyone to the UK Electrical Stadium today and let's hope we make it 3 wins in a row.

As an ownership group, we are very pleased with the start Tim and the team have made during the pre-season period, both on and off the field. While it is still very early in the journey, there has already been a clear sense of purpose, energy and direction around the football club. The work taking place behind the scenes has been focused on creating greater stability, establishing clear leadership and putting in place the

foundations that will allow the club to grow sustainably.

We are particularly encouraged by the progress made across the club during these first weeks, there is strong alignment between the leadership group and football department, with everyone working towards the same long-term objectives. Importantly, we are seeing a positive culture develop, with high standards, greater accountability and a shared ambition to take the club forward.

None of this would be possible without the incredible support of our volunteers and wider team. Their commitment, time and energy have been nothing short of fantastic and have played a huge part in getting the club to where it is today. Alongside this, the positivity and encouragement from our supporters has been hugely appreciated, it creates a real sense that we are all pulling in the same direction.

We are in this together, every contribution matters, and we would like to thank each and every one of you for your support, belief and commitment to the journey so far.

There is, of course, still a long way to go. We recognise that sustainable progress takes time and that there will be challenges along the way. However, we have the utmost trust in Tim, his team and the strategy being implemented to take the club to another level.

Our objective remains clear: to provide stability through this transition, strengthen the foundations of the club and build an organisation capable of achieving sustainable growth, while continuing to perform on the pitch.

We are excited by what lies ahead and, most importantly, we are excited to be taking that journey together.

Darren

Manager - Tim Flowers



Good afternoon and can offer my usual greetings to everybody at today's game in particular our opponents Anstey Nomads for their first match here in Bromsgrove?

As a new team to this division, they have made a solid start and remain undefeated have gained a couple of 1-1 draws against Leamington who were in the National League North last season and Leighton Town who in previous campaigns have been play-off contenders at this level.

I had them watched last week so we know what we are up against. They are well-organised, powerful, fit and move the ball round well.

We shall need to be at our best to get anything out of this match.

We into this game on the back of two wins against good sides. Last Tuesday we had to dig deep after going behind, knowing how good our opponents were but goals from a well-taken corner and a penalty gave us the three points.

We will however need to improve as there are a lot of good teams in this league. We now analyse each match carefully and that will help us as the season progresses.

However, our record so far is one that I am happy with, five league goals and chances created. If we include the pre-season friendlies that is 8 wins out of 9 matches.

If we go back to the end of last season then we have now won four of our five last away matches that compares very favourably with our home record where we must improve.

On Tuesday, it was great to see a good crowd of 747 on a warm summer's evening and hopefully as the season goes on, the attendances will continue to go up.

Please cheer the lads on today, they will appreciate it.

Tim

Meet the Rouslers (1)

	Tim Flowers Manager Available for sponsorship		Leon Broadhurst Assistant Manager Sponsored by Bromsgrove Dog Walking & Pet Services 
	Gary Whild Coach Available for sponsorship		Jordan Lyden Coach/Midfielder Sponsored by Colmers School & Sixth Form College 
	Dan Price Goalkeeping Coach Available for sponsorship		Kevin Bunting Analyst Sponsored HSG UK 
	Auz Shah Sports Therapist Available for sponsorship		
			Dean Ashford Club Kit Man Sponsored by Phil & Jane Baker

Meet The Rouslers (2)

	Tony Breeden Goalkeeper Sponsored by MKM Building Supplies 		Lamine Barrow Midfielder Sponsored by Kevin Young, Lynn Harris, Jeff Rea, David Sheppard and Iain Queen
	Brad Bood Defender Midfielder Sponsored by NextGen IT 		Jaden Charles Defender Available for sponsorship
	Joe Doyle-Charles Midfielder Sponsored by Rich Holliday in awareness of  ANDYSMANCLUB charity		Josh Dugmore Defender Sponsored by Kevin Baggott
	Kieron Freeman Defender Sponsored by Morrison Nash Limited		Ollie Harrison Defender Sponsored by A-Z Skips Ltd 
		Jak Hickman Defender Available for sponsorship	

Meet The Rouslers (3)

	Chris Hussey Defender <i>Sponsored by the Sidewinders</i>		Adam Jasper Forward <i>Available for sponsorship</i>
	Jake Jervis Forward <i>Sponsored by Tim Reeb, who lives in New Jersey, USA</i>		Jamille Matt Forward <i>Sponsored by Daniel Blythe and Kelly Downing</i> 
	Simeon Maye Midfielder <i>Sponsored by our webmaster, Chris Curtis</i>		Hayden Reeves Defender <i>Sponsored by Steve Hart</i>
			Billy Shaw Midfielder <i>Sponsored by The Fox family (Margaret, Christopher and Adrian)</i>
	Dan Trickett-Smith Midfielder <i>Sponsored by NextGen IT</i> 		

Profile:
Tony Breeden
Goalkeeper



Birthplace and Date of Birth?	31/1/88 (age 38), Birmingham
Height?	6 ft
Left or right footed?	Left
Previous clubs?	Too many clubs - Knowle, Walsall Wood, Stourport Swifts, Sutton Coldfield, Rushall, Leamington, Kidderminster, Tamworth, Solihull Moors, Nuneaton, Spalding, Hednesford. May have missed 1 or 2.
Football honours?	Promoted 3 times. Few individual awards but not gonna name any! Team game and all that.
Best moment playing football?	Being promoted in the play off final vs Hitchin for Leamington.
Biggest influence on your career?	My parents. They took me up and down the country for years as a kid and you only really appreciate it once you get older.
Which team do you support?	Don't support any team
Favourite all-time player?	Early days Peter Schmeichel but all-time hero Manuel Neuer
Best player played against?	Chris Hussey
Favourite position on the pitch:	Forward or on the left until I was 31-32 now deffo in goal.
What boots do you wear?	The cheapest ones that JJ can sort me which match my kit.
What football law would you change?	Match balls should be the same from premier league all the way through. Stupid balls we have this year is unacceptable.
Nickname in the changing room?	Breeds
Do you play any other sports?	Just started playing padel, I'm horrendous. Not as bad as Ryan Conneely (Halesowen Town coach) but bad.
Married, single?	Married as of June 13th 2026, to Lisa
Kids?	Kids x2 both boys Jesse who is 8, Jacob who is 6
Pets?	No pets yet
Where do you live?	Beoley
Job outside football?	HGV driver, binman for Birmingham City Council.
What car do you drive?	Nissan Qashqai. On its last legs a bit like me
Favourite food?	Pizza or chicken wraps
Favourite drink?	Piña colada
Favourite biscuit?	Shortbread
Favourite TV programme?	Reality - Traitors Non-reality - The Big Bang Theory
Favourite Film?	Harry Potter (any of them)
Guilty Pleasure?	Biscoff cheesecake
Least like to sit next to on an aeroplane?	My kids
Put in Room 101?	Kelvin Davis (Hednesford manager)
Favourite Holiday destination?	Mallorca
Bucket list?	Complete - Vegas, Disneyland Florida, done both
Claim to fame?	Slapped a penalty, clipped the bar and took a floodlight out. Don't need to go into the details, we've all seen it.

From The Archives, 10 Years Ago

The Midland Football League Division One - Saturday 13th August 2016, 3:00 p.m. kick-off

Bromsgrove Sporting 3 (2) Southam United 0 (0) at The Victoria Ground

Bromsgrove Sporting's title ambitions got off to the best possible start on Saturday afternoon, as they cruised to a 3-0 victory against Southam United in their first game of the 2016/17 Midland Football League Division One.

New signing Chris Lloyd continued his sparkling start in a Sporting shirt with a beautifully chipped effort on the 40th minute mark before fellow recent acquisition Ahmed Ali scored just before the half time whistle to give the Rouslers a commanding lead heading into the interval.

It was a hat trick for new faces at the Victoria Ground, as talismanic striker Tony Clarke headed home Bromsgrove's third to ensure that they would back up their authoritative performance with all three points on their first league game of the season.

Sporting started the game with real urgency and could have taken the lead inside a minute, as the exciting Lucky Nwosu passed to Robbie Bunn, who just struck wide.

Nwosu caused Southam all sorts of problems in the early stages, as his speed and skill allowed him to beat defenders at will. His cross into the box on six minutes was backheeled towards goal by Clarke but saved by Thomas Bryce, with the follow up chipped effort from Lloyd spectacularly headed off the line.

Clarke had numerous chances inside the next 20 minutes, the best of which being a sumptuous, looping volley that clattered the crossbar off the back of a pinpoint Luke Edwards ball forward.

The next quarter of an hour was slightly frustrating for Sporting, as they dominated play, with Ali and Nathan Walker controlling proceedings expertly in the middle of the park yet had nothing to show for their dominance.

The 39th minute finally saw Bromsgrove break the deadlock, as Lloyd latched onto a delicate lofted ball from the skilful Joe Haines and nonchalantly lobbed the ball over the helpless Bryce in the Southam goal.

A minute before half time saw Ali get a richly deserved goal for his endeavour, as he thumped home from close range, in the midst of a goalmouth scramble that came from Walker's accurate corner.

Southam had very few chances which was testament to Bromsgrove's resilient defence throughout; their best effort on goal being a 50th minute Daniel Brierley free kick that rolled safely into the arms of Chris Jay, on what was a very quiet afternoon for the Sporting stopper.

The game was put beyond any doubt on the hour mark, as Walker's corner taking ability was seen to good effect once again, this time finding the head of Clarke who powerfully guided the ball home, much to the jubilation of the Shed End faithful.

The final fifteen minutes were somewhat quiet, with Haines continuing his fine display with a shot from 20 yards that was comfortably saved and Clarke having a one on one saved after a neat pass from substitute Chrisi Conway the only major highlights.

A comfortable start for Sporting, putting them 2nd, in a game that will be remembered as the first competitive home game since the sad passing of chairman Jon Prescott, who was honoured in an impeccably observed pre-match silence and 69th minute applause, his age when he died.

Sporting line-up: Chris Jay, Danny Morris, Joe Haines, Lucky Nwosu (Chrisi Conway 73 mins), Luke Edwards (Dale Edwards 62 mins), Jake Willcox, Nathan Walker, Robbie Bunn (Sean Brain 62 mins), Ahmed Ali, Tony Clarke Chris Lloyd. Subs not used: Jack Wilson, Lewis Kemp.

Referee: Mr S Hughes (Leominster)

Crowd: 425

Weather: Warm, sunny

Report: Max Banner

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The Non-League Paper provides a column for club programmes each week. Here is this week's contribution is from Jon Couch.

LAST week, we received confirmation that new pitch perimeter barrier rules have been introduced by the Football Association for Non-League clubs following its review into ground safety across the National League System.

It means that solid brick, breeze block and concrete barriers around pitches will finally now be a thing of the past at grounds across the country at Steps 1-6.

The FA review was called following the tragic passing of striker Billy Vigar, who died after suffering a significant brain injury following a collision with a perimeter wall while playing for Chichester City against Wingate & Finchley on September 25, 2025. He was just 21 years old.

After Vigar's death, a petition calling for a ban on brick walls around football pitches across the NLS received more than 4,000 signatures.

It came after Bath City's Alex Fletcher suffered a fractured skull after colliding with a concrete advertising hoarding during a match in November 2022.

Six months later, then Sports Minister Stuart Andrew joined forces with the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) in writing to the FA, Premier League, English Football League and National League, calling on them to adopt a more proactive approach to player safety in this area.

Now, almost four years on, it has taken the most tragic of deaths to spark any kind of action. And even then it took 11 months to deliberate and pass! I mean, what on earth was there to discuss?

I've been openly critical of the Football Association and the relevant authorities for letting this fester for so long,

Still, we got there in the end and at least now Billy Vigar's legacy can go to helping protect and preserve player safety in years to come.

Around 160 football clubs affected by the changes have been informed of the updated regulations and will be required to take appropriate action "within a

reasonable timeframe".

They have been told that all existing barriers that don't meet the criteria must be removed, or at the very least covered or protected.

Financial support will be available to clubs with the FA and the Premier League providing funding through the Premier League Stadium Fund.

In a statement last week, the FA said: "We have undertaken a review of pitch perimeter walls across the National League System and Women's National League to identify what improvements can be made to our Stadium Accreditation Criteria that will help clubs mitigate potential safety risks at their grounds and stadiums.

"As a result of this ongoing phased review, which has been conducted by independent Health and Safety experts, we have updated our Stadium Accreditation Criteria for the 2026/27 season.

"This includes introducing revised criteria relating to pitch perimeter barriers, which no longer permits solid brick, breeze block or concrete barriers around pitches across the National League System for men [Steps 1-6], and the Women's National League [Tiers 3-4].

"Any existing solid brick, breeze block or concrete barriers must be removed as soon as reasonably practicable or covered with suitable protection if they cannot be removed for structural reasons.

"We have informed the clubs at this level that will be required to take action as a result of these changes."

Following last Friday's announcement, a PFA spokesperson said: "Following the tragic death of Billy Vigar last year, we again highlighted these concerns and made clear our view that the lack of progress and leadership on this issue had been unacceptable.

"As part of working groups set up by the FA following Billy's death, we pushed for the FA's Stadium Accreditation criteria to be amended to ban these types of walls so that there is a clear and centralised policy for clubs to follow.

"Given that, it's a welcome step that the FA's regulations have now been changed to reflect that position.

"However, it will now be important for progress on the removal of such walls - and effective mitigation of risks ahead of their removal - to be properly monitored, and for clubs to be given the support they need so that these changes can happen as soon as possible. Player safety must always come first."

Alan Whyte - AKA “Big Jock”



For those who knew my Dad “Alan Whyte - or “Big Jock”

The club have arranged a personal one-minute applause before the game today in recognition of his loyal support of Bromsgrove Sporting over many years home and away.

He loved coming down to the Victoria Ground to cheer the team on up until he was 93 years old but sadly passed away in April this year and many great away games seeing Sporting succeed in their promotions.

His family and friends will be on the terraces today joining in the acknowledgment of a lovely man and true Sporting fan that many knew and admired.

A true legend that will never be forgotten.

Stuart Hollier

Season 2026/27

The Pitching In Southern League - Premier Division Central Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Real Bedford	2	2	0	0	6	2	+4	6
2	Bromsgrove Sporting	2	2	0	0	5	2	+3	6
3	Bury Town	2	2	0	0	2	0	+2	6
4	Leiston	2	1	1	0	4	2	+2	4
5	Banbury United	2	1	1	0	2	1	+1	4
6	Kettering Town	2	1	1	0	2	1	+1	4
7	Stourbridge	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3
8	Alvechurch	2	1	0	1	3	2	+1	3
9	Needham Market	2	1	0	1	4	4	-	3
10	Rushall Olympic	2	1	0	1	3	3	-	3
11	Anstey Nomads	2	0	2	0	2	2	-	2
12	Leighton Town	2	0	2	0	2	2	-	2
13	Redditch United	2	0	2	0	1	1	-	2
14	Stratford Town	2	0	2	0	1	1	-	2
15	Racing Club Warwick	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
16	Leamington	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1
17	Worcester City	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
18	Bishop's Stortford	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
19	Peterborough Sports	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
20	Halesowen Town	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
21	Hitchin Town	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
22	Stamford	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0

Table as at Tuesday 11th August 2026

Bromsgrove Sporting - Fixtures and Results - Season 2026/27

Day	Date	K/O	V	Opponents	Competition	Result	Att	Pts	Lgue Pos	MoM
Sat	11-Jul	3:00 PM	A	Stourport Swifts	Friendly	W 5 - 0	~130	-	-	-
Tue	14-Jul	7:45 PM	A	Sporting Khalsa	Friendly	W 4 - 2	-	-	-	-
Sat	18-Jul	3:00 PM	A	Rugby Town	Friendly	W 2 - 1	-	-	-	-
Tue	21-Jul	7:45 PM	A	Bedworth United	Friendly	W 2 - 0	~150	-	-	-
Sat	25-Jul	3:00 PM	H	Trefelin BGC	Friendly	W 8 - 0	223	-	-	-
Tue	28-Jul	7:45 PM	H	Malvern Town	Friendly	W 3 - 0	322	-	-	-
Sat	1-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Hereford	Friendly	L 0 - 1	593	-	-	-
Sat	8-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Needham Market	Southern League	W 3 - 1	345	3	2nd	Dan Trickett-Smith
Tue	11-Aug	7:45 PM	H	Rushall Olympic	Southern League	W 2 - 1	747	6	2nd	Chris Hussey
Sat	15-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Anstey Nomads	Southern League					
Sat	22-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Redditch United	Southern League					
Sat	29-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Bishop's Stortford	Southern League					
Mon	31-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Worcester City	Southern League					
Sat	5-Sep	3:00 PM			FA Cup Q1 Round					
Sat	12-Sep	3:00 PM	H	Bury Town	Southern League					
Sat	19-Sep	3:00 PM			FA Cup Q2 Round					
Tue	22-Sep	7:45 PM	A	Stratford Town	Southern League					
Sat	26-Sep	3:00 PM			FA Trophy Q3 Round					
Tue	29-Sep	7:45 PM	H	Leamington	Southern League					
Sat	3-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Stamford	Southern League					
Sat	10-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Real Bedford	Southern League					
Tue	13-Oct	7:45 PM	H	Kettering Town	Southern League					
Sat	17-Oct	3:00 PM	H	Banbury United	Southern League					
Tue	20-Oct	7:45 PM	A	Alvechurch	Southern League					
Sat	24-Oct	3:00 PM			FA Trophy 1st Round					
Tue	27-Oct	7:45 PM	H	Stratford Town	Southern League					
Sat	31-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Leighton Town	Southern League					
Sat	07-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Leiston	Southern League					
Tue	10-Nov	7:45 PM	A	Leamington	Southern League					
Sat	14-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Racing Club Warwick	Southern League					
Sat	21-Nov	3:00 PM	A	Peterborough Sports	Southern League					
Sat	28-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Hitchin Town	Southern League					
Sat	5-Dec	3:00 PM	A	Halesowen Town	Southern League					
Sat	12-Dec	3:00 PM	A	Bury Town	Southern League					
Sat	19-Dec	3:00 PM	H	Stamford	Southern League					
Sat	26-Dec	3:00 PM	A	Stourbridge	Southern League					
Sat	2-Jan	3:00 PM	H	Worcester City	Southern League					
Sat	09-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Kettering Town	Southern League					
Sat	16-Jan	3:00 PM	H	Real Bedford	Southern League					
Sat	23-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Banbury United	Southern League					
Sat	30-Jan	3:00 PM	H	Alvechurch	Southern League					
Sat	6-Feb	3:00 PM	A	Racing Club Warwick	Southern League					
Sat	13-Feb	3:00 PM	H	Peterborough Sports	Southern League					
Sat	20-Feb	3:00 PM	A	Leiston	Southern League					
Sat	27-Feb	3:00 PM	H	Leighton Town	Southern League					
Sat	6-Mar	3:00 PM	H	Needham Market	Southern League					
Sat	13-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Anstey Nomads	Southern League					
Sat	20-Mar	3:00 PM	H	Redditch United	Southern League					
Fri	26-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Rushall Olympic	Southern League					
Mon	29-Mar	3:00 PM	H	Stourbridge	Southern League					
Sat	3-Apr	3:00 PM	A	Bishop's Stortford	Southern League					
Sat	10-Apr	3:00 PM	A	Hitchin Town	Southern League					
Sat	17-Apr	3:00 PM	H	Halesowen Town	Southern League					

Bromsgrove Sporting FC - Appearances / Goalscorers																									
Season 2026-2027																									
	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
Lamine Barrow		2					1											2	2	1			2	2	
Brad Bood																									
Tony Breeden	2																2		2			19		19	
Jaden Charles																						7		7	1
Joe Doyle-Charles																									
Josh Dugmore	2																2		2			48	1	49	
Kieron Freeman	2																2		2			2		2	
Ollie Harrison	2			1			1										2		2	1		2		2	1
Jak Hickman	2				2		1										2		2	1		14	1	15	
Chris Hussey	1			1			1	1									1		1	1	1	1		1	1
Adam Jasper		2			1													2	2				2	2	
Jake Jervis	2						2										2		2	2		2		2	2
Jordan Lyden		1	1															1	1			19	22	41	1
Jamille Matt	2				1		1	1									2		2	1	1	2		2	1
Simeon Maye	2																2		2			2		2	
Hayden Reeves	2				1												2		2			2		2	
Billy Shaw	1	1															1	1	2			88	15	103	11
Dan Trickett-Smith	2				1		1										2		2	1		2		2	
Own Goal																									

Up to and including Saturday 11th August 2026

Bromsgrove Sporting - Player Profiles

Tim Flowers

DoB: 3/2/67

Kenilworth

Position: Manager

Previous clubs: Wolves, Southampton, Swindon Town, Blackburn Rovers, Leicester City, Stockport County, Coventry City.

Enjoyed a stellar career as a goalkeeper picking up 11 England caps. Has been goalkeeping coach and manager at a number of clubs. Recently re-joined Sporting after a short spell at the end of the 2023-24 season.

Leon Broadhurst

DoB: 10/04/84

Bromsgrove

Position: Assistant Manager

Previous clubs: Bromsgrove Rovers, Leamington, Stourbridge

Local lad who joined Sporting in 2019 following 16 years at Stourbridge where he became a club legend with a record number of appearances. Returned to Stourbridge for a brief spell as joint manager. Recently re-joined Sporting in new position.

Gary Whild

30/11/60

Position: Coach

High experienced coach and having worked as the assistant to Tim Flowers managed at a number of local clubs including Kidderminster Harriers and Solihull Moors.

Dan Price

Position: Goalkeeping Coach

Second season at the UK Electrical Stadium as part of the management team.

Kevin Bunting

Position: Analyst

Auz Shah

Position: Sports therapist

Former Redditch United physio, joined Sporting this summer

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.

Tony Breeden

DoB: 31/1/88

Birmingham

Position: Goalkeeper

Previous clubs: Hednesford Town, Spalding United, Nuneaton Borough, Leamington, Solihull Moors, Tamworth, Kidderminster Harriers.

Popular keeper who is regarded as one of the most well known in non-league locally. Most recognisable for a successful stint at Leamington, with other previous clubs including Hednesford Town, Nuneaton Borough and Spalding United, as well as a previous spell with Sporting in 2019. Joined Sporting from Hednesford in the summer.

Josh Dugmore

DoB: 26/11/02

Birmingham

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Walsall, Everton, Birmingham City.

An energetic full back who was previously on the books of the Birmingham City Academy. Joined Bromsgrove from local rivals Alvechurch in the summer, where he previously played under Sporting manager Tim Flowers. Enjoyed a successful stint with Sporting a few years ago, during which he wore the captain's armband on a handful of occasions.

Brad Bood

DoB: 24/8/03

Wolverhampton

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Stourbridge, Rushall Olympic, Telford United.

Despite his age, the lively full back has a wealth of non-league experience already, having played at the likes of AFC Telford United, Rushall Olympic and Stourbridge. He had a successful 2025/26 campaign with Stourbridge, which saw him win the Directors' Player of the Year.

Jaden Charles

DoB: 25/1/02

Harlow

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Rushall Olympic, Stamford, Nuneaton Borough, Mansfield Town, Hereford, York City, Derby County U18.

The talented full back joined Sporting in November last season. He hit the ground running immediately with a sensational Man of the Match display in a home win over Kettering Town.

Jak Hickman

11/09/98

West Bromwich

Position: Defender

Ht: 5' 9"

Previous clubs: Coventry City, Mickleover, Ashton United, Hereford, Redditch United, Bolton Wanderers, Kings Lynn Town, St Patricks Athletic, Stourbridge, Banbury United, Halesowen Town.

No stranger to Sporting fans, having excelled throughout his first spell in a Bromsgrove shirt in the 2019/20 season. Became a favourite amongst Halesowen fans amassing

over 100 appearances.

Chris Hussey

DoB: 2/1/89

Hammersmith

Position: Defender

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Stratford Town, Stockport County, Walsall Town, Port Vale, Cheltenham Town, Sheffield United, Swindon Town, Bury Town, Burton Albion, AFC Wimbledon, Crewe Alexandra, Coventry City.

A classy centre back and Sporting's captain, he has Southern League Premier Central experience following his time with Stratford Town, and he also brings a wealth of experience to the club, through spending 13 years in the EFL with the likes of Coventry City, Sheffield United and Walsall to name just three sides. Joined Sporting from Hednesford in the summer.

Ollie Harrison

DoB: 11/11/99

Newcastle-under-Lyme

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Hednesford Town, Leek Town.

Imposing centre back who was an integral part of Hednesford Town's back-to-back promotion winning side, picking up multiple Player of the Month awards last season. He joined them from Leek Town, where he amassed 195 appearances, enjoying another promotion in the process too.

Kieron Freeman

DoB: 21/3/92

Nottingham

Position: Defender

Previous Clubs: Alfreton Town, Hednesford Town, Spalding United, Hartlepool United, Oldham Athletic, Swansea City, Portsmouth, Swindon Town, Sheffield United, Derby County, Mansfield Town, Notts County, Nottingham Forest.

The versatile defender has enjoyed a glittering professional career, having played 20 games in Sheffield United's Premier League-promotion winning side in the 2018/19 season. He also played for the Blades in the Premier League during the 2019/20 season and has one Wales cap to his name. In non-league, he has plied his trade with Alfreton Town, Hednesford Town and Spalding United.

Hayden Reeves

DoB: 15/5/01

Sandwell

Position: Defender

Previous Clubs: Stourbridge, Worcester City.

Combative centre back who captained Stourbridge during the 2025/26 season, having joined them from Worcester City. At Worcester, he tasted promotion, when they won the 2024/25 play-offs at Step Four to secure their Southern League Premier Central status.

Billy Shaw

DoB: 17/12/01

Stourbridge

Position: Midfielder

Previous Clubs: Halesowen Town, Worcester City, Redditch United.

An energetic and versatile midfielder who celebrated his 100th Sporting appearance in a win at Stratford Town in April 2026. Last season, the fans favourite enjoyed yet another impressive campaign in a Bromsgrove shirt - full of important goals and tireless performances.

Jordan Lyden

DoB: 30/1/96

Perth, Australia

Position: Centre Midfielder

Previous clubs: Aston Villa, Oldham Athletic, Swindon Town, Leyton Orient, Hereford.

Former Australia U20 international, A classy midfielder who joined Sporting during the 2024/25 season, who is also part of the club's management staff in a coaching role. The former Premier League player - with Aston Villa - is already involved in Sporting's youth pathway coaching system, at a local school and sixth form college.

Simeon Maye

DoB: 21/7/94

Birmingham

Position: Midfielder

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Rushall Olympic, Banbury United, Brackley Town, Leamington, Hereford, Solihull Moors, Redditch United.

The all-action midfielder has a wealth of non-league experience, having played at the likes of Solihull Moors, Hereford, Brackley Town, Banbury United and Rushall Olympic. He joined Hednesford for a second spell in 2024, where he was a vital part of the side that won back-to-back promotions, the most recent of which seeing the Pitmen reach the National League North.

Dan Trickett-Smith

DoB: 8/9/95

Newcastle-under-Lyme

Position: Midfielder

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Leek Town, Port Vale, FC United, Curzon Ashton, Sacramento.

Stylish attacking midfielder who was a key member of the Hednesford side that won back-to-back promotions during the last two seasons. Prior to joining the Pitmen, he was part of a title winning side at Leek Town. He started his career with Crewe Alexandra, when Liverpool paid a fee of £300,000 for him in 2012, from which he turned professional at the club the following year.

Joe Doyle-Charles

DoB: 14/10/95

Leicester

Position: Midfielder

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Leamington, Matlock Town, Alfreton Town, Ilkeston Town, Burton Albion.

The experienced midfielder joined Hednesford Town in November 2024, where he

enjoyed back-to-back promotions. A familiar face in the Southern League Central from his time at Coalville Town, where he was captain and played 214 games. From there, he played National League North football at Leamington, before moving to Hednesford in the autumn of 2024.

Lamin Barrow

DoB: 30/9/04

Dyppakunda, Gambia

Position: Midfielder

Previous clubs: Fairfield Villa.

An exciting attacking midfielder who impressed in pre-season, recording several goals and assists. His final game as a trialist saw him come off the bench to score two goals against Welsh Premier side Trefelin BGC. Hailing from the Gambia, he was previously plying his trade at local Step Seven side Fairfield Villa, where Sporting scouted him after a string of impressive performances.

Jake Jervis

DoB: 17/9/91

Wolverhampton

Position: Forward

Previous Clubs: Hednesford Town, Brackley Town, Kuopion Palloseura, East Bengal, Luton Town, SJK Seinäjoki, Salford City, AFC Wimbledon, Plymouth Argyle, Ross County, Portsmouth, Elazigspor, Birmingham City, Tranmere Rovers, Carlisle United, Preston North End, Swindon Town, Hereford United, Notts County.

Imposing attacker Jake joined Hednesford in February 2024, where he enjoyed back-to-back promotions. He started his career at Birmingham City and has amassed a wealth of experience, with both Football League and non-league teams in England, along with a spell in Scotland with Ross County and stints in Turkey, Finland and India. He's probably best known for his time in Devon, with Plymouth Argyle, where he made 108 appearances and scored 27 times.

Jamille Matt

DoB: 20/10/89

St Andrew, Jamaica

Position: Forward

Previous Clubs: Walsall Town, Forest Green Rovers, Newport County, Blackpool, Grimsby Town, Fleetwood Town, Plymouth Argyle, Stevenage, Kidderminster Harriers, Sutton Coldfield Town.

The Jamaican joined Bromsgrove in the summer following his departure from League Two Walsall, after a successful three-and-a-half years with the Saddlers, where he made 140 appearances, wore the captain's armband and became a firm fans favourite.

Adam Jasper

DoB: 14/10/05

Stafford

Position: Forward

Previous Clubs: Tamworth, Darlaston Town, Whitchurch Alport.

On loan from Tamworth.

Thanks to Steve Richards for doing the quizzes again this season

Here is Number Two on this year's World Cup

1. Who scored Spain's winner against Argentina in the World Cup final?
2. Germany had the biggest win of the tournament, beating which country 7-1 in the group stages?
3. In the knockout stages Germany lost their first ever World Cup penalty shootout, against who?
4. With 10 goals, which player won the Golden Boot?
5. Which USA player's red card against Belgium was controversially reversed by FIFA?
6. Jarell Quansah's red card against Mexico was the fourth sending off for England in World Cup history, who were the previous three?

Answers: 1) Ferran Torres 2) Curacao 3) Paraguay 4) Kylian Mbappé 5) Folarin Balogun 6) Ray Wilkins, David Beckham and Wayne Rooney



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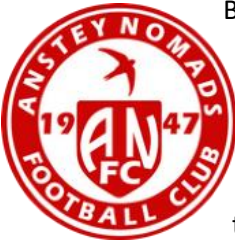


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Our Visitors Today - Anstey Nomads



Before the Second World War two clubs, the St Mary's and the Prims, were playing in Anstey. It was after the war when the boys returned from the services, that the two clubs, Marys and the PM decided to join forces under the name of Anstey Meths and Mary's, which formed in 1946. However, after one season it was decided that the name of the club would be changed to Anstey Nomads.

With the formation of the Nomads football in Anstey took on a higher status, for Leicestershire Senior League Football – the highest grade of amateur football in the county – came to the village.

Early successes in winning the Senior League Division 1 (1951-52 and 1953-54) were followed by heady exploits in the FA Amateur Cup. In their first attempt they reached the first-round proper losing 2-1 at Cambridge. In the second season Gedling Colliery knocked them out in the final qualifying round 2-1 a Gedling. The following season the club wrote a new page in Leicestershire amateur football history, after playing through all five preliminary rounds, their big day arrived when 400 supporters hired a train and made the journey to Gray's in Essex to see the team win 3-1 in the 1st round proper. The 2nd round saw a crowd of 4,500 at Cropston Road with the Nomads losing 2-1 to Hayes. The club then joined the Central Alliance with little or no success. The revamping of Midlands football saw the club in the East Midlands Regional League in 1966-67 and of the six years spent there, top four places were gained in three of them. Back in the Leicestershire Senior League in 1973 and after winning Division Two in their first season the Nomads became one of the powerhouses of local football mainly under the guidance of John Perkins, Willie Wilcox and Denis Moran.

In the Nineties history was created when the Leicestershire Senior Cup and Junior Cup "the double" was achieved in 1994-95. Into the Noughties and 2008-09 was the Nomads most successful season for many a day. Champions of the Leicestershire Senior League and winners of a host of local cups under Stu Deeley. Also gaining promotion to the East Midlands Counties League.

Promoted to the United Counties League, new dressing rooms and a ground overhaul, season 2021/22, with first team, under 21's, 3 x under 18's, women's senior team and a further 34 junior teams together with a walking football side.

In season 2022/23 would see The Nomads promoted to step 4 playing in the Northern Premier League Midlands Division 1. Along the way during this season the club would enjoy a successful FA Cup run within its most recent history reaching

the 4th Qualifying round hosting National League side at the time Chesterfield FC, in front of a crowd of 1500.

After gaining promotion, Anstey Nomads would again begin to create its own history during season 23/24. The highest league the club as ever played in and come the end of the season narrowly missing out on back-to-back promotions in the play-off final. During this season would see the Nomads again have a decent FA Cup run playing the like of Hereford FC along the way.

The 2024/25 season saw Anstey Nomads reach the playoffs for a second consecutive season as they tried to bounce back from the previous season's playoff final heartbreak. Finishing third in the league table saw Nomads host Worcester City, ultimately losing 2-0 on the night to the eventual playoff winners.

2025/26 saw the most successful season in the club's history. A record-breaking run in the FA Trophy saw Nomads reach the Fourth Round, knocking out National League side Hartlepool United 2-1 away from home in the Third Round. In the league Nomads were 11 points behind runaway leaders Carlton Town following a 2-0 home loss to the latter at the start of March. Nomads went on to claim 43 out of a possible 45 points winning 11 games in a row including a 6-1 victory away to Carlton to win the Northern Premier League Midland Division title on the final day of the season. Reaching Step 3 for the first time in the club's history.

In addition to the first team, we now have 57 teams playing under the Nomads banner including Women, Under 18's and Junior sides.

Anstey Nomads - First Team Squad Profiles

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Photos from Last Tuesday's Match vs Rushall Olympic



An excellent performance from captain Chris Hussey and our sponsors' Player of the Match



Kieron Freeman - a commanding presence in mid-field.

Photos: Chris Jepson.

Last Tuesday's Results

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Tuesday 11th August Att

Alvechurch	3 - 1	Worcester City	456
Banbury United	2 - 1	Racing Club Warwick	682
Bromsgrove Sporting	2 - 1	Rushall Olympic	747
Hitchin Town	1 - 3	Needham Market	677
Leamington	1 - 1	Anstey Nomads	552
Leighton Town	1 - 1	Kettering Town	836
Leiston	3 - 1	Bishop's Stortford	175
Peterborough Sports	0 - 2	Real Bedford	334
Stamford	0 - 1	Bury Town	372
Stratford Town	0 - 0	Redditch United	880

Today's Matches

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 15th August

Alvechurch	v	Needham Market
Banbury United	v	Real Bedford
Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Anstey Nomads
Halesowen Town	v	Bishop's Stortford
Hitchin Town	v	Redditch United
Leamington	v	Kettering Town
Leighton Town	v	Worcester City
Leiston	v	Rushall Olympic
Peterborough Sports	v	Stourbridge
Stamford	v	Racing Club Warwick
Stratford Town	v	Bury Town

Next Saturday's Matches

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 22nd August

Anstey Nomads	v	Leighton Town
Bishop's Stortford	v	Alvechurch
Bury Town	v	Leamington
Kettering Town	v	Peterborough Sports
Needham Market	v	Halesowen Town
Racing Club Warwick	v	Hitchin Town
Real Bedford	v	Stratford Town
Redditch United	v	Bromsgrove Sporting
Rushall Olympic	v	Banbury United
Stourbridge	v	Leiston
Worcester City	v	Stamford

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This Evening's Teams

Bromsgrove Sporting red & white striped shirts, navy blue shorts and navy-blue socks		Anstey Nomads grey shirts, black shorts and socks	
<i>Teams to be chosen from the following:</i>			
1	Tony Breeden (GK)	1	Brad Clarkson (GK)
2	Lamin Barrow	2	Jordan Annable
3	Brad Bood	3	Henry Bestwick
4	Jaden Charles	4	Jonty Charles Bouch
5	Joe Doyle-Charles	5	Tendai Chitiza
6	Josh Dugmore	6	Lewis Gibbens
7	Kieron Freeman	7	Rubyn Gill
8	Ollie Harrison	8	Courey Grantham
9	Jak Hickman	9	Harvey Jon Kirby-Moore
10	Chris Hussey	10	Tobias Liversidge
11	Adam Jasper	11	Luis Rose
12	Jake Jervis	12	Ethan Lee Smith
13	Jordan Lyden	13	Tristen Thomas
14	Jamille Matt	14	Kyle Tomlin
15	Simeon Maye	15	Oscar Tonge
16	Hayden Reeves	16	Martyn Waghorn
17	Billy Shaw	17	Darien Wauchope
18	Dan Trickett-Smith	18	
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