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JOINT CHAIRMAN: **CHRIS DAYNES**

Good Afternoon and welcome back to the AGL Arena as we extend our greeting to the players, officials and supporters of New Salamis as well as today's match officials.

This time last year we were celebrating a penalty shootout win away at Maldon & Tiptree in the FA Trophy. On Tuesday we experienced the flip side as Burgess Hill came out on top in the lottery of spot kicks. After a great start to the game we could and should have put the tie to bed but were made to pay for the missed chances as the visitors worked their way back into the match.

We've experienced so many great times in the competition over the last two seasons - Met Police, Leatherhead, Hastings, Peterborough Sports - to name just a few, before ultimately bowing out to much higher opposition, so to see the post match celebrations is a familiar sight to us, but gutting when we're on the other side of it.

It's back to the league today against opponents who have continued the winning momentum after promotion. After being relative unknowns a few weeks ago, we're in no doubt now what a tough fixture we're facing today and we'll need to be at our best to continue our own unbeaten league start and keep pace with AFC Sudbury at the top of the table who we then face away from home next time out.

I'd like to welcome Andy Wilding and guests this afternoon as we officially open the new scoreboard. We have a model at this club of attracting sponsorship to fully fund ground improvements, and we're extremely fortunate that Andy and his company - Globex Freight Management - have supported another fine addition to the facilities with a 3-year deal for the scoreboard.



The next project is the terracing behind the Dellwood end goal and I'm hopeful of completion over the next month. Again this had been funded through further business sponsorship and we'll unveil this deal publicly in the coming days.

As a club we're not immune from problems caused by the cost of living crisis. Escalating energy, brewery and food supplier costs are starting to bite. Attendances too are being affected, not only by people cutting back expenditure, but also by crowds flocking back to Portman Road after several years of declining attendance, so I'd like to close my column by thanking each and every one of you for coming today and doing your bit to help us continue moving forward, it really is appreciated.

There's been plenty of debate surrounding the decision to postpone last weekend's football action following the passing of HM The Queen. You may have noticed we as a club haven't entered the debate. I'm a great believer in only focusing on the things you can control. There's no point wasting energy on something we have no control over. It is what it is, we respect the circumstances, acknowledge you'll never please everyone regardless of the decision, and move on. Enjoy the match, Chris.



FROM THE DUGOUT: **STUART BOARDLEY**

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to you all to the AGL Arena where we return to league action against a completely new proposition in New Salamis FC. We also welcome their staff, players and fans and hope they enjoy their day out at the Seaside although, not too much!

The events of the last ten days have been quite surreal in some ways because HM Queen Elizabeth II has been such a constant for all of us with very many of us not knowing another leader of this country in our lifetimes. Clearly, upsetting times for many but with her majesty being a Patron of the FA I'm sure football as well as all other sports will pay tribute in the appropriate way.

Approaching the FA Trophy match on Tuesday night it had been just over two weeks since our last fixture and although I thought we started very brightly, I think the enforced break showed a little in our energy levels. We just didn't quite have that extra yard that we can normally muster and although we did "okay" we didn't really do enough to win the game with a draw probably about the right result. Penalties are then always a lottery and although we lost the shootout, I thought the penalties were all struck well and confidently which is what I always ask of the lads so no complaints from me in that respect. Both cup exits have been disappointing, especially as the last two seasons have given us all

some fantastic moments and memories but we must now concentrate on the number one target, which was to reach the playoffs again this year. We are always looking for improvement and our goal this year is to better our 72 point haul from last season. Our target last year was 70 points because we felt that would be enough to reach the playoffs and this year will more than likely be similar.

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Today, on the basis of the results that New Salamis have recorded so far, looks like it will be a very stern test. We don't know too much about our visitors but to have had the results they have so far and remain unbeaten in the league and still in the FA Trophy having just been promoted goes to show that they are a good side and are more than ready for Step 4 football despite their rapid rise through the leagues in recent years. We are looking forward to the test and hope that we can get back on track following our loss on Tuesday evening.

Finally, a big thanks to Crumphy, Gary and Stu S for the past month. Whilst I was on my holidays, they have done a sterling job in "looking after the baby" in my absence and for us to be unbeaten in the league after four games is a great start to the campaign.

Enjoy the game

Boards

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QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS

with **OLLIE
CANFER**



What team do you support?

Aston Villa (someone has to!)

Best goal you've ever seen live or on TV

Live - Leighton Baines worldie for Wigan against Ipswich, and on TV - Ronaldos free kick against Portsmouth

Best goal you've ever scored

Witham away last season has to be up there but people won't believe me when I say I scored from 40 yards out away at Grays for Brightlingsea.



What scares you?

Spiders and Billy Holland's long toes!

Occupation?

Classified information

Cats or Dogs?

Both

Any tattoos?

None but would like something



Night in or night out?

I'm old so probably night in

**Best player you have played with
or against**

Joe Whight (worldie) mainly because
of his looks



**If you could meet one person dead or
alive, who would it be?**

I've already met my hero - Joe Whight
(worldie)

Best film

Blindside

Drink of choice

Beer/coffee/Fanta fruit twist

Playstation or Xbox?

Playstation



Best concert

Jay Z



Favourite Restaurant

Anywhere that does a decent steak

Holiday destination of choice

After going there for my honeymoon
Dominican Republic

First pair of boots

I think I had some naughty Pumas



MATCH PHOTOS

PHOTOS
BY STEFAN
PECK

TUESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

Isuzu FA Trophy First
Qualifying Round

Felixstowe & Walton Utd 2

Whight, Harrison

Burgess Hill Town 2

(Burgess Hill win 3-2 on pens)

HOW WE LINED UP:

1. Callum Robinson
2. Callum Bennett
3. Joe Whight
4. Noel Aitkens
5. Milo Grimes
6. Leon Ottley-Gooch
7. Lamell Howell
8. Joshua Hitter
9. Zak Brown
10. Callum Harrison
11. Charlie Warren

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12. Stuart Ainsley
14. Henry Barley
15. Harry Blackburn
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Felixstowe & Walton United Football Club is deeply saddened by the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

As a mark of respect a minutes silence will be held before today's game and the players will wear black armbands.

Our thoughts and sincere condolences are with the Royal Family and we join the nation in mourning her loss.

Rest In Peace, Your Majesty.



SEASIDERS CAPTURE FORMER ITFC DEFENDER

Felixstowe & Walton United have agreed a deal to sign former Ipswich Town Central Defender **Harry Knock** on a permanent contract.

Harry spent the majority of last season on loan at the AGL Arena and made 27 appearances for the Seaside during the most successful season in the club's history, scoring one goal.

Seaside Manager, Stuart Boardley spoke about the new signing: "We're obviously delighted to have Harry back at the club, he spent some time over the summer evaluating his life, I guess, and has now got himself a "proper job" following his release from Ipswich Town, and that has meant that he has recently been in a position to talk to us about signing, and we are really pleased that Felixstowe was always his first choice of where he wanted to be to play his football. It didn't take long for us to agree a deal for him to join us, he'll provide us with real competition in the centre-half area of the pitch that we've been lacking since Curtley Williams and Sam Nunn left in the summer. We are delighted he's on board and I know all the lads are looking forward to working with him again."

Harry Knock said. *"It's great to be back and I'm looking forward to working with the team again. Up the Seaside!"*



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STUART BOARDLEY MANAGER

Stuart started his footballing career at Ipswich Town leaving in 2004 after 10 years. He went on to play for Torquay United, Sudbury, Leiston and Felixstowe. In 2018 he was appointed as Manager of Leiston but left in 2019 to become Manager of Felixstowe & Walton United.

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ANDY CRUMP ASSISTANT MANAGER

Andy returned to Felixstowe & Walton United as Assistant Manager following the appointment of Stuart Boardley in 2019. Having enjoyed success in previous spells at the club as both player and First Team Coach.

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CHARLOTTE LONG SPORTS THERAPIST

Charlotte graduated from the University of Worcester in 2014 with a BSc (Hons) in Sports Therapy. She had previously worked with Leiston FC before joining the Seasiders in 2019. Her main focus is overseeing the recovery programmes of injured players through her private practice.



STUART STEVENSON COACH

After hanging up his boots Stuart joined Felixstowe Utd as a fitness coach/physio, then on to Trimley to help coach his son's team from the U8s-U16s. Stuart rejoined the Seasiders to coach the U18s which lead him on to being part of the first team staff. Stuart is an FA level 2 coach and an FA level 1 mentor.

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GARY HAMMOND GOALKEEPER COACH

Gary is in his fifth season with the club. He was part of the double winning team with Walton Utd before the merger with Felixstowe. He has a wealth of experience having previously played for Stowmarket, Woodbridge and Ipswich Wanderers. Gary is also Club Treasurer.

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CALLUM ROBINSON **GOALKEEPER**

Callum joined the club in 2020 from Stowmarket Town. He started his career at Colchester United before playing for Wroxham, AFC Sudbury and spent time on loan at Brantham Athletic.

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STUART AINSLEY **LEFT BACK**

Stuart joined the club for his second spell in 2014 from Lowestoft Town. Previous clubs include Chelmsford City and AFC Sudbury. Stuart spent 10 years at Ipswich Town, winning the FA Youth Cup in 2005. Stuart has a sweet left foot and a great work ethic.

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JOE WHIGHT **DEFENDER**

Joe came through the ITFC Youth system before playing for the likes of Needham, Bury and most recently AFC Sudbury where he captained their side. A left sided defender, Joe offers composure, a wonderful left foot and a toughness and desire to defend to the back line.

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CALLUM BENNETT **RIGHT BACK**

Callum is in his second spell at the club having re-joined in late 2018. An attacking full back with one of the best ball deliveries in non-league football. Callum has plenty of experience from his time at Ipswich U18s, Stoke City U21s and Notts County.

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CURTIS HAYNES-BROWN **DEFENDER**

Curtis joined in 2020 from Stanway Rovers and has a fine Isthmian league pedigree. Previous clubs include AFC Sudbury, Lowestoft Town, Yeovil Town, Cambridge Utd, AFC Wimbledon, Macclesfield Town and Maldon & Tiptree.

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MILO GRIMES **DEFENDER**

Milo joins the Seaside from Coggeshall Town where he was ever present during the last campaign. A tough tackling centre half but with ability to play out from the back. A good leader and talker for a 22 year old, and sure to become a firm fan favourite.

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HARRY BLACKBURN **RIGHT BACK/MIDFIELDER**

Like Charlie Warren, Harry graduated through the Needham Market academy and joins the Seaside predominantly as an attacking fullback. Harry plays with confidence in possession and supporters will enjoy seeing him create chances for our forward players.

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BILLY HOLLAND **MIDFIELDER**

Billy started life at Ipswich Wanderers and has had spells at Needham, Leiston and AFC Sudbury. He's established himself as a mainstay in the centre of midfield. Players player and Supporters player of the year last season has led to him being appointed captain for the forthcoming year.

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NOEL AITKENS **MIDFIELDER**

Noel's signing for the club in 2020 caused a stir amongst the non-league world, joining from step 3 Leiston and being described by manager Boardley as "the best midfield player in this area". Noel is quick, strong, can tackle, is athletic and can really play football!

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LEON OTTLEY-GOOCH **MIDFIELDER**

Leon signed for the club in 2020 and is another vastly experienced player at step 3 and 4 level. Previous clubs include Leiston, Bury Town, Hadleigh Utd and Stowmarket Town. Leon is very versatile but is predominantly a dynamic midfield player.

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JOSH HITTER **MIDFIELDER**

Josh signed for us in 2021 having played his football at Step 3 side Leiston for the previous three seasons and gained a vast amount of experience at that level. Josh is a dynamic attack minded player who likes to arrive in the box late and score goals.

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CALLUM HARRISON **MIDFIELDER**

Former Colchester United, Needham, Sudbury and more recently Chelmsford midfielder joins the Seasiders for the 22/23 campaign. A highly sought after creative and technically gifted midfielder player that loves to get forward and provide the team with both goals and assists.

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RORY PORTER **MIDFIELDER**

Rory is one of the brightest players in recent years to progress through the youth system at Felixstowe & Walton. Having worked hard in the U23's during the 2021/22 season, Rory progresses permanently into the first team squad for the up and coming season.

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HENRY BARLEY **MIDFIELDER/FORWARD**

Henry signed for the club in 2019 following his contract expiring at Ipswich Town. Another popular young player who had also been on loan from the then EFL Championship club the previous season.

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TOM MAYCOCK **MIDFIELDER/FORWARD**

Former Sudbury youngster Tom joins us following a season at Step 3 with Needham Market. A technically gifted left footed forward who can play a number of positions across the front line.

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LAMELL HOWELL MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Lamell signed from Brightlingsea Regent in 2020. He can play on both wings or in the number 10 position and brings pace and trickery to the side. He has previously played for Stowmarket Town, Debenham FC and Brantham Athletic.

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CHARLIE WARREN MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Having initially joined on loan from Needham Market, Charlie made an instant impact on his debut in the FA Trophy win at Hastings. Following a number of impressive performances, manager Boardley moved quickly to secure the permanent services of one of Suffolk's brightest young players.

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ARMANI SCHAAR MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Armani played for Felixstowe & Walton back in 2016 before moving on to Leiston and then Lowestoft Town where he helped them avoid relegation. Armani has also had spells at Needham Market and brings with him plenty of experience playing at step 3 level.

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GEORGE CLARKE FORWARD

George joined the Seaside from Stowmarket Town in 2020 and has previously played for Ipswich Town, AFC Sudbury, Needham Market, Brightlingsea Regent and Brantham Athletic. George is a powerful and dynamic centre forward that is looking to make his mark following a lengthy spell on the sidelines through injury.

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OLLIE CANFER FORWARD

Ollie made a dramatic impact when he joined the club in November 2019, signing from Mildenhall Town. "Canfs" burst onto the scene scoring 9 goals in 13 games. The fans love his non-stop running and desire to cause defensive headaches for the opposition.

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ZAK BROWN FORWARD

A sought after and highly rated young striker with blistering pace and a great goal scoring record. At just 17, Zak penned a two year pro contract with ITFC where he was a regular marksman in the U23's. Zak started life in the Seaside's Youth sections and has returned to lead the forward line as the club's No. 9.

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SEASIDER PHIL GRIFFITHS



Not many people know this ...

In my youth I was a soldier and one of the postings I had was to Cyprus. I had the best of times there, living amongst the local community in Larnaca, with my wife & new-born son.

Being in the Royal Engineers we were fortunate to see much of the Island as part of our 'job' and I'm pretty sure the object of the Engineers in Cyprus was to concrete the Island, or so it seemed, being at the lower end of the promotion ladder.

However, one of the big plusses was our working hours, in the summer it was 07:30-13:30 as it was considered too hot to work (concrete) in the afternoon, allowing us time to sightsee and enjoy the beaches. I have strong memories of visiting Famagusta, then a virtually derelict town in the Turkish controlled part of the Island (check out EOKA for history) and visiting a site of historical value called Salamis, a few kilometres north of FamaG.

My wife also has strong memories of an afternoon spent at Salamis in amongst the ancient ruins of a once significant and clearly magnificent city, this was 1966 and there were no organised tours just an old man who spoke



broken English showing us different things he thought of interest as we walked around freely over antiquities we never really appreciated at the time. But my wife reminded me that she learnt from the old sage that the ancient Greeks were the first to use central heating! They invented a system called a hypocaust – using spaces under floors and pipes in walls to force air through, ingenious!

Now here we are 56 years later welcoming New Salamis to the AGL arena, not quite to the same standard as the Salamis amphitheatre of 3000 BC (circa 1966), but welcome to you all.

Old Salamis to New Salamis ... welcome to the AGL Arena!



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ISTHMIAN NORTH DIVISION TABLE 2022/23

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Sudbury	4	3	1	0	12	6	+6	10
2	Felixstowe & Walton United	4	3	1	0	9	4	+5	10
3	Heybridge Swifts	4	3	1	0	7	2	+5	10
4	New Salamis	4	3	1	0	7	4	+3	10
5	Witham Town	4	3	0	1	9	4	+5	9
6	Lowestoft Town	3	3	0	0	7	2	+5	9
7	Tilbury	4	2	2	0	6	3	+3	8
8	Grays Athletic	4	2	1	1	6	2	+4	7
9	Stowmarket Town	4	2	1	1	7	4	+3	7
10	Hashtag United	4	2	1	1	6	4	+2	7
11	Bury Town	4	1	3	0	4	3	+1	6
12	Basildon United	4	1	2	1	4	5	-1	5
15	Great Wakering Rovers	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1	4
13	Wroxham	4	0	2	2	4	8	-4	2
14	Coggeshall Town	4	0	2	2	1	5	-4	2
16	Brentwood Town	4	0	1	3	2	8	-6	1
17	Gorleston	3	0	0	3	6	11	-5	0
18	East Thurrock United	4	0	0	4	4	10	-6	0
19	Maldon & Tiptree	4	0	0	4	2	8	-6	0
20	Hullbridge Sports	4	0	0	4	2	11	-9	0

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE NORTH DIVISION

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER - 3PM

Brentwood Town	v	Gorleston
Bury Town	v	Basildon United
Felixstowe & Walton Utd	v	New Salamis
Great Wakering Rovers	v	Witham Town
Hashtag United	v	Tilbury
Lowestoft Town	v	Coggeshall Town



FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 2022/23

AUGUST

13	BRENTWOOD TOWN <i>Hitter</i>	A	D 1-1
16	GORLESTON <i>Warren, Harrison, Canfer</i>	H	W 3-2
20	DEREHAM TOWN*	A	L 2-0
27	BASILDON UNITED <i>Howell, Holland</i>	H	W 2-0
29	COGGESHALL TOWN <i>Aitkens, Harrison, Hitter</i>	A	W 3-1

SEPTEMBER

13	BURGESS HILL TOWN** <i>Whight, Harrison</i> <i>Burgess Hill Town win 3-2 on pens</i>	H	D 2-2
17	NEW SALAMIS	H	3PM
20	AFC SUDBURY	A	3PM
27	WITHAM TOWN***	H	7.45PM

OCTOBER

1	WROXHAM	A	3PM
8	MALDON & TIPTREE	H	3PM
15	GRAYS ATHLETIC	A	3PM
22	HASHTAG UNITED	H	3PM
29	GREAT WAKERING ROVERS	H	3PM

NOVEMBER

5	LOWESTOFT TOWN	A	3PM
12	TILBURY	H	3PM
19	HULLBRIDGE SPORTS	A	3PM
26	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	A	3PM

DECEMBER

3	WITHAM TOWN	H	3PM
10	BURY TOWN	H	3PM
17	EAST THURROCK UNITED	A	3PM
27	COGGESHALL TOWN	H	1PM

JANUARY

2	STOWMARKET TOWN	A	3PM
7	BRENTWOOD TOWN	H	3PM
14	GORLESTON	A	3PM
21	LOWESTOFT TOWN	H	3PM
28	TILBURY	A	3PM

FEBRUARY

4	HULLBRIDGE SPORTS	H	3PM
11	GREAT WAKERING ROVERS	A	3PM
14	AFC SUDBURY	H	7.45PM
18	MALDON & TIPTREE	A	3PM
25	WROXHAM	H	3PM

MARCH

4	NEW SALAMIS	A	3PM
11	GRAYS ATHLETIC	H	3PM
18	HASHTAG UNITED	A	3PM
25	BASILDON UNITED	A	3PM

APRIL

1	EAST THURROCK UNITED	H	3PM
8	BURY TOWN	A	3PM
10	STOWMARKET TOWN	H	3PM
15	WITHAM TOWN	A	3PM
22	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	H	3PM

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Even more seriously this season we've seen the issue of poor fan behaviour continue to rear its ugly head.

Some clubs are trying to tackle that problem head on and the number of statements addressing the issue certainly appears to be on the rise.

But less than two months into the season, there has been plenty to restore your faith in the game too.

Take a lovely tale from Witton Albion, written by our long-time contributor Andy Simpson.

The Northern Premier League club recently gave supporter George Jones an afternoon to remember. The 92-year-old has supported Albion quite literally all his life, first watching them back in the 1930s.



But little did he know when the recent job vacancy came around, grandson Anthony submitted an application on behalf of the stalwart supporter.

A list of George's strengths included player mediation sessions mainly over cups of tea, youth development from raising three children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, plus a secret weapon – a lucky hat he wore during Witton's run to the FA Trophy final in 1992.

While Jon Macken got the nod, the club decided George was deserving of a VIP afternoon. Macken opened the dressing room door for George to see a team-talk – even gave up his parking space close to the front entrance – and it worked as they won their first game of the season against Workington.

"There are no hard feelings," quipped George about missing out on the job to Macken after meeting the former Manchester City striker and trying his office chair for size.

"He's made a good start, to be fair, and I reckon they should stick with him. I can't believe all this has happened to me, it's been a bit overwhelming."

Another feel-good story came from Pershore Town and their cheeky calendar with a very positive message.

Players from the Hellenic League Division One side – known as the Plums – bared all in support of #CHECKYOURPLUMS after team-mate Will Green was diagnosed with testicular cancer aged 23.

Pershore hope to raise £5,000 through the calendar to support Will through his journey back to full health.

So the players stripped off to pose for photos with a big launch at the club next month set to be attended by the OddBalls

Foundation to provide an education talk for youth team and first team players, plus a pop-up testing centre.

In our job, we get to see so many great initiatives going on at clubs every week.

Perhaps in the heat of battle we underestimate, or even forget, the power of good football can bring. For young and old.

**By Matt Badcock, Editor-at-large
The Non-League Paper**



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THE OTHER SIDE: NEW SALAMIS FC



CLUB HISTORY

New Salamis FC were formed in 1974 by fans of Cypriot club Nea Salamis Famagusta, with the Cypriot based club acting as a parent club to their fans in the UK. Playing in the KOPA (Cypriot Football League) a British League set-up for Cypriots in London, the club won countless honours and left the league in season 2017/18 as the leagues most successful team, winning 12 League Titles. The club also won a record 7 London County Cups.

In the 2015/16 season the club won the FA Sunday Cup, following a 1-1 draw with Barnes at Selhurst Park and winning on penalties. In 2016/17 the club lost to Hardwick Social Club on penalties again following a 1-1 draw, at Brammall Lane. Many of the players still play for the team today.

In 2018/19 we moved into the Herts County Senior League, playing our matches at Enfield Town FC. In our first season we won the prestigious Aubrey Cup Final, and also achieved promotion to the Spartan South Midlands League, after finishing runners up.

Season 2019/20 saw us participate in the Spartan South Midlands League Division One at Step 6, our ambition to achieve promotion to Step 5.

In March 2020 when the Covid-19 pandemic hit, we sat top of the certain of a top four finish and promotion. We also were the top scorers in all top 10 Divisions as the season was null and voided.

Season 2020-21 saw the club enter the FA Cup for the first time and reach the first round proper of the FA Cup, after beating, Colney Heath 1-0, West Essex 5-1 and losing in the First round to Brentwood Town FC. When the season was curtailed in November, we had managed to amas enough

points to be promoted to the Premier Division on points per game over two season.

Champions of the Spartan Premier Division, in Season 2021-22, winning the league on the last day of the season 2-0 at Risborough Rangers, would see the club achieve its 3rd promotion in 4 seasons, and we will play in the Isthmian North Division in 2022-23.

A rapid rise from our humble beginnings, but one that has been a great rollercoaster journey, all aboard the Red machine to see what comes next.



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SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS PREMIER DIVISION
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HERTS SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION Runners up - 2018/19

HERTS SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE AUBREY CUP
Winners 2018/19

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Champions - 2015-16 Runners up - 2016-17

KOPA LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION 2017/18, 2016/17,
Winners - 2015/16, 2014/15, 2012/13, 2011/12, 2010/11,
2008/9, 2000/2001, 1999//2000, 1993/94, 1984/85

Photos from New Salamis FC Twitter



Runners up - 2009/10, 2001/02, 1998/99, 1995/96, 1991/92, 1988/89

KOPA LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

Winners - 2017/18, 2016/17, 2013/14, 1995/96, 1994/95, 1987/88

Runners up - 2009/10, 2005/06, 2002/03, 1996/97, 1991/92, 1988/89

KOPA LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION CUP

Winners - 2017/18, 2016/17, 2013/14, 2005/06, 1995/96, 1994/95, 1987/88

Runners up - 2009/10, 2002/03, 1996/97, 1991/92, 1988/89

LONDON FA SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUP

Winners - 2017/18, 2016/17, 2014/15, 2013/14, 2010/11, 2009/10, 2007/8, 1981/82

Runners up - 2005/06

FIRST TEAM MANAGEMENT

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AFC Sudbury	W 4-2 v EAST..	W 1-0 v WITH..	W 5-2 v GORL..	D 2-2 v BURY..
F&W Utd	D 1-1 v BREN..	W 3-2 v GORL..	W 2-0 v BASI..	W 3-1 v COGG..
Heybridge Swifts	D 1-1 v BASI..	W 2-0 v COGG..	W 2-0 v EAST..	W 2-1 v MALD..
New Salamis	W 3-2 v GORL..	W 1-0 v BREN..	D 1-1 v BURY..	W 2-1 v GREA..
Witham Town	W 4-1 v WROX..	L 1-0 v AFC..	W 3-1 v HULL..	W 2-1 v GRAY..
Lowestoft Town		W 3-0 v GREA..	W 2-1 v STOW..	W 2-1 v MALD..
Tilbury	W 2-0 v MALD..	D 2-2 v BASI..	D 0-0 v COGG..	W 2-1 v EAST..
Grays Athletic	D 0-0 v COGG..	W 2-0 v MALD..	W 3-0 v BREN..	L 2-1 v WITH..
Stowmarket Town	W 4-1 v HULL..	L 2-1 v LOWE..	D 1-1 v HASH..	W 1-0 v WROX..
Hashtag Utd	L 1-0 v BURY..	W 2-1 v EAST..	D 1-1 v STOW..	W 3-1 v BREN..
Bury Town	W 1-0 v HASH..	D 0-0 v WROX..	D 1-1 v NEW..	D 2-2 v AFC..
Basildon Utd	D 1-1 v HEYB..	D 2-2 v TILB..	L 2-0 v FELI..	W 1-0 v HULL..
Gt Waking Rovers	L 3-0 v LOWE..	D 3-3 v WROX..	L 2-1 v NEW..	W 3-0 v HULL..
Wroxham	L 4-1 v WITH..	D 0-0 v BURY..	D 3-3 v GREA..	L 1-0 v STOW..
Coggeshall Town	D 0-0 v GRAY..	L 2-0 v HEYB..	D 0-0 v TILB..	L 3-1 v FELI..
Brentwood Town	D 1-1 v FELI..	L 1-0 v NEW..	L 3-0 v GRAY..	L 3-1 v HASH..
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RED STAR

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Paris has become one of the most productive factories of football talent in the world in recent years, with world class players seemingly coming out of the city like there is no tomorrow. And when we think of football clubs in Paris, one name springs to mind. But Paris Saint-Germain, founded by the merger of Paris FC and Stade Saint-Germain, only came into being in 1970. Paris FC have since split from the project, but themselves were only founded a year earlier in 1969, while Stade Saint-Germain have a much longer history, going back to 1904. But if we want to find the origins of football in Paris, we have to go back even further than that, and to a man whose name echoes as loudly as anyone's through footballing history.

In 1897, Ernest Webber sat in a Paris café with a friend, discussing the lack of a welcoming sports club that they could join. The friend proposed that they start their own, which would open its doors to anybody of any background, and any income. His name, as it happened, was Jules Rimet, and his club,

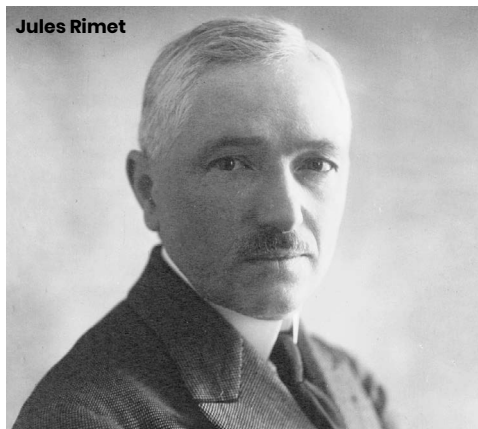


Pierre Chayrigues

named after the ferry company chosen by his childhood governess, was Red Star FC.

Always taking the English variant of the name (no *L'Etoile Rouge* here, though it has become a nickname), the club initially started life playing in the Champs de Mars, a beautifully picturesque space right next to the Eiffel Tower, in the third division of a nascent national French championship. They soon moved to Meudon, in the southwest of the city, and just as rapidly, moved up the leagues. By 1904, under the presidency of Rimet, they were in the top flight.

In 1907, the club moved to Saint-Ouen in the north of the city, to the brand new Stade de Paris, which is still its home (though it is now called the Stade Bauer). The forerunner to the French FA, the USFSA, was in disarray, so the club joined a new organisation, and a new league, which they won in 1912, but by 1919 the French Football Federation had been established, and with it some efficiency and, auspiciously for Red Star, a new national cup competition. They became founder members of Ligue 1.



Jules Rimet

In 1921, Red Star began providing increasing numbers of players to the national team, most notably goalkeeper Pierre Chayrigues (who had been approached by Tottenham as early as 1913) and star striker Paul Nicolas, and this core of internationals saw them to the first of three consecutive Coupe de France victories, against city rivals Olympique de Paris, who would later merge with the Saint-Ouen based club. The following season saw them defeat Rennes 2-0, before a 4-2 victory in 1923 against CA Paris (who, incidentally, were one of the clubs that rejected Rimet) and secure three-in-a-row, and meant that Red Star had won three of the first five iterations of the competition (or six, if a wartime dummy run is included from 1918). They would beat CA Paris again in 1928 for their fourth.

1930 saw the beginning of what would become a long-lasting decline for the club. The Federation voted for a professionalisation of the league, and despite their success in the 1920s and their early adoption of the motion, Red Star would finish in the bottom three in the first professional season of French football. Ironically, this just meant a little more history for the club, as relegation made them founder members of Ligue 2, just as they had been founder members of Ligue 1. They won the division at the first attempt and returned to the top flight, but the appointment of player-manager, legend of the future Guillermo Stabile was not enough to re-establish them at the top of French football. In 1939, as war was breaking out, he left to manage the



Argentine national side.

A wartime Coupe de France in 1942, with another legendary Argentinian manager, Helenio Herrera, as a player, was the last honour Red Star secured, and their decline in the post-war period was stark. In 1950 they dropped as far as the third division, and despite a handful of individual seasons back at the top table, they have spent the rest of their history bouncing between the second and third divisions.

Despite the rise and fall, however, Red Star have retained Jules Rimet's initial belief in remaining an open and inclusive club for all in Paris. While their billionaire-backed neighbours break world records to bring the global footballing elite to the *Parc des Princes*, Red Star run community outreach programmes in textiles, literature, music, and of course football. Who knows, if Paris keeps producing talent like it has been, this outreach might just drive them back to the top.

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