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VS KIRKLEY & PAKEFIELD

Thurlow Nunn Premier Division

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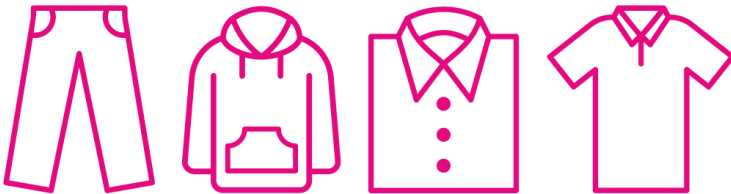
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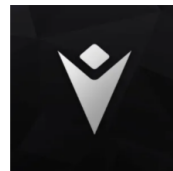
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- Alfie Parnell
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- Will Wingfield
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- Ben Judge
- Ethan Flack
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KIRKLEY & PAKEFIELD

- Jordan Smith (gk)
- Alex Blowers (gk)
- Daniel Munro
- Callum Bell
- Alex Meekin
- Ben George
- Jack Herbert (c)
- Harry Creamer
- Lewis Flower
- Miguel Lopez
- Daniel Conroy
- Cameron Russell
- Kaiden Goldspink
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- Jack Hutchinson

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Manager: David Hennessey

Assistant: Rob Fayers

Coach: Jon Brown

Physio: Brian Dunster

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Player/Manager: Jack Herbert

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Ian Pascu

Assistant Referees: Brian Chapman & Garry Roberts

WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS

Good afternoon everyone. Let's start by giving a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Kirkley & Pakefield and today's three match officials. We hope you all enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon.

Last weekend's victory against Haverhill Rovers was our seventh win of the season. Bearing in mind we only won six matches in the whole of last season, the improvement is there for all to see. The challenge now is to keep the momentum going and build on the platform the management and players have put in place over the last four months or so.

Today's opponents Kirkley & Pakefield made a slow start to the season but their results have improved recently, only losing once in their last five matches. So it promises to be a tough match this afternoon and hopefully another entertaining 90 minutes of football.

Next weekend we head to Mildenhall Town, followed by a short break in action before we're back at home on Saturday 10th December against newly promoted Sheringham. Enjoy the game.

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Cover photo: Frederico Dende takes on the Mulbarton Wanderers defence.



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THURLOW NUNN PREMIER - SAT 12 NOVEMBER

With David Hennessey's side looking to get back to winning ways, a new look Haverhill team under recently appointed manager Mark Benterman proved to be a hard nut to crack.

The home team had plenty of ball possession in the first period but failed to capitalise on many good openings.

Early in the game a cross from Hasan Ally ran almost alongside the goal line but no Melford player could convert.

Twice Haverhill keeper Frank Gammon saved the bacon for Haverhill with double saves from Ben Judge and the lively Ryan Gibbs.

Although Melford were in control Haverhill always looked dangerous on the break with Ryan Weaver and the experienced Joe Gregory pulling the strings.

Again keeper Gammon was the Haverhill saviour with a fine save from a Judge blockbuster from five yards.

Five minutes before the interval Haverhill should have scored but Weaver cleared the Melford bar from four yards out.

On 44 minutes Melford were caught out of defensive positions and a great pass from Weaver put in JOE GREGORY who cut in from the right flank, and his shot passed under Max Boulter in the Melford goal to find the net.

The second half started much the same as the first, but was changed on 51 minutes when the experienced Rokas Janilionis was sent off resulting from receipt of his second yellow card of the game.

The Villagers drew level on 58 minutes when a Judge cross was not cleared and from the loose ball RYAN GIBBS fired home his first goal for Melford.

Still Haverhill threatened on the break, but were thankful for two more top class saves from their keeper Gammon, to keep them in the game.

The winning goal came on 75 minutes for Melford, a Judge header from a dangerous Harry Whiting-Noakes corner, saw keeper Gammon parry the ball away, only for Melford skipper JACOB BROWN, to force the ball home from the angle.

On 82 minutes Haverhill almost levelled when a cross come shot from Samba Badjana, was only inches wide.

Deep into injury time the impressive Gammon made another excellent save and for the sixth time this season Melford ended 2-1 winners.

LONG MELFORD: Max Boulter, Charlie Holmes, Sam Newton, Jake Jackson, Ross Waugh, Josh Collins, Hassan Ally, Lewis Brennan, Ryan Gibbs, Jacob Brown ©, Ben Judge

Subs used: Harry Whiting-Noakes, Ben Humphreys, Frederico Dende

Subs not used: Will Wingfield, Jordan Gibbs

AROUND STONEYLANDS



Long Melford FC has joined the 12th Man campaign.

The aim of the 12th Man is to help men talk about their mental health.

It's often difficult for us as men to talk about our mental health and well-being. Sometimes the toughest battles are the ones that rage in our own heads.

It's important to know that you're not alone and that it really is OK not to be OK.

If you feel like talking would help and just want the benefit of someone who will listen without judgement then reach out in confidence to Dave Hennessey on 07814 848202 or Peter Turner on 07776 182860.

FAKENHAM TOWN MATCH POSTPONED

Our home match scheduled for Saturday 3rd December has been postponed due to Fakenham Town's involvement in the FA Vase.

The fixture has been rearranged for Saturday 18th March.

In view of the fact that England or Wales may be playing a World Cup match on 3rd December, the League is not intending to schedule any replacement league fixtures for that day.

This means we will have a fortnight break between the Mildenhall away match (26th November) and the home game against Sheringham (10th December).

AROUND STONEYLANDS

Long Melford Reserves after a fortnight break from action play away to local rivals Cornard United today.

Next home match for Darren Thomas' side is next Saturday (26th November) against Halstead Town Reserves in the Chell Trophy. Check the website/social media for confirmation of the kick off time.

Long Melford Under 18s were beaten 7-3 at league leaders Stanway Rovers last week. Solly Howe (2) and Cody Smith-Brooks scored the goals for Nathan Bartlett's side.

The Under 18s were due to host Little Oakley on Thursday night.

Long Melford Veterans won their opening home match 2-1 against Somersham. The goals were scored by Ashley Willings and Jordan Twyman. Next match is away to Martlesham on 20th November.

Upcoming home fixtures for the Veterans are as follows:

4th December v Woodbridge Town

11th December vs Bury Town Reserves

8th January vs Aldeburgh

CLUB HONOURS

- Eastern Counties First Division (1)
- Eastern Counties League Challenge Cup (1)
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- Essex & Suffolk Border League (5)
- Essex & Suffolk Border League Cup (3)



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VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT



Good afternoon to you all and a warm Stoneylands welcome to today's visitors, Kirkley & Pakefield.

Our opponents sit in 18th as we approach the halfway point in the season following a solid top 10 finish last season.

It was important to get back to winning ways last time out against Haverhill Rovers.

And it was great to see the impact of recent additions Ryan Gibbs, Ben Judge and Lewis Brennan.

It can be hard to transition to a new side mid-season but these lads have come in, understood the club mentality and have risen to the challenge. This can only bode well for us going forward.

Get behind our boys again today, your support is always appreciated as we look to put together another run.

Enjoy the game,

David Hennessey





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PLAYER STATISTICS

	2022/23	2022/23	Total for Club	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
HASSAN ALLY	14+3 sub	4	195	31
KALUM BENHAM	0+2		4	
MAX BOULTER	2		5	
JACK BRAME	7+2	2	9	2
LEWIS BRENNAN	3+5		8	
JACOB BROWN	19	7	126	26
JOSH COLLINS	14+1		113	
CHARLIE COY			2	
JACK DELAUNE	0+1		6	
FREDERICO DENDE	9+6	2	15	2
JORDAN GIBBS	1+7		8	
RYAN GIBBS	2+1	1	3	1
CHARLES GLOVER	0+1		1	
HUGO HERTZ			1	
CHARLIE HOLMES	12+3		24	
BEN HUMPHREYS	7+7	1	15	1
JAKE JACKSON	18+1		198	3
BEN JUDGE	3		106	13
DAVID LEADER	17		20	
PERRY NEWMAN	7+9	3	30	4
SAM NEWTON	17		52	2
ALFIE PARNELL	4+7	1	33	3
KYRAN QUELCH	0+1		3	
DEKLYN ROY	13+1		41	1
TYLER SHILLINGFORD	2		2	
DANIEL SMITH	2+1		175	5
RICKY VERDADES	0+2		2	
RONNIE WARD	0+1		4	
ROSS WAUGH	12		302	22
HARRY WHITING-NOAKES	15+3	1	18	1
MAX WILLIAMS	0+3		3	
TY WILLIAMS	1+1		5	
WILL WINGFIELD	8+3	2	285	57

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THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Thetford Town	17	13	1	3	31	40
2	Hadleigh United	17	11	2	4	19	35
3	Woodbridge Town	17	11	2	4	15	35
4	Harleston Town	17	10	5	2	9	35
5	Lakenheath	17	9	2	6	12	29
6	Ipswich Wanderers	15	7	5	3	16	26
7	Mildenhall Town	15	7	4	4	12	25
8	Long Melford	17	7	3	7	-4	24
9	Sheringham	12	7	2	3	12	23
10	Mulbarton Wanderers	15	6	5	4	8	23
11	Norwich United	13	6	3	4	10	21
12	Ely City	15	6	3	6	-8	21
13	Soham Town Rangers	17	6	2	9	-7	20
14	Walsham Le Willows	16	5	4	7	-4	19
15	Fakenham Town	16	5	1	10	-14	16
16	Brantham Athletic	15	4	3	8	-8	15
17	Newmarket Town	15	4	2	9	-10	14
18	Kirkley & Pakefield	16	3	3	10	-6	12
19	Whitton United	17	2	2	13	-37	8
20	Haverhill Rovers	17	1	2	14	-46	5

Table correct up to 18th November.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Hadleigh v Ipswich W
Long Melford v Kirkley
Norwich Utd v Mildenhall
Thetford v Brantham
Walsham v Sheringham
Whitton v Harleston
Woodbridge v Newmarket
LAST NIGHT
Lakenheath v Soham



FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Home	KO/RES	Away	League	Ground
30/07/2022	Fakenham	1 - 3	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Clipbush Park
03/08/2022	Long Melford	2 - 1	Hadleigh	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
06/08/2022	Kempston	2 - 0	Long Melford	The Emirates FA Cup	Hillgrounds Leisure
13/08/2022	Long Melford	2 - 3	Harleston	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
20/08/2022	Long Melford	1 - 2	Woodbridge	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
30/08/2022	Ipswich W	1 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Humber Doucy Lane
03/09/2022	Norwich U	3 - 2	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Plantation Park
10/09/2022	Long Melford	P - P	Newmarket	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
17/09/2022	Lakenheath	4 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Pit
24/09/2022	Long Melford	1 - 3	Baldock	The Isuzu FA Vase	Stoneylands
28/09/2022	Long Melford	2 - 1	Mildenhall	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
01/10/2022	Soham	2 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Julius Martin Lane
08/10/2022	Long Melford	1 - 1	Ely	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
12/10/2022	Long Melford	2 - 1	Newmarket	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
15/10/2022	Whitton	1 - 2	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	King George V
18/10/2022	Brantham	1 - 2	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Brantham Leisure Centre
22/10/2022	Long Melford	1 - 1	Mulbarton	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
29/10/2022	Long Melford	0 - 2	Thetford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
05/11/2022	Walsham	1 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Morrish Stadium
12/11/2022	Long Melford	2 - 1	Haverhill R	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
19/11/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Kirkley	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
26/11/2022	Mildenhall	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Recreation Way
10/12/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Sheringham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
17/12/2022	Woodbridge	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Notcutts Park
26/12/2022	Hadleigh	11:00 am	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Millfield

NEXT AT STONEYLANDS

LONG MELFORD RES v HALSTEAD TOWN RES

CHELL TROPHY FIRST ROUND

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 3.00PM (TBC)

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Home	KO/RES	Away	League	Ground
02/01/2023	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Brantham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
07/01/2023	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Walsham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
14/01/2023	Sheringham	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Weybourne Road
21/01/2023	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Whitton	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
28/01/2023	Haverhill R	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	New Croft
04/02/2023	Kirkley	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Walmer Road
18/02/2023	Thetford	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Mundford Road
25/02/2023	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Soham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
04/03/2023	Newmarket	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Tristell Stadium
11/03/2023	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Norwich U	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
18/03/2023	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Fakenham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
25/03/2023	Harleston	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Wilderness Lane
08/04/2023	Ely	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Demcom Stadium
10/04/2023	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Ipswich W	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
15/04/2023	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Lakenheath	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
22/04/2023	Mulbarton	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Common

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION



Kirkley & Pakefield Fact File

Founded: 1975 Nickname: Royals

Club colours: Blue and white (home)

League Form (most recent on right): W D D W L

Last season: 9th of 20 (Thurlow Nunn Premier)

Alex Blowers - The non-league Ederson is an excellent shot stopper and equally as good with the ball at his feet. Returned to the club last season and made the Number one shirt his own.

Dan Munro - Munnors had been a revelation since breaking into the first team last season. Technically very good, likes to get forward and impressive in defensive one on ones.

Alex Meeken - Mr Sheffield has been ever-present for the royals the past few seasons and has ended the clubs search for a solid left back. Meeks off the field antics are just as impressive as his performances on it.

Keenan Hutchings - Keano is another who broke into the first Team last season and has become a regular. The clubs roadman Loves a 70/30 tackle, runs himself into the ground and has an eye for Goal.

Jack Herbert - Mr Kirkley is the Clubs Manager, Captain and emergency striker. Big Red is a massive personality in and around the club. Greys have definitely snuck in now he's in management

Lewis Flower - Flour is another long serving Royal, he's had more fans player of the year awards than hot dinners. Indie Kev, loves a big tackle, his dogs and sniffing out a Gig.

Jay Barbor - Jay was signed from neighbours Lowestoft in the summer. Bags of potential. Composed on the ball and has a football intelligence beyond his years.

Miguel Lopez - The longest man in the Thurlow Nunn adds Spanish flair to our midfield. Excellent on the ball, Creative and scores goals. A big player and personality at the club.

Danny Conroy - Deano works tirelessly for our team. Strong in the air, gives the defenders no rest bite and has scored plenty of important goals.

Kaiden Goldspink - Goldie on his day can be unplayable, fantastic left foot and scores goals. The deadman is hoping to get back fit and playing regularly.

TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Jordan Haverson - Havo has struggled with chocolate knees in recent years. One of the best box to box midfielders in the league when fit. Handy with the Video and it will be great to see him back in a blue shirt this season.

Cameron Russell - Little Red is a fiery ginger lad who wears his heart on his sleeve. Can operate anywhere across attack and has an impressive goal scoring record.

Ben George - Neb is the heartbeat of our midfield. Bags of energy, Good in the air and is a leader. Future captain material, another big season ahead.

George Barber - Signed from Waveney last season and quickly established himself as a regular. With 0% body fat he's quick and direct and gives us great balance on the left.

Kieren Underdown - The chairman's son, coming back from a lengthy injury. Strong in a tackle and is a leader. Will provide great competition at centre half this season.

Connor Swan - Swanny is a classic number 9. He has good hold up play and likes to bring others into the game. Not the sharpest tool in the box but a handful.

Macauley Holt - Macca is a tricky winger with bags of skills and pace. Tennis ball head needs to add more goals this season to take his game to the next level.

Louis Tillett - Techno has broken into the first team this past season following rave reviews from the youth team. Can operate anywhere across the attack and midfield. Bags of potential and has a bright future ahead.

Callum Bell - Belly is another white walker within our squad. A quick full back who can also slot into midfield. He's strong in a tackle and likes to get forward.

Harry Creamer - Cream dog had an excellent end to last season and grew in confidence within the squad. Again another young player who's came through the system to the first team squad.

Liam McComb - Party is a young neat and tidy full back signed from neighbours Lowestoft this season. Loves a Stella and was Impressive for the reserves last season, earned his place within the first team set up.

Jacob Landles - Sandles another youngster with bags of potential signed from Lowestoft . Has great character and confidence despite his tender years. This could be a breakthrough season for him.

Kieran Wing - Wingy has quickly made his way through the ranks at the clubs with impressive performances for the reserves last season. The serial snogger is a quick left sided centre half who will be pushing for starts this season.

Jack Hutchinson - Fizz was the Reserves captain and player of the year last season and provides healthy competition in midfield. The social sec is technically very good and is a great lad to have within the Squad.

Jordan Smith - Smithy is an excellent keeper when fit. However fancies himself outfield this season after trimming down in pre-season.

Max Wright - An excellent young goalkeeper who will be knocking at the door this season. Cat like reflexes and mature for his age. Healthy competition for Blowers for the Number one shirt.

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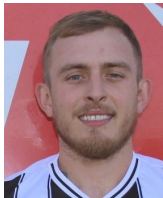
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