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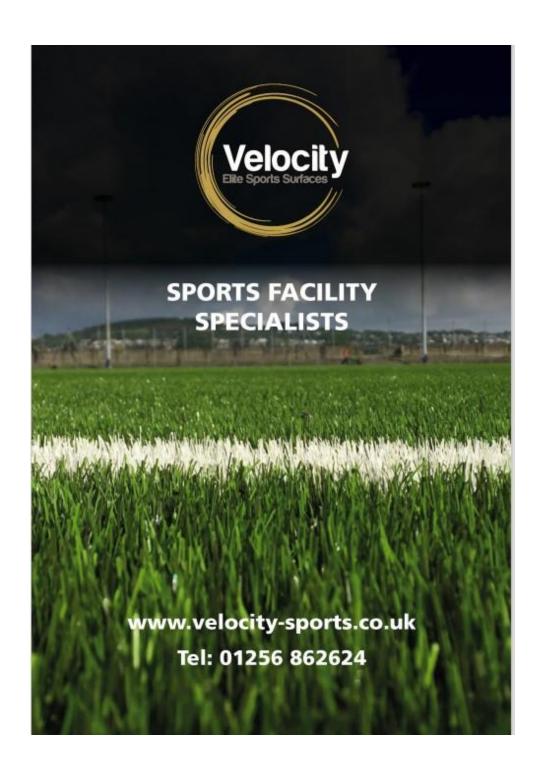
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Dorset Premier League Cup Winners

2013/14 - Dorset Premier League Cup

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Champions

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Dorset Senior Cup Winners

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Champions

(91/92 joined the Dorset Combination) 1990/91 -Bournemouth Division 1 Champions 1988/89 -Bournemouth Senior Cup Winners



Hamworthy Recreation Football Club was formed in 1948 as Hamworthy Engineering FC and played on the Sports Ground opposite the factory at Fleetsbridge in Poole (where the Tesco supermarket now stands). When the site at Fleetsbridge was sold to Tesco in the late 1980's the football, along

with the Sports & Social Club, moved to its current home at Magna Road, Canford Magna.

At that time 'Hamworthy Engineering FC' were playing in the Bournemouth League (Division 1). The Club won the Bournemouth Senior Cup in the 1988-89 season, and after winning the Division One Championship in 1991-92 'The Rec' successfully applied to join the Dorset Combination League for season 92/93 when they finished 3rd. Success soon followed when the Club won a hattrick of Combination League Championships in 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96. 'The Rec' have lifted the League Championship Trophy on another nine occasions, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2004/05, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2014/15, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2021/2022

The Club have won the League Cup on six occasions - 2000/01,2006/07, 2007/08, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2021/22. 'The Rec' consider that their greatest achievement was in 1995, when not only did they win the League Championship, they also won the Dorset Senior Cup, defeating Weymouth Football Club from the Southern League by 3 goals to nil at Magna Road in the Semi-Final, and Poole Town FC, another Southern League team, 4 - 1 in the Final. The 2001-02 season saw the Club change its name to Hamworthy Recreation FC to reflect the name of their current headquarters.

Our proud boast – we've never finished below 6th since Hamworthy Engineering joined the Combination in 1992/93. After football leagues were curtained for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 Seasons through the Coronavirus pandemic our First Team continued its good form in the DPL for the 2021/2022 season by winning both the League and Cup Competitions.

During 2022 with funding support from the Football Foundation and local sponsors we managed to get the ground upgraded to have floodlights and a 50 Seat Stand and so progressed to the Wessex League Division 1 for the 2022/2023 season.

In a successful 2023/2024 season our First Team won the Velocity Wessex League Division 1 title with five games to spare and without a loss to gain promotion to the Velocity Wessex Premier League for 2024/2025. And in our first season in the ISUZU FA Vase we reached the fourth round proper only losing to the Jersey Bulls on penalties. The season was complete when the First Team won the Dorset Senior Cup.

We are now a fully Dorset club for the 2024/2025 season with our Reserves returning to the Dorset Premier League and the U18s joining the Dorset Football League U18s.



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Match Report by John Hutchings

10.8.24. Cowes Sports 1 Hamworthy Rec 1

After an "eventful" trip to the Island, Rec made their first visit to Cowes Sports. A midweek injury to striker, Max Wilcock forced the management team into changes and George Deem made his first start of the season, up front. Rec looked good in the first half and went in front, but then spurned a chance to double the lead when they missed a penalty. Cowes came back stronger in the second half and equalised.

Both teams looked for a winner, but had to settle for a point each.

There was an early scare for Rec when good work by The Yachtsmen's McFarlane set up Carter-Knight, whose dipping shot clipped the top of the bar. Rec responded with Miles Wilcox and Tyler Rudd combining, with the latter's shot deflected for a corner. Rec keeper, Callum Watson, did well to deny Bridi, before Ed Hatt, in the home goal, made a good save to turn away Deem's header and then saved well from Rudd. The Cowes keeper was a busy man, saving another Deem effort, with Chris Long blazing the rebound over.

But on 37m Rec went in front. Deem played a clever pass to LONG, who tried his luck from 30yds, the ball nestling inside the post, beyond the diving Hatt, to give Rec the lead. Just before the break Rec were awarded a penalty when Long was brought down, after another fine pass from Deem, but Long's spot-kick was easily saved by Hatt, diving low to his right. HT 0-1.

Cowes started the second half brightly, with Bridi bursting into the box, on 57m and winning a corner, from which they equalised. Rec failed to clear and the ball fell for BRIDI to score from close in - 1-1.

The Yachtsmen were having a good spell, with Bridi the dangerman. He set up Wright, whose shot was pushed away by Watson, before McFarlane beat the offside trap and was stopped by a great Wilcox tackle.

Rec then had chances. Aaron Roberts and Deem played in Long, who saw his shot saved and Tony Rolls' goalbound header, from a corner, was blocked, before Deem's header was saved by Hatt.

A disappointing end for Rec, when, in the closing seconds Aaron Roberts was sent off after a clash with a defender. FT 1-1.



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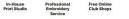
























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Player	League	Cup	Total
Max Wilcock		2	2
Chris Long	2		2



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FA Vase – 3 August 2024 – Portland Utd 0 Hamworthy Recreation 2

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Match Report by John Hutchings from First Preliminary Round 3.8.24. FA Cup. Portland United 0 Hamworthy Recreation 2

An historic day for Rec, as they played their first ever game in the FA Cup and what a great result! A 2-0 win against a very capable Portland team, who will surely not suffer too many defeats this season at the Grove.

The hosts started the brighter and Rec had to defend a succession of corners. But they then settled and started to threaten. Lewis McMurdo had a header from a free-kick blocked and Max Wilcock's run and cross was cleared at the expense of a corner, before Louie Kellaway's cross was diverted away by home defender, Bessant.

But Rec pressure paid off on 27m, when Tom Cooper's corner was cleverly headed in by the dangerous WILCOCK, for 0-1.

Rec were now on top and a classy move saw Tyler Rudd denied at the expense of a corner, before Tony Rolls saw his header hit the bar. But Portland were still looking dangerous and Scott's effort from distance was wide, followed by Bessant heading over from a corner.

Right on the break Rec keeper, Callum Watson showed his skills, saving well from Jenkins and then denying Toms from close-range. HT 0-1.

Rec came within a whisker of doubling the lead right from the re-start, when Eddie Hodge set up Rudd, who cut in and hit a right-footer which smacked against the post. But then came another spell of home pressure, with Watson saving from Borthwick and Jenkins again, before the impressive Jenkins saw his cross flash across the face of goal, with no one in blue able to apply a touch.

But on 66m Rec settled matters with a glorious goal. Tom Cooper, having a fine game at right-back hit a long cross into the box and WILCOCK rose to plant a great header past Bruton, in the home goal, for 0-2.

Rec controlled the remaining minutes well and nearly added another via the Cooper/Wilcock pairing, with Portland going close with a header, just over. FT 0-2.

A great result for Rec and a happy coach trip back for players and supporters.

First and Reserves League Tables

	Wessex P	remier	Divisio	n					
POS	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Baffins Milton Rovers	4	4	0	0	9	2	7	12
2	AFC Portchester	3	3	0	0	12	1	11	9
3	Andover New Street	4	2	2	0	5	2	3	8
4	Hythe & Dibden	4	2	1	1	9	7	2	7
5	Brockenhurst	4	2	1	1	8	10	-2	7
6	Hamble Club	3	2	0	1	7	4	3	6
7	Portland United	3	1	2	0	5	4	1	5
8	Millbrook	4	1	1	2	9	7	2	4
9	Laverstock & Ford	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
10	Fareham Town	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	4
11	Christchurch	4	1	1	2	8	8	0	4
12	Bournemouth	4	1	1	2	6	7	-1	4
13	Sherborne Town	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4
14	AFC Stoneham	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
15	Hamworthy Recreation	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
16	Wincanton Town	3	0	2	1	3	6	-3	2
17	Cowes Sports	4	0	2	2	3	12	-9	2
18	Downton	3	0	1	2	2	8	-6	1
19	Blackfield & Langley	5	0	1	4	5	12	-7	1
	Dorset P	remier	League	e					
POS	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS		
1	Westland Sports FC	3	3	0	0	11	9		
2	<u>Dorchester Sports FC</u>	3	3	0	0	10	9		
3	Holt United FC	3	2	1	0	9	7		
4	Portland United FC Reserves	3	2	1	0	7	7		
5	Bournemouth Sports FC	3	2	1	0	4	7		
6	Blandford United FC	3	2	1	0	3	7		
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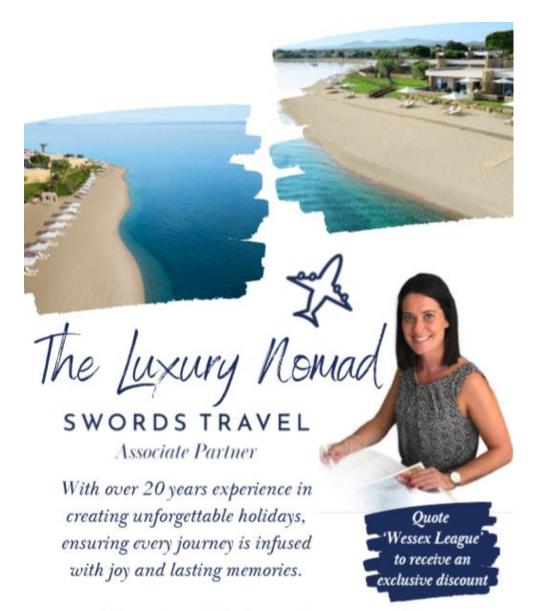
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Paulton Rovers History cont'd

In 2013/14, after losing out in the play-offs the previous year, Rovers finished in fourth place and defeated Tiverton Town 3-1 in the semi-final when they were down to 9 men. "Bunny's" men then defied the odds to win the play-off Final at Merthyr Town in front of a crowd of 2,201 and thus gain promotion to Step 3 for the first time in their history.

In the 2014/15 season Rovers finished a more creditable 10th place in the Premier Division. During the close season, Bunyard resigned for personal reasons and the club appointed Richard Fey from Bridgwater Town as manager. After a disappointing start Fey resigned and former Bath City boss Tony Ricketts took charge at the end of October.

Unfortunately, the club finished bottom and relegated back to Division 1 South and West. Despite providing a period of stability Rickets left at the end of 2016/17 and former Rovers keeper John Rendell was appointed manager bringing former players Gary Powell and Paul Tovey as his assistants. John Rendell and his assistants, including Physio and kit-man left in November 2022 to join Yate Town who were relegated at the end of last season and join Rovers in Division 1 South.

Craig Loxton and John Durban were appointed Managers within a week of Randell's departure, and kept Rovers in the Division and worked very hard in building a new squad. They resigned in October 2023 following a disappointing run of results and were replaced by Kyle Tooze in a Player/Manager role. After a short, disappointing period in charge, the club and Kyle departed ways, with previous manager Richard Fey coming in to try and keep Paulton's survival hopes alive. Despite their best efforts, unfortunately Paulton Rovers finished the season 2nd from bottom and were relegated into the Western Premier Division.

With a new look management team in Ray Johnston & Elliot Gibbons, the club has made a number of changes and now look forward to the upcoming season where they will be looking to push for promotion back into the Southern League.



Paulton Rovers was formed in 1890 by the village's vicar and a local businessman. The club joined the Western League in 1900 with their best position being runners up in the 2003/4 season, when they secured promotion to the Southern League. The club has won the Somerset Senior Cup on twelve occasions, and the Somerset Senior League seven times. The club last won the

Somerset Senior Cup in 1974, when they were re-admitted to the Western League after an absence of fourteen years.

Paulton Rovers best attendance of 2,070 (deemed maximum capacity) was on 7th November 2009 reaching the FA Cup 1st Round for the first time. The match against Norwich City, was broadcast live on ITV1 and to over 30 other countries. The largest crowd prior to that, estimated at over 2,000 saw Rovers take on Crewe Alexandra in the FA Cup 5th Qualifying Round in 1906. After playing at several venues in the village, Rovers moved to Winterfield Road in 1954. In 1967, an old RAF hut served as the club house with a licenced bar. Soon plans were drawn up to build bigger premises including a skittle alley. The pitch was turned 90 degrees, so the club house is built on one of the former penalty area's. The social club is now the premier venue for many social occasions within the rapidly expanding local community.

In 1972 a new changing room block was built behind the main stand and the club was further extended. On promotion to the Southern League the premises and stadium were improved with the addition of another stand, covered terracing and training facilities that included an all-weather floodlit court. It was under the management team of Darren Perrin and Mike Kilgour that Rovers secured promotion to the Southern League in 2004. Rovers finished just outside the playoffs in the following season and Darren left for Premier Division, Chippenham Town. In July 2005 Andy Jones stepped up from Reserve Manager.

In 2006/7 the club finished runners up in Division One South & West and narrowly missed out on the play-offs the following year. His successful 5-year tenure was highlighted by reaching the 1st round of the FA Cup. In 2010, Andy Jones moved on and former club captain, Mark Harrington took charge. Harrington stood down after just one season to be replaced by former player, Nick Bunyard. Paul Milsom assisted all three managers during this time and the season ended with Rovers winning the Somerset Premier Cup for the first time with a 3-1 win over Bridgwater Town.



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25/01/2025	Portland Utd	Н				
01/02/2025	United Services Portsmouth	A				Coach booked
08/02/2025	Fareham Town	Α				Coach booked
15/02/2025	Baffins Milton Rovers	Н				
22/02/2025	Brockenhurst	Н				
01/03/2025	AFC Stoneham	Н				
05/03/2025	Sherborne Town	Α				
08/03/2025	Downton	Н				
15/03/2025	Millbrook	A				
12/04/2025	Andover New Street	Н				
19/04/2025	Bournemouth	Α				
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Next Fixtures

First Team	Saturday 24/08/2024 15:00	Away to AFC Stoneham	Wessex Premier League
Reserves	Tuesday 20/08/2024 18:30	Away to Holt Utd FC	Dorset Premier League
U18s	Sunday 0809/2024 14:00	Home to Wimborne Town FC U18 Warriors	Dorset Football League U18s

2024/2025 Fixtures, Results and Goalscorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	GF	GA	Res	Goal Scorers
03/08/2024	Portland Utd FC FA Cup	Н	2	0	W	Max Wilcock x2
06/08/2024	Wincanton Town	Α	1	1	D	Long
10/08/2024	Cowes Sports	Α	1	1	D	Long
13/08/2024	Christchurch	Н	-	-	Α	Abandoned after keeper injury
17/08/2024	Paulton Rovers FA Cup	Н				
24/08/2024	AFC Stoneham	Α				
27/08/2024	Portland Utd	Α				
31/08/2024	Baffins Milton Rovers	Α				Coach booked
03/09/2024	Clanfield Wessex League Cup	Н				
07/09/2024	Hamble Club	Н				
10/09/2024	Laverstock & Ford	Α				
14/09/2024	Brockenhurst	Α				
21/09/2024	United Services Portsmouth	Н				
28/09/2024	Blackfield &Langley	Α				
05/10/2024	Andover New Street	Α				Coach booked
12/10/2024	AFC Portchester	Н				Coach booked
19/10//2024	Millbrook	Н				
26/10/2024	Downton	Α				
02/11/2024	Sherborne Town	Н				
16/11/2024	Blackfield & Langley	Н				
23/11/2024	Hamble Club	Α				
30/11/2024	Cowes Sports	Н				
07/12/2024	Hythe & Dibden	Н				
14/12/2024	AFC Porchester	Α				
21/12/2024	Bournemouth	Н				
28/12/2024	Christchurch	Α				
04/01/2025	Laverstock & Ford	Н				
11/01/2025	Wincanton Town	Н				
18/01/2025	Hythe & Dibden	Α				

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Sunday 18th August 2024



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