

FROME TOWN FC – ARCHIVE NEWS

Town complete new signings ahead of league opener

Thursday 12th August 2010

Frome Town are pleased to announce they have completed the signings of former Thatcham Town central defender Dean Flockton and Josh Brigham from Mangotsfield United. Flockton took part in a behind closed doors friendly on Monday evening and did enough to be signed on by Darren Perrin. Brigham was formerly with Melksham Town and Clevedon Town before playing for the Mangoes last season and has tonight put pen to paper on a deal with the Robins. Also putting pen to paper is former Weymouth and Swindon Supermarine defender Nathan Loader.

Club launch Bag4Sport fundraiser

Tuesday 10th August 2010

Frome Town have launched their latest fund raiser by signing up for Bag4Sport. The Club are asking for donations of old clothes, bedding, curtains, soft toys and pairs of shoes and the Club will receive cash back for the total weight collected. The more we collect the more money we receive. If every supporter could just put one bag together per family it could help raise good money for the Club. Your donations are needed in time for the first collection on Friday 24th September 2010. For more information please call in and see Brian Stevens in the Club Shop.

Town secure comfortable final friendly victory

Thursday 5th August 2010

Despite the low score-line Frome comfortably beat Trowbridge Town in their final friendly fixture before the start of the new season. The visiting 'keeper pulled off several fine saves to keep the score at 2-0 with Dean Evans and Ricky Hulbert on target for Frome.

Second half goal spree as Robins hit five

Monday 2nd August 2010

Frome trailed 2-1 at half time in their latest pre-season game at Bemerton Heath with an own goal giving the Robins their only strike. The second half was a very different affair as Tom Piotrowski converted a penalty to pull the scores level before James Billing put Frome ahead for the first time in the game. A double from Ricky Hulbert finished the amazing turnaround to record an excellent 5-2 win.

Town win Memorial Cup against Westbury

Saturday 31st July 2010

Goals from Tom Piotrowski and a double from late second half substitute Ricky Hulbert gave a mixed Robins side a 3-1 win at Westbury United to comfortably win the Bert Back Memorial Cup against Andy Crabtree's side. Darren Perrin rested many of the regular first team players with a handful of them given a run out for the last 15 minutes.

Lake, Sibbeck & JJ all sign up

Friday 28th July 2010

The Robins are delighted to announce that they have completed the signing of former player Greg Lake after his summer release from Gloucester City. Also agreeing terms for the new season are strikers Tyler Sibbeck who was formerly with Yate Town and Jamie Jordan who was with Bradford Town. Everybody at the Club welcomes the three players to the AlderSmith Stadium.

Cheeso signs new contract

Tuesday 27th July 2010

Frome Town are delighted to announce that Jamie Cheeseman has signed a new contract with the Club that will keep him at the AlderSmith Stadium for another season.

Thommo header earns Robins a draw

Thursday 22nd July 2010

A second half Ben Thomson header gave Frome a draw at Toolstation Premier Division side Bitton which cancelled out a first half opening goal by the hosts. The game saw the Robins come up against former players Adamo Missiato, Jon Crowley & Mark Salter while Richard Fey is the Recreation Grounds manager.

Town beat Salisbury in excellent performance

Saturday 17th July 2010

The Robins beat Zamaretto League Premier Division side Salisbury City 1-0 at the AlderSmith Stadium on a hot afternoon in their latest pre-season game. The only goal of the game arrived after just 9 minutes when Matt Minnis latched on to a long ball from keeper Darren Chitty. It was an excellent performance by the Robins who more than deserved their win.

League fixtures released

Wednesday 14th July 2010

Frome Town will start their league campaign with an away game at Yate Town followed by Bideford and Bridgwater visiting the AlderSmith Stadium. The full fixture list can be found on the website.

Conference side take the win

Tuesday 13th July 2010

Blue Square Bet National side Forest Green Rovers showed their class as they won 3-0 at the AlderSmith Stadium in the Clubs second pre-season friendly.

Robins handed local derby in Red Insure Cup

Tuesday 13th July 2010

Frome Town will face a mouthwatering local derby after the first round draw of the Red Insure League Cup was announced with the visit of local rivals Paulton Rovers to the AlderSmith Stadium on Wednesday 27th October (ko 7.45pm).

Town start friendlies with win

Friday 9th July 2010

The Robins started their warm-up games with a comfortable 4-0 win at Toolstation First Division side Devizes Town. Darren Perrin fielded an experimental line-up so he could run the rule over a number of possible new signings as well as handing some of last years Reserve side a chance to impress. Former Yate Town striker Tyler Sibbeck opened the scoring with a long range effort after 18 minutes. Right on the stroke of half-time former Welton Rovers striker James Billing doubled the advantage from close range and despite having plenty of possession it took until the 70th minute for the third goal with Tom Piotrowski netting with a superb finish. The impressive Jamie Jordan struck the bar from long range before Piotrowski completed the signing with his second goal after beating the home 'keeper at his near post. Perrin was

pleased with the workout having given 17 players a run-out including recent signings Matt Smith and Dean Evans.

Ifracombe or Falmouth in Cup

Thursday 8th July 2010

Frome Town will play either Ifracombe Town or Falmouth Town in the Preliminary Round of this season's FA Cup on Saturday 28th August while the winners will be at home to either Willand Rovers, Merthyr Town, Buckland Athletic or Radstock Town on Saturday 11th September.

Town away to Bromsgrove in Trophy

Thursday 8th July 2010

Frome Town will face fellow Zamaretto League Division One side Bromsgrove Rovers in the Preliminary Round of the FA Trophy on Saturday 2nd October while the winners will then be away to Evesham United in the First Qualifying Round.

Pre-Season gets underway

Thursday 1st July 2010

Frome Town's players were back to work this evening as preparations began for the new season and with over 25 players in attendance they enjoyed a mixed session under the guidance of the assembled coaching staff with all the backroom staff involved. After the session the players were given one final test as they all had an ice bath to help with any tight muscles and to aid quick recovery under the supervision of new physio Andy Edwards and fitness coach Paul Ryman. There were plenty of trialists at the first session all looking to earn a deal for the new season and all of them are likely to feature during the pre-season friendlies coming up. The Swindon Supermarine game has now been postponed due to the Wiltshire side making a double booking and Darren Perrin is now looking at options to take for the 7th August.

Smith & Metcalf join Town

Friday 25th June 2010

Frome Town have completed the signing of midfielder Matthew Smith from Toolstation side Westbury United while Jack Metcalf has made a return to the Club from Radstock Town. Smith is a young midfielder and notched 14 goals for the Meadow Lane side last year while Metcalf is no stranger to the AlderSmith Stadium having risen from the Under 18's and was a part of the squad who clinched promotion to the Southern League 12 months ago. The summer of 2009 saw him decide to move to Southfields for regular first team action but after an impressive campaign he has been asked to rejoin the Club in pre-season. Manager Darren Perrin said of the signings: "Both Matt and Jack are young lads who are eager to impress, they have ability and its hungry young footballers we want at the Club who want to learn and improve. There are still others players who I am looking at bringing in so there will be a few new faces when training starts next week as well as just nailing down the others that are staying from last season". Meanwhile Simeon Allison is the latest player to re-sign for the Club with others expected to follow soon.

Callum handed Forest Green contract

Thursday 17th June 2010

Callum Henry has been handed his first professional contract by Forest Green Rovers. The young central defender joined Frome on loan from the Conference side last season and after his displays for the Robins and FGR's Reserves he has been handed a 12 month deal. Everybody at Frome Town wishes Callum all the best for the future and thank him for his efforts last season.

Club set annual general meeting date

Thursday 17th June 2010

Frome Town have confirmed that their Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 2nd July in The Venue starting at 7.00pm. All paid up members of the Club will be forwarded the relevant AGM documents over the coming few days and will not be available at the meeting as per normal.

Legend signs off with fond farewell

Tuesday 15th June 2010

Frome Town will go into a new football season with the prospect of life without the clubs leading appearance maker and top scorer after Mark Salter called time on a glittering Robins career which saw the fans favourite notch 292 goals in 450 appearances. His debut came back on 14th August 1999 as an 18 year old in Frome's 3-1 defeat at Ilfracombe Town and the prolific front man has been instrumental in the Clubs rise from the Western League First Division. He spent one season away from the Club in that time after a move to Southend United and a short spell at Bath City. Manager Darren Perrin said of Mark's decision: "Nobody can take away what Mark has achieved while with Frome and it will be strange for our supporters not to see him in our line-up at the start of the season. Mark has told me that he feels he cannot commit to the training and travel involved in the Southern League and is set for a move to Western League side Bitton. Everybody at the Club wishes him, and his father John, all the very best for the future".

Friendlies announced

Monday 14th June 2010

Frome Town will face home games against Blue Square Premier side Forest Green Rovers (Tuesday 13th July), Salisbury City (Saturday 17th July) and Swindon Supermarine (Saturday 7th August). Pre-season games start at Devizes Town (Friday 9th July), Warminster Town (Monday 19th July), Bitton (Thursday 22nd July), Westbury United (Saturday 31st July) and Bemerton Heath (Monday 2nd August). Pre-season training starts on Thursday 1st July at 7pm. The league season gets underway on Saturday 14th August with fixtures due out mid-July along with FA Cup and FA Trophy.

Robins handed Brislington tie in SPC

Monday 7th June 2010

Frome Town will face Toolstation Western League Premier Division side Brislington in the Somerset Premier Cup first round. The game will take place on Wednesday 6th October 2010 at the AlderSmith Stadium. The winners of the tie will then face an away game at Bristol Manor Farm in Round two.

Round One (to be played w/c 4th October)

Radstock Town vs Bath City / Larkhall Athletic vs Welton Rovers / Shepton Mallet vs Bishop Sutton / Frome Town vs Brislington / Portishead vs Bridgwater Town / Chard Town vs Taunton Town / Wellington vs Wells City

Round Two (to be played w/c 8th November)

Paulton Rovers vs Keynsham Town / Yeovil Town vs Odd Down (Bath) / Clevedon Town vs Portishead or Bridgwater Town / Bristol Manor Farm vs Frome Town or Brislington / Shepton Mallet or Bishop Sutton vs Weston-super-Mare / Wellington or Wells City vs Chard Town or Taunton Town / Radstock Town or Bath City vs Street / Hengrove Athletic vs Larkhall Athletic or Welton Rovers.

Other Round Dates

Round Three - to be played w/c 28th February

Semi-Finals - to be played w/c 4th April

Final - to be played Tuesday 3rd May

Evans is first new face

Wednesday 2nd June 2010

Frome Town are delighted to announce the signing of influential Welton Rovers captain Dean Evans as Darren Perrin's first new arrival of the summer. Evans played for both Plymouth Argyle and Southampton as a youth before moving onto Chippenham, Weston-super-Mare and Paulton Rovers before a switch to West Clewes. Evans scored 17 goals in 29 league games last season and also lifted the Somerset Premier Cup after beating Bridgwater Town. All at FTFC welcome Dean to the Club and hopes he has a long, successful and enjoyable time at the AlderSmith Stadium.

Squad starts to take shape for season 2010/11

Wednesday 2nd June 2010

Frome Town's squad is starting to take shape for the new campaign and Darren Perrin has been delighted that Jamie Cheeseman, Ricky Hulbert, Alex Lapham, Michael Reaney and Matty Minnis have all signed up while Luke Ballinger was already contracted to the Club for new season. More news on retained players and possible new faces could be made at a fans forum which will be held on Saturday 11th June at 7pm prior to the presentation night.

Perro joins Chippenham

Tuesday 1st June 2010

Attacking midfielder Mike Perrott has left the AlderSmith Stadium to join Zamaretto League Premier Division side Chippenham Town for the 2010/11 season. Perrott initially joined the Robins on loan from Bath City last season for a three month loan spell before making the move permanent and went on to make 20 appearances and scored four goals. Everybody at FTFC wishes Mike all the best for the future.

'Early Bird' Season Ticket now available

Friday 28th May 2010

Supporters can now purchase their 'Early Bird' season ticket and they have until 30th June to receive the benefit of the discount before regular season tickets go on sale on the 1st July. Completed forms along with payment must be with the Club Secretary by the deadline. Forms can be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#) and then returned to: Ian Pearce, Club Secretary, AlderSmith Stadium, Berkley Road, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2EH. Cheques should be made payable to 'Frome Town Football Club'.

Chamberlain and Edwards join backroom team

Monday 24th May 2010

Frome Town are pleased to confirm two new additions to Darren Perrin's backroom team with former Reserve team manager Lloyd Chamberlain taking on the role of goalkeeping coach and Andy Edwards has re-joined the Club for a second spell as sports physio. Edwards was at the club back in the 1990's as physio and after a spell with Frome Rugby Club and helping out the Reserves towards the end of last season he has rejoined the first team set-up.