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Barnstaple Town

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ON THE STREET 19



EAT MY Goal



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Good evening everyone and welcome to The Tannery and especially to our visitor's from North Devon.

Eat My Goal was a big song in 1996; a summer 30 years ago which brought us Euro 96. More about that in next weeks publication.

Goals goals and goals for the Cobblers in the last few weeks and 4 clean sheets in a row! It was goalless on Saturday with A well earned point down in Cornwall; can we get another positive result tonight?

Our front cover this evening is Preston Hopwood who has really impressed in his breakthrough season with some key goals and excellent performances.

It's a busy few weeks with lots of games; we hope the lads can finish strong which will bode well for next season.

Enjoy the game and see you back next week for the visit of league leaders Clevedon Town.

Up the Cobblers



The Warm & Comfies down Newquay (a)



MEET TODAY'S OPPONENTS

Barnstaple Town

Founded in 1904 as Pilton Yeo Vale, the club entered the North Devon league. They were founder members along with Ilfracombe, South Molton, Pilton Social Barnstaple Y.M.C.A, Braunton and Bideford. Their first ever league match was on 1st October 1904 when they played Ilfracombe at Pilton Park and were defeated 4-2.

The club changed its name to Barnstaple Town at the end of the season and continued in the North Devon League before moving through the Devon & Exeter League and the South Western League. When the Western League was reformed after the Second World War, Barnstaple entered two teams, one in Division Two and a reserve side in Division Three. The early 1950s were among the club's most successful under manager Arthur Coles. In 1953, Barnstaple won the Western League First Division Championship after a dramatic final day, beating Dorchester Town 6-1 while rivals Street won 2-1 at Wells City. Both finished level on points, but Barnstaple claimed the title with a goal average of 2.08 to Street's 2.07. That season also saw victory over Plymouth Argyle in the Devon Pro' Cup final, but Coles soon departed and similar success proved elusive.

A succession of managers followed, including Cameron Buchanan, Fred Smale, Ray Smith, Bill Johnson, Noel Peyton, John Hancock and Lol Chappell, but without major impact. Player-manager Charlie Sells helped rebuild the club in the 1970s, followed by Trevor Morris and Brian Perks. After Perks left for Bideford in 1979/80, joint managers Brian Hill and Dave Baglow led Barum to a second Western League Championship, edging AFC Bournemouth Reserves by a point—though the achievement went largely unnoticed due to a printers' strike.

Richard Gray brought some success in the early 1980s, but Town lost their Premier status in 1989/90. Brian Hill returned and guided the club back, winning the First Division Championship in 1993/94 with record points and goals. Jeff Evans became manager in 2002 and, alongside Peter Buckingham, reached the Devon Bowl final. Buckingham later took sole charge, achieving a seventh-place finish. Owen Pickard then steadied the club in 2008/09, avoiding relegation.

Barnstaple remained in the Premier League until relegation in 2012/13, their first bottom-place finish. The appointment of joint managers Barry Yeo and Karl Baggaley in December 2013 sparked a revival, with a locally born squad finishing third in 2013/14. The following season saw promotion back to the Western League Premier Division after winning the First Division title with 100 points and 128 goals. In 2015/16 the club finished runners-up and secured promotion to the Southern League for the first time in its history.

After a 17th-place finish in 2016/17, the management stepped down and many players departed. Life in the Southern League proved difficult, with relegation narrowly avoided on several occasions. In November 2021, Bill Wilson was appointed chairman, with Mick Wadsworth as director of football and Craig Laird as manager. Despite a spirited effort, relegation followed in 2021/22, and the club now embraces a new challenge in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.