

# **MATCHDAY PROGRAMME**

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#### **MATCH REPORTS**

### First Team 3 - 2 Donyatt United

27/01/24 | PSDL Div 1

Crewkerne started the game well, creating a number of good chances, but were unable to convert enough of them to put the game out of sight in the first 45 minutes. Matt Adams was able to finish from an excellent passing move mid way through the first half to give Rangers a 1-0 lead at half time.

Crewkerne continued to dominate the early stages of the second half, but it wasn't until super sub Cameron Crossley's tidy turn and finish that the second goal came. It looked like that would be the end of the goals, with a midfield battle ensuing - but Donyatt had other ideas when they got a goal back and took the momentum in the game. Fortunately, Jack Hurd was able to convert a rebound after a Crewkerne counter to restore the 2 goal cushion. There was a tense finish for Rangers however as Donyatt got another goal from a quickly taken free kick - but the home side held on to take all 3 points. Cameron and debutant Lewis Fisher, signed from Misterton the day before, took the man of the match accolades.

#### Ladies Team 2 – 2 Wincanton

28/01/24 | SCWL Div 2S

The first half saw a lot of play in our half, with our defence working really well together to breakdown any chances Wincanton were putting through. With a fair few corners won, Wincanton were able to apply a lot of pressure, but we kept organised with Zena Parsons having a particularly good game dealing with a lot of play coming from the left side. Eventually Wincanton managed to break through and get one past, making the half time score 1-0 in their favour

Half time gave the team a chance to regroup and talk about key areas for the second half. With a very even match up, we were confident we could get some goals. In the second half we were able to push forward a lot more, with the defence feeding the ball nicely into midfield who got to attacking the final third. Early on in the half Millie Wiltshire was unlucky to hit the woodwork, but showed that we were close to getting it in the back of the net. Although we were building momentum, before we could equalise Wincanton were playing great attacking football, with their number 6 netting a goal from outside the area.

Although we were 2-0 down, momentum just kept building, winning corners and getting the ball to the byline. The persistence paid off, with Meg Purchase breaking through and scoring a cracking goal to bring us back into the game! This really gave us the confidence boost we needed, and got us really pushing for that second goal. With action at both ends, an honourable mention again to Zena Parsons with some goal line clearances keeping us in the game!

In the last 2 minutes of the game, Ashleigh McLaren showed some great skill to get round the Wincanton defence, and send the ball flying into the back of the net! Getting us level from 2-0 down. The game ended 2-2, a well deserved draw!! With just one sub and 10 players on the pitch, every single one put in an absolute shift and can be very proud of coming away with a point!!

Congratulations to Josh Hayne who made his 100th appearance for Crewkerne Rangers in last Saturday's 3-2 win over Donyatt United.

Josh joined Rangers towards the back end of the 2017-18 season with our Colts side. While initially starting out as a decent squad player, Josh was awarded Most Improved Player in his first full season. He continued to develop and has worked his way through the ranks to become a First Team regular for the last couple of seasons. Josh now stands as Vice-Captain in the First XI and has worn the armband on several occasions already this season.

Josh is a real asset to the Club, and a person we are very proud to call a Ranger. He is always there offering to help on and off the pitch with anything that needs doing, is an avid supporter of our fundraising initiatives, and is a great character to have in the squad who is well liked by all. Thank you Josh for your loyal service to the Club, it is appreciated by us all and we're very lucky to have you.

Josh's next target is 100 goals, he only has 99 more to go!











#### **TODAY'S RANGERS SQUAD**



Jamie Stewart
GK | 14 Apps | 0 Goals
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Mark Holton
DEF | 15 Apps | 0 Goals
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Josh Hayne
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Josh Merrick
DEF | 13 Apps | 1 Goals
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Adam Bagwell
DEF | 7 Apps | 0 Goals
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Tom Rennie

DEF | 16 Apps | 0 Goals

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Lewis Fisher

MID | 1 Apps | 0 Goals

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Callum Newton

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Jack Hurd

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Barry Hayne
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Lloyd Kannair
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Tyler Cullingford

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Simon Livy
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Liam Bagwell
MID | 15 Apps | 7 Goals
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Matt Adams
FWD | 15 Apps | 17 Goals
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Dowlish Wake & Donyatt are the visitors to Hennayes today. The teams have met 16 times before, with Dowlish edging the head to head with 7 wins to Crewkerne's 6. The games have been traditionally high scoring, averaging 6 goals per game - the aggregate score being 45-40 in favour of the visitors. The teams last met in late November, with Rangers winning 7-1 - goals from Matt Adams (3), Callum Newton (2), Barry Hayne and Cameron Crossley.



Dowlish may sit bottom of the table, but cannot be underestimated. They made things very difficult for Crewkerne for 60 minutes earlier in the season before the subs sealed the 3 points, and prior to back-to-back defeats to Axminster Reserves in the last fortnight have

defeats to Axminster Reserves in the last fortnight have been running teams close. A win today would see them draw level with Netherbury in 11th.

We extend a warm welcome to the Dowlish Wake players and coaches, and to all of you who have come out to watch. We hope for another entertaining game!



#### **FIRST TEAM**

	PSDL DIVISION ONE	
3	Forton Rangers Res	28
4	CRFC FIRSTS	26
5	Pymore	22
6	Axminster Reserves	19

RECENT RESULTS
Won 3 - 2 vs Donyatt United
Lost 6 - 1 vs W&M Chinnock
Lost 4 - 3 vs Ilminster Res
Won 5 - 2 vs W&M Chinnock

#### **RESERVE TEAM**

PSDL DIVISION TWO			
11	Yetminster Reserves	11	
12	Ilminster A	10	
13	Combe Colts	8	
14	CRFC RESERVES	2	

RECENT RESULTS
Lost 10 - 1 vs Merriott Moretti
Lost 6 - 0 vs Winsham
Drew 3 - 3 vs Yetminster Res
Lost 6 - 1 vs Kingsbury

#### **LADIES TEAM**

SCWL DIVISION TWO SOUTH				
7	Porlock	17		
8	CRFC LADIES	8		
9	Wellington	7		
10	Combe St Nicholas	3		

RECENT RESULTS
Drew 2 - 2 vs Wincanton
Lost 9 - 0 vs Yeovil Res
Lost 4 - 0 vs Burnham
Lost 7 - 0 vs Yeovil Res

## **Upcoming Fixtures at Henhayes**

10/02 @ 14:30 - First Team vs Netherbury 11/02 @ 14:00 - Ladies Team vs Bridgwater Victoria Park On Saturday we paid tribute to Gavin Charles who sadly passed away last week. It was a great turnout of over 50 people who impeccably observed the minute's silence at Henhayes alongside our First Team and visitors Donyatt United, while members of Gavin's family laid some flowers in the centre circle before kick off.

As per his wishes, there will be no funeral for Gavin, so last weekend provided a fitting opportunity, both at Henhayes and Merriott Rec, to pay our respects to a special man. Thank you everyone for your support.



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