

Reserves

Stags 6-0 Morecambe (Central League: Division Two)

Wednesday 17th April 2013
Kick Off: 7pm

One Call Stadium



| Name - Appearances (Sub) | GOALS |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Adam Murray | 2 |
| Alan Marriott | 2 |
| Amadou Barry | 0 (1) |
| Andy Owens | 4 1 |
| Andy Todd | 7 2 |
| Anthony Howell | 2 (1) |
| Ben Birch | 1 (1) |
| Ben Clark | 0 (1) |
| Ben Hutchinson | 10 6 |
| Blake Vincent | 1 |
| Chris Clements | 10 4 |
| Danny Barke | 0 (1) |
| Exodus Geohaghton | 6 1 |
| George Pilkington | 11 1 |
| Godfrey Poku | 0 (1) |
| Jake Green | 2(2) 1 |
| Jake Speight | 1 1 |
| Jamie Hand | 2 |
| Jamie Tolley | 5 |
| Jobe Shaw | 1 |
| Joe Flint | 0 (2) |
| John Dempster | 1 |
| John Thompson | 8 |
| Jordan Vilums | 2 (1) 2 |
| Junior Daniel | 2 1 |
| Kurtis Turner | 1 |
| Lee Beevers | 3 |
| Lee Stevenson | 7 (1) 2 |
| Liam Marsden | 4 (1) |
| Liam Mitchell | 2 |
| Lindon Meikle | 1 |
| Louis Briscoe | 5 (1) 2 |
| Luke Jones | 5 1 |
| Matt Green | 1 |
| Matt Rhead | 5 (1) 3 |
| Michael Boateng (T) | 1 (2) 1 |
| Nick Wright | 12 10 |
| Nuha Jabbi | 1 (2) |
| Ritchie Sutton | 6 |
| Ross Lamb | 0 (2) |
| Ryan Tafazolli | 7 1 |
| Scott Rogers | 0 (2) |
| Shane Redmond | 10 |
| Solomon Taiwo* | 2 |
| Tom Clarke | 1 |

Dominant Stags keep the pressure on leaders Port Vale

Chris Clements put in a man of the match display last night, scoring twice and setting two as Andy Todd's Reserve team kept up the pressure on league leaders Port Vale as they too search for success. Port Vale's afternoon win over Burton meant Stags had to win to stay in the title race, they began in rampant style as Player-Coach Todd fired over from Hutchinson's assist within the opening thirty seconds.

The blustering wind made it an awful game to watch against an extremely inexperienced and young Morecambe side, both sides struggled to get the ball down and play however Stags did threaten to break the deadlock on numerous occasions as Hutchinson and Wright both fired wide.

The visitors then had their keeper to thank on 25 minutes as he denied Hutchinson with his legs, Andy Todd then latched onto the follow up but was again denied by the visiting keeper. Nine minutes later however the visitors could do nothing as Stags grabbed the deserved opener, youngster Jake Green whipped in from the right hand side picking out Todd at the back post, his looping header beating the keeper all ends up.

Stags then scored twice in as many minutes at the end of the first half to kill off a resistant Morecambe, Chris Clements doubled the hosts lead on 44, drilling home from Tolley's excellent lofted pass before the goal scorer hit again seconds later, lobbing the keeper from Wright's assist.

Seconds after the restart it was four as Nick Wright struck in what was a near carbon copy of the third goal, slotting beneath the keeper following Clements' lobbed pass. The big front man had numerous chances to hit again and grabbed Stags fifth of the night on 61 minutes, trickling the ball home beyond the keeper following Clements well hit deep free kick.

Wright squandered numerous chances to seal his hat-trick but eventually grabbed it on 73 minutes, an easy finish beneath the keeper following a succession of Clements corners.

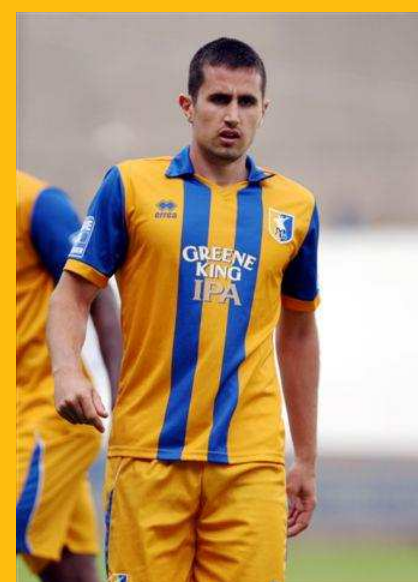
Three points for Todd's men put them a point behind leaders Port Vale with both sides having one game to play, Stags face a trip to Gateshead on a date yet to be re-arranged—Could they match the first team and bring home a trophy?

Man of the match: Chris Clements

Referee: UNKNOWN

Stags [4-4-2] Shane Redmond, Liam Marsden (Ben Birch), Exodus Geohaghton, John Thompson, George Pilkington, Jake Green (Ross Lamb), Chris Clements, Jamie Tolley, Andy Todd, Nick Wright, Ben Hutchinson

Substitutes not used: UNKNOWN



All stats are accurate bar one match, Burton Away - There was no reporter for either club at the match



| DATE | OPPONENT | H/A | Competition |
|--------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 29-Aug | Port Vale | H L1-0 | Central League DIVISION 2 |
| 11-Sep | Wrexham | A W3-1 | Central League DIVISION 2 |
| 03-Oct | Gateshead | H W1-0 | Central League League Cup 7pm |
| 16-Oct | Bradford City | H W7-0 | Central League DIVISION 2 |
| 30-Oct | Rotherham United | A D1-1 | Central League EAST DIVISION |
| 28-Nov | Hull City | A D0-0 | Central League League Cup 7pm |
| 04-Dec | Hartlepool United | H L3-2 | Central League League Cup 7pm |
| 19-Dec | Burton Albion | A 2-2 | Central League DIVISION 2 |
| 08-Jan | Hartlepool United | H W5-0* | Central League EAST DIVISION |
| 30-Jan | Grimsby Town | A W3-0 | Central League EAST DIVISION |
| 13-Mar | Hull City | A L2-1 | Central League EAST DIVISION |
| 20-Mar | Grimsby Town | H W4-0* | Central League DIVISION 2 |
| 25-Mar | Gateshead | A 2pm P-P | Central League DIVISION 2 |
| 03-Apr | Bradford City | H W3-1 | Central League EAST DIVISION |
| 11-Apr | Tranmere Rovers | H W5-0 | Central League League Cup SF |
| 17-Apr | Morcambe | H W6-0 | Central League DIVISION 2 |
| 23-Apr | Chesterfield | A 7pm | Central League EAST DIVISION |
| 30-Apr | Gateshead | H 2pm | Central League EAST DIVISION |
| TBA | Gateshead | TBA | Central League League Cup FINAL |

The Central League - Division Two TABLE

| Team | PL | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | POINTS |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|--------|
| Port Vale | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 15 |
| Mansfield | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 4 | 18 | 13 |
| Gateshead | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Burton | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Wrexham | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 13 | -7 | 4 |
| Morcambe | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | -11 | 4 |
| Bradford | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13 | -9 | 3 |
| Grimsby | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10 | -9 | 0 |

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