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## A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon and welcome to The Hardwick Group Stadium for this opening NWCFL 2013/14 fixture against Eccleshall.

The close season is an illusion to all that clubs are quiet, and I can certainly assure you that here at Ashton we haven't stopped, its been busier than within the season itself, however come 3pm today, the rewards start to come thick and fast.

The league this year is going to be stronger than ever with Formby chomping at the bit again for obvious reasons, 1874 Northwich entering our league with great expectations, AFC Darwen and Colls expected to be stronger at the top, and now also Nelson throwing themselves into the mix with a great deal of effort going in at Victoria Park. I certainly also know though that without doubt, we will also be knocking on that promotion door. John Brownrigg has worked tirelessly over the summer, shuffled his pack and produced a young ambitious and exciting side that has beaten both a young Wigan Athletic XI, and a very strong Bootle side convincingly in pre season.

Behind the scenes the club yet again continues to grow, and only this morning the clubs very first Saturday Soccer Camp should have taken place, and what is more impressive is that the Soccer Camp is to carry the name of Ivory Coast and new Everton striker Arouna Kone, as the club builds on the fantastic link set up between Arouna and myself last year. Arouna's Foundation is even now based at the club, and with his Soccer School now set up and run by Ashton Town, the future looks mighty impressive.



Whilst this is our opening fixture I must take this opportunity to thank our main sponsor Scott Sheedy and his team at the Hardwick Group. We are both very ambitious in what we do and his sponsorship is vital in taking this club forward. I am also very proud to launch Ashton Town's very first female side this season. We have done mightily well to attract Frankie Meadows and his Ladies side to the club, whilst it also ticks another job off my 'to do' list, as as Chairman I have always set out wanting to provide football for all ages, and both sexes.

So here we go then, season 2013/14 is here. Grab your seat, hold tight, and welcome to another fantastic roller coaster ride that is Ashton Town, creating history every year.

Enjoy the game.

Mark - Club Chairman

# Town launch Soccer Camps with Premier League Star!

Today saw the club launch its Saturday camp and Summer camps for children aged 4 to 12 years old. What's more is that the camps will also be backed by Ivory Coast and Everton star striker Arouna Kone!

SMS Coaching will be taking the sessions this Saturday, 10th August, at just £5 a session, at Edge Green Street, Ashton In Makerfield, WN4 8SL.

All Coaches are UEFA/FA Qualified and are CRB checked and the course contents will be as follows :

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- \* Shin pads
- \* Plenty to drink

The Saturday Camps will be £5 every week or £25 for a 6 week programme, upon your first payment you will also receive an Arouna Kone Foundation wrist band and throughout the weeks Arouna will be calling in to see how the children are doing. There will also be many signed Arouna goodies up for grabs.



*(Pictured Arouna Kone at Ashton Town)*

The Summer Camp will be running for three weeks in August, with similar information as above with just the addition of a packed lunch needed to be brought with your child.

*The Summer Camp will be run Monday to Friday  
10am till 4pm, and the weeks are as follows:*

- Week 1- 5th - 9th August
- Week 2- 12th - 16th August
- Week 3- 19th - 23rd August

Prices for the Summer Camps are £30 for 5 days or £10 per day.

For more information please contact  
one of the coaches:

Joe Farmer- 07917732483

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# RESULTS/FIXTURES

**Saturday 27th July 2013**

**Saturday 3rd August 2013  
Premier Division**

Abbey Hey	0-3	Mossley
AFC Fylde	v	Barnoldswick Town
Alsager Town	2-5	Witton Albion
Armthorpe Welfare	2-3	Runcorn Town
Ashton Town	6-1	Bootle
Ball Haye Green	v	Leek CSOB
Cefn Druids	2-4	Glossop North End
Chadderton	0-1	AFC Blackpool
Cheadle Town	3-1	Stalybridge Celtic
Colne	5-1	Rochdale Town
Congleton Town	4-1	Congleton Vale
Coppull United	v	Ashton Athletic XI
Daisy Hill	4-0	Rhyl
Dunston UTS	2-2	Norton United
Eccleshall	3-0	FC Mold
Flint Town United	3-2	Runcorn Linnets
Glantraeth	2-8	AFC Liverpool
Hanley Town	2-0	Sporting Khalsa
Hope Sports FC	v	New Mills Reserves
Hurst Green	v	Barnoldswick Town XI
Irlam	0-2	Salford City
Isle of Man National Team	2-0	West Didsbury & Chorlton
Maine Road	1-4	Formby
Maine Road	P-P	Trafford
Norcross & Warbreck	0-5	Atherton Collieries
Penycae FC	2-3	St Helens Town
Radcliffe Town	v	Oldham Boro
Ryton & Cracrook Albion	2-3	Nelson
Stockport Sports	2-0	Fleetwood Town XI
Thornton Cleveleys	v	Holker Old Boys
Whaley Bridge	v	Ashton Athletic
Wigan Robin Park	1-2	Wakefield
Winsford United	2-5	1874 Northwich

Abbey Hey	v	Runcorn Linnets
Alsager Town	v	Silsden
Barnoldswick Town	v	Maine Road
Bootle	v	Colne
Congleton Town	v	AFC Blackpool
Glossop North End	v	Ashton Athletic
Runcorn Town	v	Bacup & Rossendale Borough
St Helens Town	v	Norton United
Stockport Sports	v	Squires Gate
West Didsbury & Chorlton	v	AFC Liverpool
Wigan Robin Park	v	Winsford United

## First Division

1874 Northwich	v	Oldham Boro
AFC Darwen	v	Northwich Flixton Villa
Ashton Town	v	Eccleshall
Atherton Collieries	v	Irlam
Daisy Hill	v	Rochdale Town
Hanley Town	v	Chadderton
Holker Old Boys	v	Atherton LR
Leek CSOB	v	Nelson
Widnes Vikings	v	Cheadle Town

## Reserve Division

Cheadle Town	v	AFC Darwen
Irlam	v	Glossop North End
New Mills	v	Silsden



# MATCH REPORT

## Ashton Town AFC 6 v 1 Bootle FC

By Mark Hayes | 27th July 2013

***John Brownrigg's men come from a goal down to hit the Bucks for six !***

Manager John Brownrigg stated to Chairman Mark Hayes before the game that we will 'play like Barcelona today', and he certainly wasn't wrong.

After going behind to an early goal Town kicked into what was simply an outstanding performance against a very strong Bootle side that are tipped as one of the favourites to go up in the North West Counties Prem.

Every player put in a shift with some producing excellent performances, even when changes were made the team found another gear and kept hammering the Bootle defence.

Goals from Pollard, Rushton 2, Lorde 2, and Robinson secured a very memorable 6 - 1 victory for the Town.





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Town v Hindsford - Atherton Charity Cup - Photography by Billy Bristow

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Ashton Town AFC 1 v 1 Pilkingtons

By Mark Hayes | Tuesday 30th July 2013

Honours even as Town's pre season comes to a close



*Manager John Brownrigg continued to give his squad a chance to impress with a mixture of first team and reserves on show.*

Town created a lot of chances in either half, however they could just not find the target, indeed it was actually a deflection that gave them their only goal, a Brad Smart neatly taken shot hit the Pilk's centre half sending the keeper the wrong way. Smart's goal drew the sides level following the away sides early lead.

Both sides had chances to win the game however it was the referee that gave the crowd the most entertainment with Town Manager Brownrigg stepping into the boots of the official and showing all how a game can be officiated from merely the centre circle.

Quite a skill.

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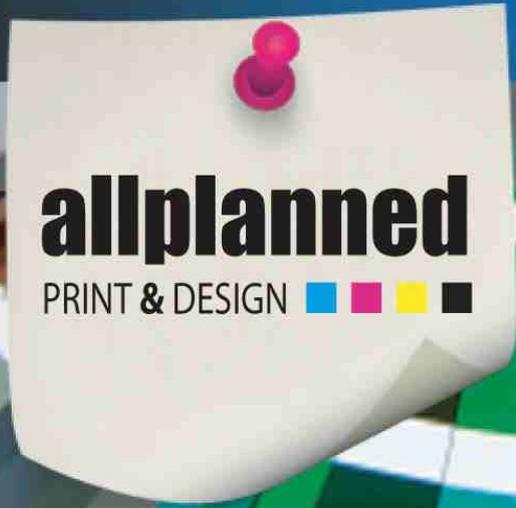
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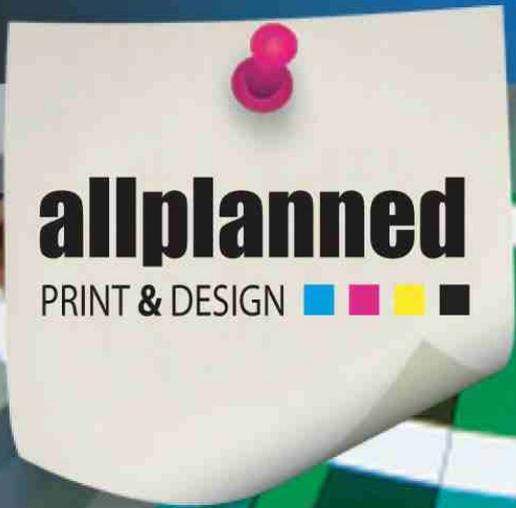


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# MATCH REPORT

By Mark Hayes | 19th July 2013  
TOWN AFC V WIGAN ATHLETIC XI



*Monumentous occasion for Town as a Wigan Athletic XI side are defeated in front of 565 fans.*

*.....What a difference a year makes!*

In this same fixture just twelve months ago, Town were well beaten 5 v 1 by John Doolan's young Latics side, however this year was a completely different story.

John Brownrigg over the last year has built an exceptional young side that went on to lift the clubs first silverware for 42 years last season, as well as finishing an impressive 6th in his first season at the helm. Sam Wilkie and Kev Pollard were outstanding in the middle against Latics, whilst young Scott Baker continued to show his promise from full back. Literally every player could get a mention as John shown the strength of his squad by fielding in total 20 players, however it was centre back Paul Keenan and striker Andy Olsen who grabbed the headlines, by scoring goals either side of the half to beat the current FA Cup holders 2 v 1.

Town Chairman Mark Hayes added 'Obviously the side we played tonight was far from the side that lifted the FA Cup, however I want nothing to take away what we have achieved tonight. We have beaten a young Latics side full of professional players whom we could see very soon knocking in and around the football league.

It's Wigan Athletic's drive, passion and belief that drives me on as the Chairman of Ashton Town. As a young boy I started watching Latics at Springfield Park, and I went on to literally live all my dreams.

For twenty years I was a season ticket holder which gave me the ticket to the greatest roller coaster ride of football ever, there were low's, but there were many more high's. Within them twenty years I watched Wigan Athletic rise from the bottom, to the top, and as daft as it sounds at times, I will do exactly the same here at Ashton Town.

Ok, I am not saying we are going to storm the football league, nor we are certainly not going to win the FA Cup, but we will win things, and we will rise.'

Ashton Town 2 Wigan Athletic XI 1  
Keenan 20 Olsen 61 (pen), Leigh 44

Attendance 565

Another page added to the history book .....  
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# MATCH REPORT

Ashton Town AFC 0 v 2 Ashton Athletic FC

Sat 20th July 2013

Ashton Town's impressive pre-season form came to a halt today

as they were comfortably beaten by their cross town rivals, in the form of Premier Division outfit Ashton Athletic.



With several first team players unavailable, John Brownrigg shuffled his pack and gave some of his reserves the chance to step up, but as this game today was somewhat deemed "experimental", a couple of these youngsters were tested further more by being played out of their usual position.

In truth the game was a scrappy affair in which the visitors always looked the more dangerous. They opened the scoring on 35 minutes and added another on 68 with a delightful 20-yard curler.

Andy Olsen had Town's best opportunities, but he was twice prevented by a couple of good saves from the Athletic goal-keeper.



It wasn't the result that Town would have wished for, but Brownrigg was upbeat at the end as he took numerous positives from his in-experienced side.

Ashton Town:

Reid,  
Baker,  
Summerskill,  
M.Boyle,  
Keenan,  
Brownrigg,  
Pollard (c),  
Jump,  
Darkes,  
Olsen,  
Rushton.

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# HISTORY OF ASHTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Ashton Town Football Club was originally formed in 1953 as Makerfield Mill FC. Founder, Derek 'Mick' Mycock worked at the Mill and obtained permission from the owners to use their field and to form a mill-workers team. The team was soon attracting local lads and after a short spell in the Wigan Sunday School League, they played in the St. Helens Combination League with many trophies to show. In 1958 they joined the Warrington & District League and went on to champion Division 1 five times in six seasons. In 1962 the club was forced to move from its Windsor Road home due to land development and it was at this time the club name was changed to Ashton Town AFC. Home games were played on a public park pitch at Whithill Street Recreation Ground in Bryn until 1964, at which point the club purchased a piece of land and found a new home at Edge Green Street - previous home of Stubshaw Cross Rovers. In 1969 the clubhouse was completed and was opened by Liverpool & England legend, Roger Hunt and in 1975 the changing rooms were built. During this period the club joined the Lancashire Combination in 1971 and then in 1978 joined the Cheshire County League. The formation of the North West Counties League in 1982 saw Ashton Town join as Founder members. The club has remained in this league since, with the exception of season 1985/6 in the Manchester League whilst essential ground improvements were carried out.



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Division 1 Champions - 59/60, 60/61, 62/63, 63/64, 64/65,

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Guardian Cup Winners - 63/64, 70/71, Runners Up - 57/58,

Dodds Shield Winners 63/64, Jubilee Cup 70/71,

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Lancashire Combination League Cup Runners Up - 71/72,

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## HISTORY OF ECCLESHALL FC

There has been football in the town of Eccleshall for over 100 years, however very little archive material is available from those early years. Eccleshall Football Club was reformed in 1971 and nicknamed the Eagles.

At that time the team was made up of locals and staff from the Eccleshall Secondary School which also provided training and playing facilities. The club was called Eccleshall Old Boys Football Club.

In 1974 the team won their first trophies, the Mid-Staffs 3rd Division Cup and were also runners-up in that division, gaining promotion to Division 2. Further success followed during the 70's. Old Boys was dropped from the club's name and in 1979 the first team joined the Staffordshire County League (North) and a third team was formed. With this came the problem of pitches to play on.

In 1981 with the help of grants and a loan a four acre field was purchased at Pershall and in 1982 a building was purchased from British Telecom and the following year the building, car park and the pitch were ready. The ground was christened Pershall Park.

Steady progress was made in the 1980's with the best season in 1983-84 season the first team won the Staffs County League Premier Division Championship, the Premier Division Cup and the May Bank Cup.

In the 1990-91 season the club entered the F.A. Vase for the first time and a small extension was added to the clubhouse. In 1991-92 the club reached the F.A. Vase 2nd round having gone through all the preliminary stages but lost at home to Wisbech Town 2-0 in front of a then record crowd of 368.

A steady improvement from the mid 90's in both the first and second teams led to a fairly successful seasons without winning any silverware.

Planning permission has been granted for both floodlights and a covered seated stand and the club are in the process of applying for grants and fund raising.

2002-2003 work was completed to allow the club to apply to the North West Counties should the team finish in the top two of the league. The Staffordshire F.A. Vase was won for the first time in the club's history and the championship retained and promotion granted. The reserves won the Staffordshire County League and were beaten finalists in the Leek Cup, being defeated by Alsager Town reserves from the higher Midland League.

On the pitch 2003-2004 brought no rewards but the club's application to the Football Foundation for £87,500 for funding floodlights and levelling the pitch, was granted.

2012-13 saw the completion of 10 years in the NWCFL and during that time steady progress was made until that 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season when disaster struck with the then manager Kieron Hammett deciding to quit with nearly all the players leaving before the start of the new season.

For the start of 2012-13 season Dave Porter was appointed as manager with Kevin Reeves as his assistant. Dave Porter and Kevin Reeves both resigned at the end of September following a heavy Staffs FA Vase defeat and after a poor start in the league. Reserve team manager Liam James took over the job and steadied the ship and in February 2013 a new management team were of Dean Sibson and John Mayer were appointed and given the job of trying to get the team into a mid table position which unfortunately did not happen.

Dean now with more time to prepare for the 2013-2014 season and he and the club look forward to a more progressive season.

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# New Addition To Eccleshall Backroom Team



Eccleshall have welcomed a new addition to their matchday backroom staff for the 2013-14 season with the appointment of Laura Heades as the team physio.

Laura, who is a Member of the Society of Sports Therapists, gained a BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy degree at Staffordshire University in 2012 and also holds a BA (Hons) degree in Sports Studies.

Aside from running her own Injury Management and Sports Therapy Clinic, her practical experience includes working with clients from Staffordshire University Sports Injury Clinic, Cheshire County Cricket and Cheshire County Tennis teams among others.

Her knowledge in the treatment of injuries has already proved useful at pre-season training sessions and Eccleshall's friendlies at Lostock Grlam and Barnton.

Club Chairman Andy Mapperson said: "Our management team of Dean Sibson and John Mayer felt it was important to have a qualified physio as part of the matchday set up and we are delighted to welcome Laura to Eccleshall Football Club.

"We feel sure that her background will prove invaluable during the forthcoming season and the players will benefit as a result".

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