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STEVE'S SAY

**MANAGER STEVE BODLE GIVES HIS
THOUGHTS ON RECENT EVENTS**

Hello and welcome back to the Fast Frame for our home fixture versus Dronfield.

Today's fixture will be another difficult game. Dronfield and Milly, their manager, are always tough opponents. Milly sets his teams up as well as anyone in this league, it's unbelievable how competitive his sides are given the lack of budget but if we continue how we played the second half against Parkgate then we stand a great chance of recording the first victory of 2022.

The last few weeks have been tough. We've played against sides that on paper we should beat but games are not won on paper, you have to earn it and something has just been missing. It hasn't helped when Gav King has missed the last three through suspension and then we then lost Ben Partridge to Stocksbridge Steels. Both lads have been pivotal in our success over the last few months, scoring goals, creating chances and helping us win games we probably, on the balance of play, didn't deserve too.

My aim now is to add to the group. I want to bring a couple in to play up top, hopefully with bags of pace and most importantly, someone who can be counted to increase our goal tally. I'm hoping by the next league game we will have someone or a few bodies in.

This league never gives you an easy out, bad sides still scrap, still work and have good players who on their day can win matches on their own.

Back to today's game, I know Milly will have a game plan. They will take away our biggest threat whilst aiming to work on our weaknesses, set pieces will be key. I have loads of time for everyone involved at Dronfield, another Central Midlands League team we have followed over the years, stride for stride.. Whilst I have respect for everyone connected to them I'm desperate to beat them to get us going again.

Thanks for turning up to support the boys, the club and myself value all your contributions.

Thanks also to Fast Frame, Imperial Personnel and all our sponsors for continued support. Thank you!

I hope you enjoy the game.

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Ollerton has a long history of football going back to the late 1800s. One of it's best periods was immediately before the Second World War when Ollerton Colliery won the Notts Senior Cup in 1937/38 and it's reserve team won the Notts Intermediate Cup the year previous.

Ollerton Colliery ceased as a football club in the early 1980s but was reformed in 1988 as Ollerton and Bevercotes Miners Welfare and began life in the Mansfield Bitter League before progressing to the Notts Football Alliance in 1991. The club won the Nottinghamshire Football Alliance Division Two championship in 1992–93, gaining promotion to Division One under the management of Adge Owen and David Kent.



Following the closure of the colliery in 1994, the club changed its name to Ollerton Town F.C. In the same year, Ollerton were champions of Division One in 1995–96 and were promoted to the top division of the Notts Alliance.

After finishing runners-up in 1999–2000, the club was promoted to the Central Midlands League and entered the English Football Pyramid.

In the 2007–08 season, Ollerton, under the management of Don Gethfield, David Kent and Anthony Thompson, the club won the Central Midlands Premier Division, earning promotion to the Supreme Division. That season they also reached the Nottinghamshire Senior Cup final where they were beaten 2–0 by Eastwood Town. In 2008–09, the club took part in the FA Vase for the very first time, getting to the second round proper in 2009–10..



After the resignation of Don Gethfield back in 2011, and a brief stint under Paul Rawden, the club appointed Dave Winter and Stephen Bodle as first team managers. The pair guided the club to a 7th placed finish and the Central Midlands Floodlit Cup final in their first season.

For the 2011–12 season, the club was placed in the Central Midlands North Division following a league restructure.

Ollerton spent a few seasons in the middle echelons of the league before in the 2015–16 season, with former-captain Jamie Allan now also on board as first team coach, the club secured promotion to the Northern Counties East League after finishing runners-up in the Central Midlands North. The club battled against the odds to secure their survival over the next three years and recorded some memorable results against some very big teams.



In 2020, after the season came to a premature end due to the COVID-19 outbreak Ollerton were moved laterally to the East Midlands Counties League but the season only lasted 12 league games before it once again fell victim to the pandemic and national lockdowns.

This summer, Ollerton returned to the NCEL as part of the restructuring of the non-league system and after almost a decade in charge, Dave Winter stepped down as manager, being replaced by his long-serving assistant Steve Bodle.



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HORACE TEBBETT

All football clubs have their past heroes, whether they are Premier League giants or local village teams. Ollerton is no exception. A young local lad, Horace Tebbett, passed away peacefully on Friday 31st December 2021. He signed on to play for Ollerton & Bevercotes Miners Welfares together with his brother Albert, who sadly passed away at the early age of 34.

Horace soon made a name for himself, becoming the best footballer for his age. He was soon discovered by Notts County aged around 17 and was named the best up and coming player at County.

The journey to Meadow Lane and back every day may have been too much for Horace and he eventually returned to Walesby Lane, helping Ollerton to win honours in the Notts Alliance League.

He also played for the local public house, The Plough.

He was a great asset to Ollerton, along with fellow footballers such as Bill Henton, Sid Owen, Kenny Ellerton, Jimmy Shillitoe, Cyril Martin and Peter Carnall in the 1970s. He also played with the likes of Dennis Tansey, Dave Buttery, Alf Standage, Bill Boole, Bill Poll, John Gillon and Jonah Porter in the 1960s. Horace finished his playing career around 1974-1975.



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Everyone at the club sends their thoughts and sympathies to Horace's family and friends at this difficult time.



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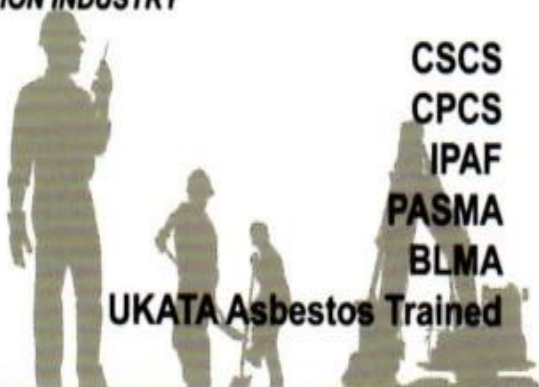
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A GAB WITH GIBBO

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome to today's NCEL Division One fixture. Can I please also welcome the players, committee and supporters of Dronfield Town.

We have had many great games with our visitors as their fortunes seem to have somewhat mirrored ours over the years. Their manager Chris Millington is very much a friend of the club and he won his league with Clipstone previously and is doing a great job in his second spell at

Dronfield. Steve and his players will certainly know the threat they pose after our defeat against them away earlier in the season.

The club's young reserve side have had some heavy defeats his but in all honesty, I am not concerned. Our new manager Mark Fronczak is a relative newcomer to the world of management but you get the impression the new boss will install good work ethics in his team as he looks to make them harder to beat over the coming months.

Finally, Ollerton Town would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful sponsors, including our two main partners Fast Frame UK and Imperial Personnel. We are pleased and privileged to be associated with such prestigious companies.

I hope you enjoy the game and thank you for your support.

Up the Town!

GIBBO.





LEAGUE NEWS

It was a record breaking afternoon in the Toolstation NCEL on Saturday despite a number of games having to be called off due to frozen pitches.

Brigg Town scored the most goals ever by a team in an NCEL league or cup fixture as they thrashed Teversal 14-1 in Division One where five other matches fell foul to the weather whilst two were also postponed in the Premier Division.

North Ferriby and Brigg Town close the gap to Division One leaders Hallam after their wins, a Daniel East double helping Ferriby to a 3-1 victory at promotion rivals Harrogate Railway Athletic.

Josh Whiteley scored the opener for the Villagers whilst Daniel Thirkell's penalty was the only goal for the Rail who stay fourth.

Brigg, meanwhile, doubled their tally from the previous week's 7-0 win at Clipstone with their record-breaking victory over bottom side Teversal.

They were 5-1 up at the interval with Dayle Hutson's hat-trick, and one each from Jack Bowskin and Jonathan Oglesby, replied by a Cameron Pinnick penalty for the visitors.

But, Bowskin's second, five for Joshua Batty and three for Scott Phillips racked up nine more goals in the second half for the Zebras against a Teversal side who remain thirteen points adrift of safety.

There were two each for Sam Robinson and James Piercy as Hall Road Rangers ran out 6-0 home winners over Clipstone, Conner Harman and Reece Moody with the other goals.

And, a double for Frederick Tracey helped Parkgate beat visitors Ollerton Town 3-1 after Elliott Simpson had broken the deadlock whilst Jacques Etia got on the scoresheet for the away side.

	Team	Played	Points
1	Hallam	25	60
2	North Ferriby	26	59
3	Brigg Town	26	58
4	Harrogate Railway	27	54
5	Selby Town	24	46
6	Rossington Main	24	45
7	Retford	23	43
8	Worsbrough Bridge	25	40
9	Parkgate	25	39
10	Hall Road Rangers	26	38
11	Nostell MW	25	37
12	Ollerton Town	26	36
13	Armthorpe Welfare	24	35
14	Glasshoughton	26	34
15	Dronfield Town	24	27
16	Rainworth MW	25	23
17	Shirebrook Town	24	22
18	Clipstone	25	19
19	Swallownest	23	15
20	Humber United	24	10
21	Teversal	25	6

Today's Fixtures:

Armthorpe Welfare v Retford

Clipstone v Humber United

Glasshoughton Welfare v Worsbrough Bridge

Hallam v Harrogate Railway

North Ferriby v Swallownest

Nostell MW v Brigg Town

Ollerton Town v Dronfield Town

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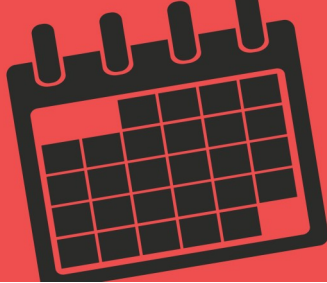
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31/07/2021: (A) L 4-2 Rossington Main | Owen, Moody, Green, Stretton, Slack, Madin, Price, Geeves, Agar, King, Atkinson
07/08: (H) L 2-1 Brigg Town | Owen, Moody, Shaw, Stretton, Slack, Madin, Lumley, Geeves, King, Dungworth, Green
10/08: (A) W 4-1 Glasshoughton W (**NCEL Cup**) | Owen, Geeves, Shaw, Stretton, Slack, Madin, Lumley, Turner, Foulds, Green
14/08: (A) L 3-1 Hall Road Rangers | Owen, Moody, Martin, Stretton, Dalmedo, Madin, Lumley, Turner, Foulds, Littlejohn, Geeves
18/08: (H) D 3-3 FC Humber United | Owen, Slack, Dalmedo, Bamforth, Shaw, Madin, Lumley, Turner, Foulds, King, Geeves
21/08: (A) L 2-0 Retford FC | Owen, Geeves, Cooper, Turner, Slack, Shaw, Lumley, Grady, Foulds, Agar, King
28/08: (A) W 2-1 Swallownest | Owen, Geeves, Cooper, Stretton, Smart, Shaw, Lumley, Dalmedo, King, Grady, Partridge

01/09: (H) W 1-0 Parkgate | Owen, Smart, Shaw, Stretton, Slack, Madin, Lumley, Geeves, King, Grady, Partridge
04/09: (A) L 2-1 Dronfield Town | Owen, Smart, Cooper, Stretton, Shaw, Madin, Lumley, Geeves, King, Grady, Partridge
11/09: (H) L 3-1 Harrogate Railway | Owen, Slack, Cooper, Turner, Smart, Shaw, Lumley, Grady, King, Etia, Partridge
18/09: (H) W 2-0 Worsbrough Bridge | Owen, Geeves, Shaw, Stretton, Madin, Slack, Partridge, Turner, King, Grady, Green
21/09: (A) W 2-0 Glasshoughton Welfare | Owen, Geeves, Holland, Turner, Slack, Madin, Partridge, Lumley, Etia, Grady, Green
25/09: (H) W 4-0 Teversal | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Holland, Shaw, Madin, Partridge, Lumley, Etia, Grady, Green

02/10: (H) W 4-3 Selby Town | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Madin, Partridge, Holland, Etia, Grady, Green
09/10: (A) D 1-1 North Ferriby | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Holland, Partridge, Turner, King, Lumley, Etia
12/10: (A) W 1-0 Retford FC (**Notts Cup**) | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Holland, Partridge, Turner, King, Lumley, Green
23/10: (A) L 6-0 Armthorpe Welfare | Owen, Geeves, Esmaley, Martin, Smart, Murr, Partridge, Lumley, King, Grady, Green
30/10: (H) W 4-0 Clipstone | Owen, Geeves, Murr, Turner, Shaw, Madin, Lumley, Green, King, Grady, Atkinson

03/11: (H) L 3-1 Penistone Church (**NCEL Cup**) | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Madin, Partridge, Lumley, King, Holland, Green
06/11: (A) W 5-0 Teversal | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Martin, Higginson, Partridge, Lumley, King, Grady, Green
13/11: (H) D 1-1 Nostell Miners Welfare | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Madin, Murr, Partridge, Lumley, King, Grady, Green
20/11: (A) D 1-1 Shirebrook Town | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Madin, Partridge, Lumley, King, Grady, Etia
23/11: (A) W 3-0 Clipstone (**Notts Cup**) | Owen, Geeves, Holland, Stretton, Shaw, Turner, Partridge, Lumley, King, Grady, Dickinson
27/11: (H) D 1-1 Rainworth MW | Owen, Geeves, Martin, Stretton, Shaw, Madin, Partridge, Lumley, King, Turner, Dickinson

01/12: (H) L 4-0 Hallam | Owen, Geeves, Holland, Stretton, Shaw, Madin, Partridge, Lumley, King, Turner, Etia
04/12: (A) W 2-1 Brigg Town | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Martin, Green, Partridge, Lumley, Atkinson, Bayne, Etia
11/12: (H) W 4-2 Rossington Main | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Green, Partridge, Lumley, King, Grady, Squires
18/12: (A) **ABANDONED** FC Humber United | Owen, Geeves, Bayne, Stretton, Martin, Green, Partridge, Lumley, King, Grady, Turner

03/01/2022: (A) L 3-0 Harrogate Railway | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Green, Partridge, Lumley, Turner, Grady, Murr
08/01: (H) D 1-1 Swallownest | Owen, Squires, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Turner, Green, Lumley, Etia, Grady, Murr
15/01: (A) L 3-1 Parkgate | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Turner, Murr, Green, Lumley, Etia, Grady, Squires
22/01: (H) v Dronfield Town
29/01: (A) v Worsbrough Bridge

05/02: (H) v Glasshoughton Welfare
16/02: (H) v Carlton Town (**Notts Cup**)
19/02: (A) v Selby Town
26/02: (H) v North Ferriby

01/03: (A) v Hallam
05/03: (H) v Armthorpe
09/03: (H) v Retford FC
12/03: (A) v Clipstone
16/03: (H) v Hall Road Rangers
26/03: (A) v Nostell Miners Welfare

02/04: (H) v Shirebrook Town
09/04: (A) v Rainworth Miners Welfare

PLAYER STATISTICS



Name	Position	S	SO	CS	G
Levi Owen	Goalkeeper	30	0	8	0
Tom Moody	Defence	3	0	0	0
Josh Madin	Defence	17	2	6	0
George Slack	Defence	21	0	6	4
Sam Geeves	Defence	26	2	8	1
Brandon Shaw	Defence	21	0	6	0
Lewis Dalmedo	Defence	3	0	0	1
Liam Smart	Defence	5	1	1	0
Ash Cooper	Defence	4	0	0	0
Jake Squires	Defence	3	1	0	0
Sam Stretton	Midfield	23	2	5	1
Harry Holland	Midfield	8	2	5	1
Lewis Murr	Midfield	6	0	1	0
Ollie Grady	Midfield	19	0	7	6
Sam Martin	Midfield	5	9	3	0
Joe Turner	Midfield	16	2	5	1
Joe Lumley	Midfield	27	2	7	2
Joe Bayne	Midfield	1	6	3	2
Sean Dickinson	Midfield	2	2	1	0
Callum Littlejohn	Attack	1	5	1	1
Connor Green	Attack	17	2	6	0
Callam Atkinson	Attack	3	8	3	2
Gav King	Attack	21	1	6	16
Sam Foulds	Attack	4	0	0	3
Ben Partridge	Attack	21	0	6	7
Conor Higginson	Attack	2	1	1	1
Jacques Etia	Attack	10	4	3	5

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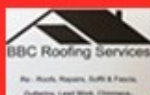
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7. Conor Green **OFF2**
8. Joe Lumley
9. Jacques Etia **1 OFF1**
10. Ollie Grady
11. Jake Squires
12. Callam Atkinson **ON1**
14. Josh Madin
15. Sam Martin **ON2**

Ollerton Town are now three games without a win after a 3-1 defeat at Parkgate in Saturday's mid-table clash.

The two teams went into the game level on points hoping for a victory to move them up into the top half of the NCEL Division One and it was the hosts who got it, getting revenge for Ollerton's 1-0 triumph in the reverse fixture back in September.

The Town were without prolific striker Gav King, who scored the winner in that September clash, as he served the last of his three game ban, whilst fellow forward Ben Partridge was also missing following his move to Stocksbridge Park Steels earlier in the week.

It was Parkgate who started the brighter with Max Rhodes breaking clear but sending a 10th minute effort straight down the throat of Ollerton 'keeper Levi Owen.

Four minutes later however, the hosts were ahead. Captain Elliott Simpson worked a give-and-go at the edge of the Ollerton area before bending a brilliant shot into the corner and past the dive of Owen.

Ollerton were looking to respond and in the 17th minute, Jacques Etia and Ollie Grady combined inside the box with the latter seeing a shot blocked.



Grady was involved again in the 36th minute as he had Ollerton's best chance of the half with a dipping strike that home 'keeper Jordan Greaves clawed out of the top corner.

At the other end, Brandon Bailey sent a shot just wide of the near post but a minute later, Parkgate got a second to take control of the game. On as one of two Parkgate substitutes sent on due to first half injuries, Frederick Tracey found room to drive forward before sending a rasping shot into the back of the net. Ollerton continued to push forward late into the half, trying to reduce the deficit. Conor Green's outstretched foot was inches away from turning in Sam Geeves' cross before Joe Lumley's shot from distance went over the bar.

Words were clearly had in the Ollerton dressing room at half time and Steve Bodle's men started the second period on top as they looked to stage a miraculous comeback.

Geeves was being given the freedom of Parkgate down Ollerton's right flank and a delivery into the area was just behind Etia whilst a minute later, another Geeves pass found Green who failed to make enough contact to test Greaves.

In the 53rd minute, the goal Ollerton deserved arrived. The Parkgate defence's offside trap failed not once, but twice, and Etia was able to cut in from the left flank before drilling the ball home from 8 yards.

All of Ollerton's hard work was almost immediately undone as Parkgate went close to a third. James Stafford got up well to meet a dead ball at the back post but his header was straight at a grateful Owen.

The visitors continued to push forward. Green and Lumley almost combined inside the area with a lovely one-two but the return ball was just ahead of Lumley with Greaves able to get off his line to smother the chance.

Five minutes later and Ollerton came close to an equaliser. Once again it came through Geeves who sent a cross into the area which Greaves dropped into the path of Sam Stretton. The ball was too close to the Ollerton captain for him to get a clean strike on it but he sent it towards goal nonetheless, though a recovering defender was able to clear off the line.

Time was running out but Ollerton kept probing and were awarded a 77th minute free kick in a promising area. Lewis Murr stepped up but his curling effort went over the bar.

It had been somewhat of a proverbial game of two halves but in the 84th minute, Parkgate struck a fatal blow as they got the third goal they needed to make sure of the points. A free kick from inside the centre circle was headed towards the middle of the box, and after it was hooked up into the air, the ball was allowed to drop down at the far post where it was sent into the back of the net through a mixture of Ollerton's Joe Turner and Parkgate's Frederick Tracey.

DRONFIELD TOWN

Although football has been played in Dronfield since the 1860s, the history of the current Dronfield Town FC can be traced back to 1973, when Brian Gould was asked to put a side together to take to Sindelfingen (Dronfield's twin town in Germany). The following season Brian entered a team called Dronfield Town in Sheffield Sunday League made up mainly of the lads that went to Sindelfingen, some of whom went on to play for Dronfield Town for many years. Sadly through lack of interest the team folded at the end of that season.

In 1998 Dronfield Sports JFC moved from the Masons Arms to the Pioneer Club and changed its name to Dronfield Town. At that time there were seven under 16's football teams. The club now boasts eighteen junior boys sides ranging from Under 7's to Under 18's, playing in three different leagues, Sheffield & District Junior Sunday League, Rowsley Youth League and the Sheffield & District DB Sports Under 18 League.

The adult football section reappeared when dads who used to play football together started to bring their kids to play for the junior football teams, decided to reform and have an Indian summer plying their skills in the Hope Valley League. Initially they were called Dronfield Cavaliers but when their bodies shouted enough is enough they added some young blood and changed their name to Dronfield Town in season 2000/1.

In 2001/2 Les Millington took his successful under 18s team into the Hope Valley League. Success came immediately and between 2001-05 the First Team had a very successful time, in four seasons they won all 3 Hope Valley Divisions, as well as the Chatsworth Cup, Cliff Ellis Trophy, Roden Cup, Lawrence Cup, Dore Shield and also the prestigious Derbyshire Divisional Cup.

The First Team has since moved on through the Midlands Regional Alliance to the Central Midlands League and in the 2013/14 season were successfully promoted to the Northern Counties East League, the

highest any Dronfield team has ever reached. Dronfield Town FC however has kept to its roots, in terms of adult football, and has always tried to keep two teams in the Hope Valley League. A second team, now known as the Reserves, followed in the footsteps of the 1st Team and successfully competed in the Hope Valley League before moving on up the leagues to now play in the Central Midlands League. Whilst today, in addition to the 1st Team and Reserves, the club has an A team that compete in the Hope Valley League.

In the summer of 2004 the club broadened its community appeal by forming four junior girls teams. One Under 10's, two Under 12's and an Under 14's team which competed in the Sheffield & Hallamshire Girls County League. This section of the club has grown steadily over the years and now has eleven junior girls teams, containing over 150 girls, playing the game in teams from U9's to U18's. In 2009/10, from the then Under 18's Girls team, Dronfield Town FC Women was formed and is now competing in the Sheffield & Hallamshire League. This team has the distinction of being the first Dronfield Town team to compete in a national competition when in the 2011/12 season they played in the Women's FA Cup. The club also has a Sunday league team which plays in the Chesterfield & District Sunday League. And the old timers were not to be out done by the young upstarts, and in 2003 Dronfield Town over 35s team took to the field for the first time in The Wragg League and still continues, in addition to an over 45s team. The 2017/18 season saw the introduction of U19s team to bridge the gap from junior to senior football - the team plays at the H.E. Barnes Stadium on a Thursday evening.



Samuel Bebbington

James Bennion

Thomas Berry

Arran Bovill

Connor Chapell

Ross Dawson

Thomas Fairweather

Mark Fereday

Michael Fereday

Ethan Flower

Lewis Furness

Kevin Gacita

Thomas Gladwin

Jake Hatton

Richard Henson

Stuart Hill

William Hunter

Isaac Knight

Thomas Lambert

Owen Lester

Callum Mawbey

Alfie Milnes

Lewis Naylor

Matthew Ordidge

Regan Rooke

Herve Sezerano

Nicholas Siddons

Charlie Stewart

Sam Terry

James Thorpe

Scott Wesley

Jamie Willis

Daniel Wood

Billy Wright

Manager:

Chris Millington

Assistant Manager:

Nick Siddons

Coach:

Chris Bullock

Club info

Established

1998-

Years in NCEL

2013-

Home Colours

Red & Black

Away Colours

Green & White

The Kent Comment

Hello everyone and it's my pleasure to welcome you to the Fast Frame Sports Ground. If you're a first time visitor, I hope you enjoy your time with us and if you're a regular, we once again very much appreciate you deciding to spend your time with us today.

After what were two fantastic results and performances before Christmas, things haven't quite gone as planned for us and it's now a few games without a win. I thought on Saturday against Parkgate, two moments of quality in the first half won it really. We weren't at our best, but they've had two good strikes from range which have flew in and left us with a mountain to climb. We came out strong second half and on another day, could have left with at least a point but it just wasn't to be.

It'll be a big boost for us to welcome back Gav King today. Gav's goal scoring record speaks for itself but he brings other qualities to the team which we have missed in his absence. He is also only two goals away from 100 for the club which will be a fantastic achievement when he reaches it.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ben Partridge for his efforts with the club as he leaves to join Stocksbridge Park Steels. You can't begrudge a player wanting to test themselves at a higher level and though Ben has been on top form for us for much of this season, I wish him well in his move and hope it works out for him.

Ben leaving could open the door for another player to stake their claim and Jacques Etia has certainly done that with two goals in two games. Jacques is another player with tremendous pace and when you combine that with his strength, he always causes defenders problems. I know he picked up an injury on Saturday but hopefully it's nothing serious and he is here today so he can carry on his goal scoring form.

The club hopes to be able to make an announcement in the coming weeks about the lease for Walesby Lane Sports Ground which will give us the platform to take this club to the next level.

Hope you enjoy the game.

Up the Town!

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RESERVE TEAM

Mark Fronczak's Ollerton Town reserve team are in cup action today as they travel to Arnold Town in the Central Midlands League Cup.

Arnold Town ply their trade in a higher level than our young reserves but are having a season to forget with only 4 points from 19 games cementing them at the bottom of the Central Midlands South Division.

As such Mark and his players should fancy their chances of causing a shock and booking

their place in the next round of the competition.

It has been a difficult few weeks for Mark since taking charge of the side but with only a handful of games left this campaign, he will be hoping to put a run together to build some momentum ahead of next season.

Mark is always on the look out for new players to bolster his ranks so if you think you could help, please get in touch.

	Team	Points
1	Thorne Colliery	26
2	Bessacarr	24
3	Bottesford Town	21
4	780 JLC	21
5	Harworth Colliery	17
6	Retford	15
7	Ollerton Town	13
8	Dearne & District	9
9	Newark Town	3

22/01/22 | A v Arnold Town | 2pm **CUP**

05/02/22 | A v Thorne Colliery | 3pm

23/02/22 | H v Harworth Colliery | 7:45pm

26/02/22 | A v Bessacarr | 2pm

12/03/22 | A v Retford | 3pm

TBC | A v Dearne & District

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