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STEVE'S SAY

MANAGER STEVE BODLE GIVES HIS THOUGHTS ON RECENT EVENTS

Good afternoon and welcome back to The Fast Frame for today's game against Nostell Miners Welfare which should see two teams on the back of fantastic wins last weekend, and both looking to get another win to push them on into a vital period in the season.

Today's game really gives us a good indication of where we are as a team. Will we push for the top six or will we be another close but not close enough team who get the odd good win but lack the consistency that will get us up with the big boys? I genuinely believe we can be up around the top six come January and then let's see where we can go from there.

Last Saturday's fixture against Teversal was a solid performance. The squad was stretched due to illness, injuries and holidays. We actually changed shaped for the first time in eight weeks with Gav King playing as a false 9/midfielder. It did carry risks but the lads stuck to the plan and in reality, we didn't give Teversal much to get excited about.

To score five in one game at this level is fantastic but to score five and have one player score all five is something else. Gav was clinical and put in an exceptional performance he should be proud of.

Another clean sheet was also really pleasing. Levi and the whole team can be happy with our record since early September.

Today should see us welcome back a few that have missed games so I'm excited to get them back and pushing each other for better standards and quality. Nothing keeps players on their toes more than a strong squad. It's a manager's dream and nightmare in a fashion as it brings pressure to pick the right side and leave players out of the squad. These are problems I'd rather than mind! Let's hope today shows that strength on the pitch and we put in a top performance.

Please get behind the team today, through thick and thin. We will have difficult patches no doubt and you guys being vocal in support may help us through those difficult times. We can find that extra run, tackle, cross, shot and save when we feel your energy from the sidelines.

Once again, big thank you to all spectators, family members, committee, helpers and sponsors. Without you, there is no us!

Please enjoy the game, I guarantee we will give everything for you.

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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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CAPTAIN'S



COMMENT

Afternoon folks,

It's been another couple of good weeks in the league for us with two wins, two clean sheets and plenty of goals.

Last week could have been a potential banana skin against Tevie as one of our more local games and their boys needing vital points but we avoided any slip ups. We had quite a few lads missing again but the squad is healthy enough now to cope when people are away and then Gav was on absolute fire so it was pretty comfortable in the end.

In a 5--0 win it's hard to pick players out (apart from the lad who scored 5 quality goals!) but I thought Sam Martin doing a job out of his usual position in the back 3 was excellent. Also, anyone who's watched us from the start of the season will have noticed how much young Sam Geeves has come on already with his first full season in men's football. He is bringing the physical side to his game to match his quality and he's only going to get better and better.

Nostell are likely to be a tougher challenge this week but with a good feeling amongst the lads, hopefully we can get another result!

Cheers,

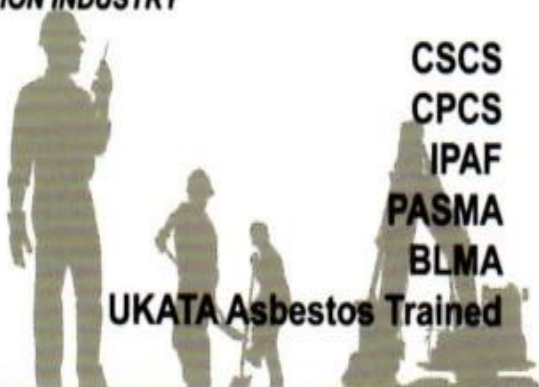
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A GAB WITH GIBBO

A warm welcome back to the Fast Frame for our league game against Nostell Miners Welfare.

Our guests from Wakefield are currently 6th in the NCEL Division One and are a very organised outfit. We hope they enjoy their short stay and have a safe journey home.

I would like to remind you all that our Notts Senior Cup game away a Clipstone is on Tuesday 23rd November, 7:45pm kick off.



If we can get past Clipstone, we could potentially get a home game against Mansfield Town, Notts County or Nottingham Forest in the next round which would be great for generating interest and income.

On behalf of the club, I would like to praise the Green Hut Café for raising £160 through various raffles which they donated to the club. We thank them very much for all their time and effort. This club very much values all individuals and businesses who help us financially, including Imperial Personnel, who along with Fast Frame UK, are the club's main two partners. This successful recruitment agency have recently increased their sponsorship deal and the club are grateful for their kindness and generosity. If you can use any of our sponsors, please do so as we like to promote the businesses that support our club.

Last Saturday's 5-0 victory will live long in the memory of Gav King who scored all five goals. Gav has a sense of belonging at the club and hopefully he can get himself on the scoresheet this afternoon. Well done Gav, it was a fine achievement!

Today's game will be a big challenge for Steve Bodle's team but in words of Muhammad Ali, "The hardest battles create the sweetest victories!"

Thanks for your support and enjoy the game.

GIBBO

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LEAGUE NEWS

In Division One, North Ferriby made it sixteen games without defeat in the league as they won 3-0 at Armthorpe Welfare to take over as leaders for the first time this season.

The breakthrough came from a Daniel East penalty early in the second period before goals in the final ten minutes from Matthew Plummer and Thomas Corner made sure of the victory for the Villagers.

They go above Rossington Main who dropped to third after a 2-1 home loss to Parkgate, Tyla Bell's late penalty proving not enough after Jake Ellam and Thomas Almond had scored for the Steelmen.

A Scott Phillips hat-trick helped Brigg Town to a 4-2 home win over Swallownest to lift the Zebras up into second with Hallam who were without a game, dropping to fourth.

Harrogate Railway Athletic are fifth following their 0-0 draw at Hall Road Rangers, the only goalless game of the weekend, and Nostell Miners Welfare are sixth after a 4-0 victory at home to neighbours Glasshoughton Welfare.

Danny Edwards, Joe Wood, Nathan Hawkhead and Alexander Haigh made it a convincing win in the match that was played on Friday night.

The highest goalscorer of the weekend was Gavin King who netted all of Ollerton Town's goals in a 5-0 victory at local rivals Teversal who remain in the basement.

There were also home defeats for the other sides in the bottom three, Rainworth Miners Welfare and FC Humber United, with a Callum Mawbey brace condemning Rainworth to a 2-1 loss to Dronfield Town.

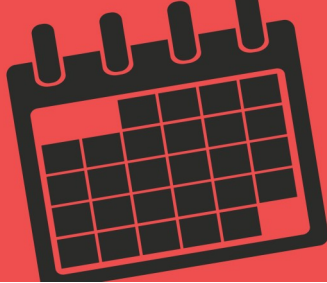
George White, Alex Wonham, Matthew Parkin and Adam Scott all got one each for Retford FC as they beat Humber 4-1.

And, Selby Town came from 2-0 down to win 3-2 at Clipstone, Liam Flanagan with the 81st minute winner, whilst Liam Pritchard and Nathan Jessop were the scorers for Shirebrook Town as they beat visitors Worsbrough Bridge Athletic 2-1.

	Team	Played	Points
1	North Ferriby	16	40
2	Brigg Town	16	37
3	Rossington Main	18	37
4	Hallam	16	35
5	Harrogate Railway	18	33
6	Nostell MW	17	32
7	Parkgate	17	30
8	Retford	17	30
9	Armthorpe Welfare	19	29
10	Worsbrough Bridge	16	28
11	Selby Town	16	27
12	Ollerton Town	17	26
13	Glasshoughton Welf	17	24
14	Hall Road Rangers	17	20
15	Dronfield Town	17	17
16	Clipstone	17	15
17	Shirebrook Town	17	14
18	Swallownest	17	10
19	FC Humber United	18	10
20	Rainworth MW	15	9
21	Teversal	18	5

Today's Fixtures:

Dronfield Town v Rossington Main
 Glasshoughton Welfare v Shirebrook Town
 Hallam v Armthorpe Welfare
 Harrogate Railway v Humber United
 North Ferriby v Clipstone
 Ollerton Town v Nostell MW
 Parkgate v Brigg Town
 Selby Town v Teversal
 Swallownest v Hall Road Rangers
 Worsbrough Bridge v Rainworth MW



FIXTURES 2021-2022

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, Esmaily, 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) v Nostell Miners Welfare

20/11: (A) v Shirebrook Town

23/11: (A) v Clipstone (**Notts Cup**)

27/11: (H) v Rainworth Miners Welfare

01/12: (H) v Hallam

04/12: (A) v Brigg Town

11/12: (H) v Rossington Main

18/12: (A) v FC Humber United

28/12: (H) v Retford FC

01/01/2022: (A) v Harrogate Railway Athletic

08/01: (H) v Swallownest

15/01: (A) v Parkgate

22/01: (H) v Dronfield Town

29/01: (A) v Worsbrough Bridge

05/02: (H) v Glasshoughton Welfare

19/02: (A) v Selby Town

26/02: (H) v North Ferriby

01/03: (A) v Hallam

05/03: (H) v Armthorpe

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	20	0	7	0
Tom Moody	Defence	3	0	0	0
Josh Madin	Defence	13	1	5	0
George Slack	Defence	14	0	6	4
Sam Geeves	Defence	17	1	7	1
Brandon Shaw	Defence	15	0	5	0
Lewis Dalmedo	Defence	3	0	0	1
Liam Smart	Defence	5	1	1	0
Ash Cooper	Defence	4	0	0	0
Sam Stretton	Midfield	13	2	4	1
Harry Holland	Midfield	6	1	4	1
Lewis Murr	Midfield	2	0	1	0
Ollie Grady	Midfield	12	0	6	1
Sam Martin	Midfield	3	6	3	0
Joe Turner	Midfield	10	1	4	0
Joe Lumley	Midfield	17	2	6	1
Joe Bayne	Midfield	0	3	2	1
Callum Littlejohn	Attack	1	5	1	1
Connor Green	Attack	11	1	6	0
Callam Atkinson	Attack	2	4	2	2
Gav King	Attack	15	1	5	13
Sam Foulds	Attack	4	0	0	3
Ben Partridge	Attack	13	0	5	6
Conor Higginson	Attack	2	1	1	1
Jacques Etia	Attack	5	2	3	3

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TEVERSAL 0-5 OLLERTON TOWN

1. Levi Owen
2. Sam Geeves
3. George Slack
4. Sam Stretton (C)
5. Sam Martin
6. Conor Higginson **OFF1**
7. Ben Partridge
8. Joe Lumley
9. Gav King **5**
10. Ollie Grady
11. Conor Green
12. Joe Turner
14. Joe Bayne **ON1**

After edging closer and closer to one hundred goals in an Ollerton Town shirt for several weeks, Gav King took a huge step towards the century as he scored all five goals in the Town's 5-0 win against Teversal, moving him onto 95 with the achievement now within touching distance.

Steve Bodle's men were favourites going into the game against the division's basement side but with several key players missing, and on a tricky pitch in difficult weather conditions, the fixture was very much a potential banana skin. In truth, Ollerton were nowhere near their best throughout the afternoon but still had enough to dominate proceedings, and the prolific talents of their talismanic striker saw them record a comfortable victory.

King set the tone for the rest of the game when he put Ollerton ahead in the 3rd minute. Teversal failed to properly clear a free kick and the ball was slipped down the right channel for centre back George Slack, and he fizzed a pass into the middle where King was waiting to fire first-time past Michael Ball in the Teversal net.

He could have had a second two minutes later when a cross found him at the back post, but he failed to direct a header towards goal.

Ollerton kept creating and Ollie Grady's dinked ball over the top of the defence found Slack in space, but he headed straight at Ball when he could have potentially brought the ball down.

Ben Partridge was next to try his luck for Ollerton when in the 21st minute, he attempted to lob Ball but saw the home 'keeper get back to tip the shot over.



Ollerton and King were then denied by the linesman who chalked a goal out for offside but there was no ruling out his 32nd minute effort. Conor Green's cross was only headed out as far as King 20 yards out, and he hit a dipping strike which found the back of the net to finally double Ollerton's advantage.

Two minutes later, things went from bad to worse for Teversal as they were reduced to ten men when Lee Naughton was shown a straight red card for a poor challenge on Joe Lumley. Ollerton were now well and truly in control and Grady had a chance to make it more comprehensive, but his free kick was straight at the wall.

With five minutes to go until half time, Teversal had their first real sight at goal as Tom Widdowson hit a free kick from 30 yards which was easily saved by Ollerton stopper Levi Owen. Ollerton thought they had got a third minutes after the restart, when Grady's in-swinging corner went all the way in at the back post, but the referee spotted a foul in the area and kept the deficit at two.

The visitors were then given a warning that Teversal could still get back into the game, as Widdowson was released free inside the area, but Owen once again denied him.

On the hour mark, King sealed his hat-trick and wrapped up the three points for Ollerton. Sam Geeves knocked the ball to Conor Higginson who took one touch to return it to the full back. The impressive teenager then slipped the ball through for King, who had made a run through the middle, and he calmly finished past Ball.

King's teammates wanted in on the action and Lumley saw a 62nd minute drive parried away at the near post by Ball, then Higginson had yet another Ollerton goal ruled out before seeing a powerful effort blocked inside the area.

Partridge was another Ollerton player looking to get his name on the score sheet and a defensive error allowed him to run through one-on-one in the 77th minute but Ball was equal to his effort.

Minutes later, the pacey forward found room inside the area but his well-struck shot was high and wide of the target.

For Teversal, Widdowson had been the only one to cause Ollerton any problems and in the 81st minute, he had another shot on goal but Owen stuck out a leg to keep his sheet clean. In September of last year, King scored five in Ollerton's 9-0 defeat of Barrow Town and he matched that feat with two goals in two minutes to make the margin of victory much more emphatic.

In the 84th minute, Lumley's pass found the centre forward on the right of the area and his low strike under goal nestled into the bottom corner.

Then, within seconds, Partridge's ball put his strike partner through, and King secured his and Ollerton's fifth, lobbing the advancing Ball, who got a touch to it but not one strong enough to prevent it finding the back of the net.

Time was running out, but Ollerton still wanted more and before the full-time whistle, both Partridge and Slack saw efforts cleared off the line; the first a shot from a tight angle and the second a header from a Grady corner.

It's now seven wins and six clean sheets in Ollerton's last ten games in all competitions and despite the freak league defeat to Armthorpe Welfare, and a League Cup loss to higher level opposition, Steve Bodle's men are in fine form, as they look to keep climbing the Division One table and move towards the top half.

NOSTELL MINERS WELFARE

Records exist that a team from Nostell Colliery won a Wakefield District football competition in the 1890's. The club has photographs of Nostell Colliery teams from 1915 & 1921. At that time the football field was not in the present location but on two sites fairly close by.

The Miner's Welfare was formed in 1928 after the purchase of the land by the Miners Trust Fund. The sum of £400 was paid to a local land owner for 4.5 acres which includes the land on which the present ground is situated.

A Miner's Welfare football team was formed and enjoyed early success. The club owns a medal donated by a former player from the 1930's and a photograph of the team who won the Wakefield & District League in 1938. After the war, the Welfare provided much needed recreation for the local community and the football team was successful in several annual football competitions.

In the late fifties a team from the Welfare visited Belgium to compete against local opposition, a feat unprecedented at that time. The club are proud owners of the trophy won on that successful tour and press cuttings of the occasion.

In the late 60's the club had a period of sustained success, winning several Wakefield District competitions and eventually being selected to join the West Yorkshire League, lifting the Division 2 League and Cup double in the 1966/67 season. However, the successful team eventually broke up and the club went back to the Wakefield League in the early 1970's. Enjoying relative success the club began to develop again; two teams were formed, the first team joining the West Yorkshire League in 1982.

Following mining subsidence to the ground, fund raising of over £30,000 allowed the pitch to be levelled off, drainage installed and other ground improvements. However, Nostell Colliery was closed. The nearby colliery houses (1st to 7th street) were demolished and the Welfare struggled to survive.

The football continued through this difficult period. Promotions through the divisions of the West Yorkshire League, eventually led us through to our present NCEL Premier Division status.

The most successful period in the clubs distinguished history was about to begin, with the appointment of Alan Colquhoun as 1st team Manager in the late 1990's.

After initially struggling in the West Yorkshire Premier League - Alan Colquhoun actually scored two goals to save us from relegation- Gary Baker joined as Colquhoun's assistant and the team gradually improved. Eventually being crowned Champions of the West Yorkshire Premier League, lifting the corresponding Cup and appearing in 3 consecutive finals, 2 County Cup final appearances and lifting 6 Wakefield & District trophies among other successes.

Off the field the introduction of the Coalfield Regeneration Trust encouraged other funders to invest in the Miners Welfare. Renamed Crofton Community Centre approximately £1.5 million was secured to provide the present facilities with Sport England, Football Foundation and the FA providing substantial sums of money to help the football side of the developments. With the improvements on and off the field a successful application to the Northern Counties East League was made, heralding a new and exciting venture for the Club.

Gaining promotion to the NCEL Division 1, Nostell finished a respectable 4th in their first season 2006/7. Due to the Northern Premier League reforming its structure, along with one NCEL going to the wall for financial reasons, Nostell gained promotion to the NCEL Premier Division. A terrific first season in the premier league 2007/8 saw Nostell finish 5th, having led the division for the first quarter.

The following season 2008/2009, successful cup runs in FA Competitions caused an end of season fixture congestion. Playing every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday for the last six weeks of the season, Nostell eventually finished 13th not losing to any of the top four teams home and away. However the Welfare, who were the underdogs, beat Scarborough Athletic over 2 legs to win the "Presidents Cup", probably the highest point of Nostell's recent history.

During season 2008/9 Nostell had their first player to be signed by a Football League club. Stockport County signed Oli Johnson who impressed during a friendly fixture. Oli made an instant impact for County who sold him to Norwich City, where he was involved in the League 1 Championship winning team. Nostell got a percentage of the transfer fee and with appearances monies eventually banked over £20,000

Since the success of the Presidents Cup, the following season Nostell just avoided relegation and Gary Baker decided to stand down. Alan Colquhoun continued with various assistants but the team continued to struggle at the wrong end of the table for several seasons.

Following a disastrous start to the 2013-14 season Alan Colquhoun left the Club after 15 years in charge. Darren Holmes and Gareth Hamlet were appointed; they managed to save the Club from relegation by one point and looked forward to improving the following season. Unfortunately, Hamlet had to leave because of work commitments. Drainage work on the pitch ensured that there were no home games till the start of October, the team only managed to gain two league points during this period and lost in the first game of both FA competitions. Darren Holmes worked extremely hard to make a success, bringing over 60 new players to the Club. However, the team continued to struggle, deep in relegation trouble and losing to the teams around them Darren Holmes was asked to stand down in November 2014.

A cry for help, both on and off the pitch, was made in the local media. Paul Lines and Simon Turrey agreed to join the Club as first team manager and chairman respectively. A respectable finish in the league table during the season 2014/15 was highlighted by Nostell's maiden appearance on the Sheffield & Hallamshire cup final played at Rotherham United's New York Stadium losing out to a strong Frickley side.

During the past 2015/16 season despite a positive start to the season, with a number of occasions results failing to match performances. Partway through the season Simon and Paul left the club and despite the hardwork and best endeavours of all those involved, players, committee and management it wasn't not enough as a result the club was relegated from the NCEL Premier League. A disastrous 2016/17 season in which the club finished bottom of Division 1 we were offered a last-minute reprieve and retained our status in the NCEL.

Halfway through the 2017/18 and the club in difficulties once again struggling in division 1 another managerial change was inevitable. The appointment of joint Managers Simon Houghton & Jason Dodsworth with a huge amount of NCEL experience proved a turning point in the clubs fortunes, initially securing our NCEL status and avoiding relegation.

The 2018/19 season was overall very positive accumulating the highest number of points in a NCEL season than any previous Nostell side, finishing a creditable fifth and securing a return for the club to The Emirates FA Cup in 2019/20.

Having started the 2019/20 season like a house on fire with six straight league wins in a row, form dipped, players left for pastures new and the season was heading towards a mid-table finish before COVID-19 struck. The rest is history as we all know.

In guiding the clubs under 19's & 21's over the two previous seasons reaching consecutive cup finals, league champions first time of asking and a hugely creditable second place league finish behind a very strong Harrogate Town u23's, the committee agreed the way forward was to reward such success and promote from within with the appointment of Ian Walker as Head Coach and First Team manager for the forthcoming season.

It is hoped Ian's high work ethic, attention to detail and loyalty of his successful group of young rising stars will continue to make the step forward this season. Watch this space.



Lloyd Allinson	Joe Kenny
Jamie Allsop	Killian Mabey
Jack Atkinson	Brandon Miller
Finlay Auty	Joseph O'Neill
Bruno Bagi	Liam Ormsby
Christopher Barrow	Christopher Ovington
Amir Berchil	Matthew Owens
Harvey Booth	Louis Penny-Larter
Scott Burns	Nathan Perks
Abubacarry Camara	Lewis Pickering
Nigel Chambwe	Alfie Proctor
Danny Edwards	Brett Smith
Reece Fennell	Ryan Smith
Samuel Ford	Harvey Walker
Adam Greenwood	Joe Wood
Alexander Haigh	Anees Younis
Nathan Hawkhead	
Harry James-Atkinson	
Lee Kelsey	

Manager:

Ian Walker

Assistant:

Wayne Penny-Larter
Mark Pitts

Coach:

Ryan Smith

Goalkeeper Coach:

Lee Kelsey

Physio:

Evie Allen

Club info

Established	1928
Years in NCEL	2006-
Home Colours	Black/Yellow
Away Colours	Blue

The Kent Comment

Good afternoon to you all and thank you once again for buying a match day programme. If you're reading it before kick off, or when you're back home, it really is appreciated.

Last Saturday was fun. The weather wasn't great and we didn't play particularly well but you can never grumble about a 5-0 win. I'm not going to wax lyrical about Gav for all of this because I know he doesn't particularly like the fuss, but to score 5 in any game is an incredible achievement and there were some terrific finishes on display. We're lucky to have Gav, as we have been for the past few seasons, and he's an integral part of what Bodle is trying to do. He's moved to 95 goals for the club now and it's only a matter of time before he gets to 100 which would be phenomenal. I can't say for definite but I'm pretty sure very few, if anyone, has done that for this football club before.

Today will be a tough game but we're in good form, and at home so I'm sure the lads will believe they can get something from the game. We've had some good battles against Nostell in this league previously and I'm expecting the same today. They'll have a big threat up front, but so will we, and it could be a very entertaining game.

We're approaching the half way point of the season and after a difficult start, we have to be happy with our league position. It feels good to be looking up, not over our shoulders, and I truly believe we can finish in the top 10 this year which would be fantastic for a club like ourselves.

After today's game, we've got three local derbies in the space of a week. Shirebrook away in the league, Clipstone away in the Senior Cup and then Rainworth at home here in the league. Games against these sides always have a little bit of extra to them and let's hope we can get three good results to progress in the cup and continue our climb up the league. Would be great to see you at the games cheering us on.

Up the Town!

Kenty x





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RESERVE TEAM

Our Reserve team will be looking for cup success this week with two away fixtures in cup competitions.

They take on Castle Donington of the Division One South before travelling away to Ashland Rovers of the Division One Central, in what will be a tough test against higher level opposition.

December offers two home fixtures and it would be great to see you down here at The Fast Frame, cheering the team on.

We've had several reserve players feature for the first team already this season and let's hope, as we head into the New Year, this will continue.



13/11/21 | A v Castle Donington | 3pm **CUP**
16/11/21 | A v Ashland Rovers | 7:45pm **CUP**
27/11/21 | A v Bessacarr | 3pm

04/12/21 | H v Ripley Town | 3pm
18/12/21 | H v 780 JLC | 1:30pm

15/01/22 | H v Bottesford Town | 3pm
22/01/22 | A v Dearne & District | 3pm

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

	Team	Points
1	Thorne Colliery	20
2	Bottesford Town	18
3	780 JLC	18
4	Bessacarr	18
5	Retford	15
6	Ollerton Town	13
7	Dearne & District	9
8	Harworth Colliery	8
9	Newark Town	3



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