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A GAB WITH GIBBO

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Fast Frame for our NCEL Division One fixture against Swallownest. I welcome the players, officials and supporters of our visitors today. Due to the fact that we have a few former Swallownest players in our ranks, this game should have a bit more spice and I'm sure the form book will go out of the window. I know from previous experiences that the Sheffield based side will come and look to attack us. They have a lot to fight for and we need to be ready.



This will be our first home game of the New Year and it promises to be an exciting second half of the season.

Carlton Town are our visitors in the quarter finals of the Notts Senior Cup. We are hoping for a large home support to help the lads progress to the semi final. Our very own Liam Kent, alongside Selston manager Karl Steed, conducted the draw live on TV and he did a splendid job in promoting the football club.

We also have some great games in the league including Retford, North Ferriby and Shirebrook to name just a few. Steve and his team are still learning and growing and if they continue to make progress, they will be a very hard team to play against.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our valued match volunteer, Glen Bell, on the news that his daughter has been accepted into the police force. Rachael is a keen footballer and was a key member of our now defunct ladies side. The club would like to share Glen's proud father moment and we wish Rachael all the best in her new job.

Our next home game is a reserve fixture next week, on the 15th January. If you are free, it would be nice to see you.

Have a safe and healthy 2022. I hope it's full of love, laughter and of course, the Town.

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Ollerton has a long history of football going back to the late 1800s. One of its best periods was immediately before the Second World War when Ollerton Colliery won the Notts Senior Cup in 1937/38 and its 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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A Change of Name

Teams changing their names is not as uncommon as you may think.

Shaw Lane Aquaforce were formed in 2012 when Aquaforce Barnsley merged with Barugh FC, the club rapidly gained progressed up the pyramid gaining promotion to the Northern Premier League Division One South. They finished in second place but lost in the end of season play offs. During 2016 they changed to Shaw Lane to comply with the FA regs. In 2016-17 they won promotion to the NPL Premier Division. The following season they reached the FA Cup first round proper losing 1-3 to Mansfield Town. In June 2018 the Club's first team withdrew from football.

Bournemouth – Originally named Boscombe after the suburb of Bournemouth they are based in. Joined the Football League in 1923 as Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic. In 1971 they became AFC Bournemouth.

Rugby Town – We met "The Valley" last season in the FA Vase – Founded in 1955 as New Bilton Juniors, becoming Valley Sports in 1956. In 1971 they became VS Rugby (Valley Sports Rugby) changing to Rugby United in 2000 and finally in 2005 becoming Rugby Town.

Leamington – Formed in 1933 as the works team of Lockheed Borg & Beck who made vehicle parts. The Team assumed the nickname "The Brakes" which they still have today. In 1947 they became Lockheed Leamington, When Lockheed was renamed Automotive Products in 1973 the club followed suit

taking on the name AP Leamington. It was under this moniker that they enjoyed prominence in the top echelons of the non-league game. Following relegation in 1985 "AP" was dropped and the name remains to this day. The Club lost their ground in 1987 and did not play again until re-activation in 2000.

The New Saints - 1959 the tiny Welsh village Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain very close to the English border formed Llansantffraid F.C – They started in the fourth tier of the Welsh Football system winning the Montgomeryshire Amateur League seven times, In 1990 they were elected to the Central Wales League, consecutive promotions saw them promoted to the League of Wales. In 1996 they won the Welsh Cup and qualified for the European Cup Winners Cup, they also secured a lucrative sponsorship deal with a local IT company and became Total Network Solutions Llansantffraid. The next season they dropped the village name to become Total Network Solutions. In 2003 they merged with Oswestry Town, then in 2007 became The New Saints of Oswestry Town & Llansantffraid Football Club although for obvious reasons they are better known as The New Saints.

Vosper Thorneycroft FC – Formed as a works team in 1960 and played as such until June 2010, as the parent company VT Group no longer existed they changed their name to Sholing after the district of Southampton in which they are based – Sholing won the FA Vase in 2014.

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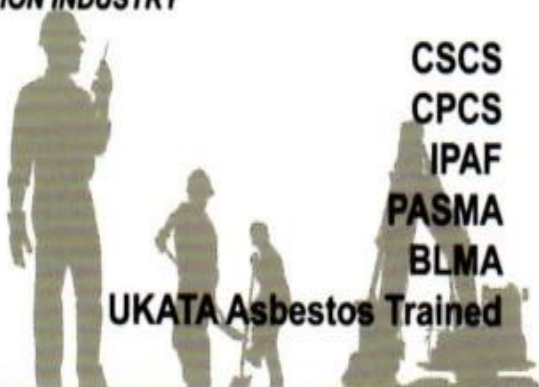
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The Kent Comment

A welcome to you all to the Fast Frame Sports Ground for the first time this year. I would love to be there with you today but COVID has finally caught up with me so I'll be following the game on Twitter this afternoon and cheering the lads on at home.

Last week was obviously a disappointment but we can't win every game sadly and it's important to remember that we remain on the right path as a team. 10th place for a club like us is a terrific achievement and though the players want more, we can't win every game and we can't let ourselves get our heads down if one game doesn't go our way.

We've had some good battles with Swallownest over the years, on and off the pitch, and I know today's game will be another full-blooded affair. Of course, with the signings we've made and with both Lee and Dan in our dug out, there's more up for grabs than just the three points but it's important the lads don't make too much of it. It's still just a game with another three points available and we've got to stick to the plan and play how we have done on several occasions this season.

I didn't get chance before the New Year with the Retford game being called off so I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support so far this season. We've got a loyal group of supporters who travel home and away and it's always nice when you make a long journey to get there and see more Ollerton faces. Not only do the players appreciate your support, but so do we as a management committee. Some clubs in this league may have got over 1000 supporters at games recently but here at Ollerton, we prefer quality over quantity...

Thanks must also go to our sponsors. I'd like to start by thanking Hallam Mortgages, our media sponsor and of course there's our two main sponsors, Fast Frame UK and Imperial Personnel who are both helping this club to develop on and off the pitch.

I hope you enjoy today's game.

Up the Town

Kenty x





LEAGUE NEWS

In Division One, Hallam returned to pole position after a 3-2 home win over fellow top-three side Brigg Town.

In front of a crowd of 1,128, Iren Wilson gave the hosting Countrymen a first half lead before Scott Phillips equalised from the penalty spot early in the second period.

Wilson's second and Craig Mitchell's goal gave Hallam a 3-1 advantage with Jonathan Oglesby ensuring it was a close finale as he scored Brigg's second on 87 minutes.

Hallam go above North Ferriby who were beaten 2-1 at home by Hall Road Rangers, Reece Moody and Chris Spinks with the visitors' goals sandwiching a leveller from Jackson Jowett, all in the final ten minutes of the opening half.

The match at the Dransfield Stadium was the day's biggest attendance with 1,139 there, the second highest ever recorded in Division One.

Elsewhere, Harrogate Railway Athletic move up to fourth after a Daniel McDaid free-kick and a Daniel Thirkell penalty secured them a 2-0 win at Glasshoughton Welfare.

Parkgate were 5-1 victors at Dronfield, Frederick Tracey's brace added to by Max Rhodes, Brandon Bagley and William Wraith whilst Mark Fereday netted for the home side.

And, Rainworth Miners Welfare came from two goals down to claim a point at local rivals Clipstone after Joshua Pickering and Declan Sorrell had seemingly put the Cobras in control. Nathan Benger gave the Wrens hope in first half stoppage time and Kane Hempsall made sure the spoils were shared with a quarter-of-an-hour remaining.

	Team	Played	Points
1	North Ferriby	22	53
2	Hallam	22	51
3	Brigg Town	22	49
4	Selby Town	22	45
5	Harrogate Railway	23	45
6	Rossington Main	23	42
7	Retford	21	39
8	Worsbrough Bridge	23	37
9	Armthorpe Welfare	23	35
10	Ollerton Town	23	35
11	Nostell MW	23	34
12	Hall Road Rangers	23	32
13	Glasshoughton Welf	23	31
14	Parkgate	21	30
15	Dronfield Town	22	24
16	Shirebrook Town	23	19
17	Rainworth MW	22	19
18	Clipstone	21	18
19	Swallownest	21	14
20	Humber United	22	10
21	Tiversal	23	6

Today's Fixtures:

Armthorpe Welfare v Hall Road Rangers

Clipstone v Brigg Town

Glasshoughton Welfare v Parkgate

Hallam v Humber United

North Ferriby v Retford

Nostell MW v Rainworth MW

Ollerton Town v Swallownest

Selby Town v Harrogate Railway

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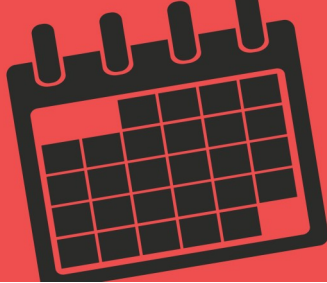
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31/07/2021: (A) L 4-2 Rossington Main | Owen, Moody, Green, Stretton, Slack, Madin, Price, Geeves, Agar, King, Atkinson

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, Esmailey, 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 4-0 Harrogate Railway | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Green, Partridge, Lumley, Turner, Grady, Murr

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

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

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	28	0	8	0
Tom Moody	Defence	3	0	0	0
Josh Madin	Defence	17	2	6	0
George Slack	Defence	19	0	6	4
Sam Geeves	Defence	25	1	8	1
Brandon Shaw	Defence	20	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	1	1	0	0
Sam Stretton	Midfield	21	2	5	1
Harry Holland	Midfield	8	2	5	1
Lewis Murr	Midfield	4	0	1	0
Ollie Grady	Midfield	17	0	7	6
Sam Martin	Midfield	5	7	3	0
Joe Turner	Midfield	14	2	5	1
Joe Lumley	Midfield	25	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	15	2	6	0
Callam Atkinson	Attack	3	6	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	8	4	3	3

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8. Joe Lumley
9. Joe Turner **OFF2**
10. Ollie Grady
11. Lewis Murr **OFF3**
12. Jacques Etia **ON1**
14. Joe Bayne
15. Sam Martin
16. Jake Squires **ON3**
17. Sean Dickinson **ON2**

After a disruptive end to 2021, Ollerton Town were looking to set the tone for what they hope will be a successful 2022 when they made the long trip to Harrogate Railway on Monday.

Ollerton's last two games of last year had been abandoned due to fog and postponed due to a waterlogged pitch but their two previous results before that had seen them shock promotion chasing Brigg Town and Rossington Main. In the end, Steve Bodle's side could not make it three successive victories as they were well beaten by Harrogate who continue to stake their claim for possible promotion out of the Northern Counties East League. The Town were poor in the opening forty-five and fell behind to a penalty but they did improve in the second half, however a goal on the break and another goal shortly after put an end to any hopes of a comeback and sentenced Ollerton to defeat.

Harrogate had enjoyed the better of the opening 18 minutes before they were awarded a spot kick after a foul by Ollerton



captain Sam Stretton. Dan Thirkell stepped up for the hosts and he raised the ball past the dive of Levi Owen and into the back of the net.

Ollerton were still second best and had their 'keeper to thank for keeping the score at 1-0, as Owen got across to brilliantly force Joe Crosby's shot wide after the Harrogate forward had pounced onto a pass towards the near post.

The visitors had their only notable chance in the 41st minute when Ollie Grady's corner made its way to Joe Lumley on the edge of the area, with the midfielder firing wide of the target.

The half ended with Harrogate looking for a second goal but Owen was equal to Marcus Day's bending effort to keep Ollerton's deficit at just one. The Town also went into the break a man down as Lewis Murr was sent to the sin bin shortly before half time.

As was to be expected, Harrogate were exploiting their man advantage and in the 49th minute, Jacob Robertson could have fired home a second but he was denied by a terrific block from Ollerton defender Brandon Shaw.

Murr returned to the field in the 53rd minute, restoring Ollerton to full strength, and that coupled with the introduction of Jacques Etia and a slight change in formation, saw the Town grow into the game.

A free kick by Murr after the hour mark found Shaw in the area but his header was comfortably saved by Joe Wilton.

A minute later, Ollerton won the ball high up and the resulting move ended with Lumley firing over from range.

The Town were continuing to probe and were awarded a free kick in a central position. Grady stepped up to take it but his effort dropped just over the bar.

In the 70th minute, against the run of play, Harrogate scored a second to all but seal the three points. A long ball forward saw Day wrestle free of Shaw to run through on goal, round Owen and tap in from a tight angle.

Ollerton turned to their bench once more, making a double substitution, but Harrogate well and truly ended the game as a contest in the 76th when Day fired into the bottom corner from 20 yards.

The hosts didn't have it all their own way, Kieran Greenway was sent off in the 78th minute for two bookable offences, but in the end, despite Ollerton working hard, Harrogate were able to see the game out and send Ollerton back home empty handed.

SWALLOWNEST

Swallownest FC started life as Aston FC in 2006, playing in the South Yorkshire Amateur League (SYAL). Aston won promotion from Division 1 in their first year and followed that up by winning the SYAL title a year later. In the summer of 2008, they were admitted to Division Two of the Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League, and won two successive promotions to reach the County Senior League Premier Division in 2010. That year, they changed their name to Swallownest Miners Welfare, taking the name from a Miners Welfare team which had competed in Yorkshire League during the 1960s. In their first season at Step 7 of the National League System, the new Swallownest Miners Welfare FC clinched the County Senior League championship. At the end of the 2015/16 season the clubs name was cropped to Swallownest FC, but the team finished outside the promotion places. However, after winning the S&HCSL Premier Division for a second time in 2017, and following significant improvements to their Rotherham Road facilities, Swallownest won promotion to the Toolstation NCEL Division One, finishing an impressive eleventh in 2017/8 under Manager Jordan Stocks and Assistant Manager Joel Evans. In season 2018/9 the club went one better, finishing tenth in Division One, and reaching the semi-final of the NCEL League Cup, losing narrowly at Premier Division side Liversedge, and in the following campaign improved further, finishing 9th.

Season 2019/20 was notable for the establishment of a new attendance record of 303 during a Sheffield and Hallamshire Cup tie with Sheffield FC. The truncated 20/21 season saw Swallownest in 15th place when Covid-19 brought an end to proceedings, but not before Manager Jordan Stocks and his Assistant Lloyd Gelsthorpe left the club, ending a sustained period of on-field achievement at Rotherham Road. For the 2021/22 season, attacking midfielder Alex Nightingale takes over as First Team Manager with Daniel Archbould as First Team coach. At its heart, the club has a strong Community ethos; raising over £800 for MIND, the Mental Health Charity during a home game with Shirebrook Town, attracting a season's best crowd of 178. An Easter egg collection at a subsequent home game with local rivals Hallam collected nearly 100 gifts for the Sheffield Children's Hospital. Swallownest have always been strong believers in player development. The club's Under 21's were Champions and U21 Cup winners in the inaugural S&H CFA year in 2013/4, and featured subsequent first teamers Josh and Alex Lill, Jay Atkin, Alex Nightingale and Jack Denton. Alex Lill won the competition's Golden Boot in that 2013/4 season. The Under-21's lost the Cup Final to Athersley in 2014/5.



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Jack Appleyard
Taylor Nicholson
Juninho Blake
Liam Flint
Dan White
Jay Short
Jake Hatton
Cole Starkey
Sam Reed
Nana Nyarko
Luke Beedham
Callum Riley
Mitchell Ward
Jack Henry
Jermaine Atkin
Lewis Twibell
Jack Watts
James Woodhouse
Callum Swain

Manager:

Alex Nightingale

Assistant Manager:

Daniel Archbould

Physio:

Ryan Kimber

Club info

Established	1959-
Years in NCEL	2017-
Home Colours	All Royal Blue
Away Colours	Orange & Black

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RESERVE TEAM

Ollerton Town were happy to recently announce the appointment of Mark Fronczak as the new manager of our reserve team.

Mark brings experience from his running of Robin Hood's Sunday side and it is hoped he will guide the team through to the end of the season before hopefully building next season.

The Reserves are on the look out for 2 or 3 players to help bolster their squad and anyone interested is asked to contact the club or Mark directly.

Our second team only have a handful of games remaining so if you haven't been down to cheer them on yet this season, why not go and show Mark and the lads some support as they look to finish the season strongly.

They're at home next Saturday against Bottesford Town and that seems like a perfect time to start.

	Team	Points
1	780 JLC	21
2	Bessacarr	21
3	Thorne Colliery	20
4	Bottesford Town	18
5	Retford	15
6	Harworth Colliery	14
7	Ollerton Town	13
8	Dearne & District	9
9	Newark Town	3

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

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

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