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STEVE'S SAY

MANAGER STEVE BODLE GIVES HIS THOUGHTS ON RECENT EVENTS



Good evening and welcome to the Fast Frame for our midweek fixture against another tough opponent in Parkgate.

We arrive today in good mood after securing our first league win against Swallownest on Saturday which was a fair result on reflection. We started brightly and scored early however, even though we created many chances, Swallownest kept holding their own and had good spells themselves. The goal against us sparked them into life and with them never allowing us any space to get the ball down and play our usual style it was a difficult match. Sometimes you have to dig in and win ugly, the lads did that and I was thrilled with the points and performance.

In truth it was a result we needed as a football club. We have a new manager, and new players and we could feel the tension building. I must thank the club for their unwavering support. They understand the game beyond the basics, they see the work we are doing and how the changes will take time to bed before we see the positive results. I for one appreciate that, it's good when proper football guys are running the club behind the scenes.

As I've mentioned, the result on Saturday was well earned. A couple of new signings made their debut and I feel both Smarty and Ben will be great for us going forward. We have to keep building the squad with quality, I feel we may add one or two more but that will be it. We need a group of individuals that can come together as a team, no one likes too much change and a settled side will bring us success.

On Saturday we looked like a team that had a good structure and one that could create chances time after time, hopefully you'll see this tonight against a tough team in Parkgate.

I see Parkgate as a top 6 side, they play the right way by getting the ball down and playing with a high tempo, they also can dig in with a great team spirit so we definitely have our hands full..

Once again the lads thank you for your support, please be vocal tonight and back us till the final whistle, I hope we do you proud with a good performance and three points!!

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Bodle..



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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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Ollerton Town would ask you all to use local businesses whenever possible to support them as they support us. Thank you.



CAPTAIN'S



COMMENT

Evening all,

Whilst results in the league haven't been what we want them to be so far, it was great to finally get those first 3 points on the board on Saturday and hopefully we can now follow that up with a positive result tonight.

Despite struggling to pick up a win in the league until the weekend, I had faith our luck would turn because of the squad Bodle, Lee and Shorty have put together. Hopefully we can kick on a bit now as we have some cracking players in our team.

We have lots of new personell so it's only natural that it takes time for us to get to know each other's game but what was pleasing on Saturday was, that even whn the football wasn't free flowing, the boys showed they are willing to fight for each other when the game is a tight scrappy one.

Off the pitch, the new lads that have come in have really given the rest of us a lift and created a changing room that you want to be a part of and that makes Saturdays much better. I'm chuffed to bits with Shorty and all the news boys.

Anyway, enough from me, Parkgate will be a tough test tonight but let's see if we can produce again.

Thanks for your support on behalf of all the lads.

Up the Town

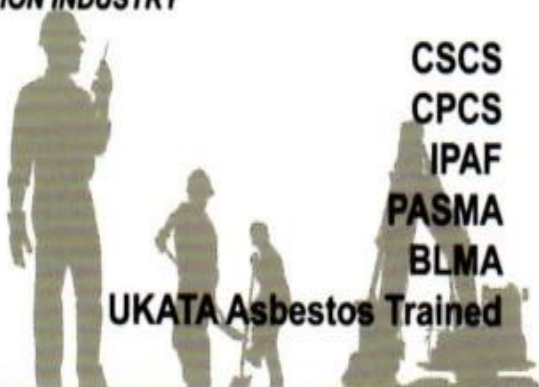
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A GAB WITH GIBBO

A warm welcome back to Walesby Lane for our league game tonight against Rotherham side Parkgate FC.

This looks set to be our toughest test so far and I'm sure you're looking forward to seeing how all our players acquit themselves.

The club's chairman Mr John Thompson has informed me that the details of the lease agreement for the

Walesby Lane sports ground is now in the hands of the solicitor's. Hopefully this means we can start to accelerate what has been a long and frustrating process.

Gaining the lease from the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation will help the club when it comes to applying for funding which will go towards a new dressing room and social facility.

The club's plan is to develop a facility the whole community can be proud of and secure the future of this old community football club.

Finally I would like to ask you all the get behind the lads tonight and help them secure an invaluable win.

That's it from me.

Enjoy the game.

Gibbo



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LEAGUE NEWS

Only goal difference separates the top four sides in Division One as it already promises to be one of the tightest seasons in recent years.

Nostell Miners Welfare return to pole position after two goals each from Anees Younis and Danny Edwards secured a 4-0 win at Rainworth Miners Welfare who played most of the game with ten men.

Brigg Town are up to second after a 7-3 home victory over Clipstone, the Zebras racing into a 5-0 lead by the 42nd minute. Clipstone pulled one back before the break and made it 5-2 with on 52, the sides then exchanged more goals as it became 6-3 with Scott Phillips then completing his hat-trick as the game moved towards stoppage time.

A Paul Sherburn double, along with goals from Tyla Bell and Joshua Yeoman, and a Niall Doran penalty saw Rossington Main to a 5-0 defeat of visitors Teversal and they move up into third.

And, Worsbrough Bridge Athletic are fourth after their single-goal win at bottom side Dronfield Town, Jimmy Pursell with the vital strike.

Top scorers of the day were Hallam who won 9-2 at FC Humber United, with most of the goals coming in the final twenty minutes.

Szymon Czubik opened the scoring for the hosts but the Countrymen led by the interval thanks to two injury time goals. Brandon Bradbury struck twice to give Hallam a 4-1 lead by the 56th minute whereupon Louis Blackwell got the home side's second and then the floodgates opened in the last twenty minutes as Humber, who played most of the match with ten men after the first half dismissal of Craig Allen, fully ran out of steam.

North Ferriby are up to sixth after Thomas Corner struck in a 1-0 win at Retford FC, closing the gap on fifth-placed Selby Town who went down by the same scoreline at Harrogate Railway Athletic, Elliot Holmes with the late winner for Rail.

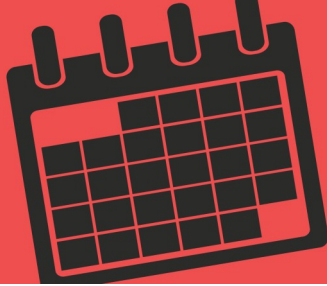
Matthew Hughes got both of Armthorpe Welfare's goals in a 2-0 win at Hall Road whilst Parkgate and Glasshoughton Welfare played out a goalless draw at Green Lane.

And, Ollerton Town's first win of the season came courtesy of a 2-1 victory at Swallownest, Benjamin Partridge with their 81st minute winner after Gavin King's opener had been cancelled out by the home side's Jack Appleyard.

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

Midweek Fixtures:

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



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 (**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) v Parkgate

04/09: (A) v Dronfield Town

11/09: (H) v Harrogate Railway

18/09: (H) v Worsbrough Bridge

21/09: (A) v Glasshoughton Welfare

02/10: (H) v Selby Town

09/10: (A) v North Ferriby

16/10: (H) v Hallam

23/10: (A) v Armthorpe Welfare

30/10: (H) v Clipstone

06/11: (A) v Teversal

13/11: (H) v Nostell Miners Welfare

20/11: (A) v Shirebrook Town

27/11: (H) v Rainworth Miners Welfare

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

19/03: (H) v Teversal

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	7	0	0	0
Tom Moody	Defence	3	0	0	0
Josh Madin	Defence	5	0	0	0
George Slack	Defence	5	0	0	2
Lewis Murr	Defence	0	0	0	0
Brandon Shaw	Defence	5	0	0	0
Lewis Dalmedo	Defence	3	0	0	1
Liam Smart	Defence	1	0	0	0
Ash Cooper	Defence	2	0	0	0
Sam Stretton	Midfield	5	0	0	1
Sam Geeves	Midfield	6	0	0	0
Charlie Hardwick	Midfield	0	2	0	0
Harry Bamforth	Midfield	1	0	0	0
Ollie Grady	Midfield	2	0	0	0
Sam Martin	Midfield	1	1	0	0
Joe Turner	Midfield	4	0	0	0
Joe Lumley	Midfield	6	0	0	0
Callum Littlejohn	Attack	1	3	0	1
Connor Green	Attack	2	0	0	0
Callam Atkinson	Attack	1	2	0	1
Sam Agar	Attack	2	0	0	0
Nathan Morritt	Attack	0	1	0	0
Gav King	Attack	5	0	0	2
Sam Foulds	Attack	4	0	0	3
Ben Partridge	Attack	1	0	0	1
Conor Higginson	Attack	1	0	0	1

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1. Levi Owen
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7. Joe Lumley
8. Lewis Dalmedo
9. Gav King **1 OFF**
10. Ollie Grady
11. Ben Partridge **1**
12. Charlie Hardwick
14. Sam Martin
15. Callum Littlejohn **ON**
16. Sam Foulds

Ben Partridge's return to Ollerton was only ratified by the league at 11am on Saturday morning but the pacey forward wasted no time in settling back in as by 5pm he had an assist and a match winning goal to his name, as Ollerton returned from Swallownest with their first three points of the season.

Partridge scored ten goals in eleven appearances for the Town last season before joining Staveley Miners Welfare at the start of the campaign.

However, he has now returned to Ollerton and his impact was immediately felt as Steve Bodle's side finally got their first league win.

Ollerton had recently signed Swallownest captain Ollie Grady, as well as several other former Swallownest players including Ash Cooper who, like Grady, started against his old side on Saturday. With Swallownest connections in the Ollerton dug out too, in the form of Lee Needham and Dan Short, the game had a bit of an edge to it with both teams desperately wanting to get the win.

It was Ollerton who made the dream start, taking the lead inside the first two minutes. Ben Partridge showed what Ollerton had been missing, using pace and skill to get down the right flank before delivering a perfect cross onto the head of Gav King who directed the ball past Darryl Johnson in the Swallownest goal.

Swallownest responded well to going behind, but their former captain almost came back to haunt them in the sixth minute. Firstly, a whipped cross from the left by Partridge bounced awkwardly for Grady as he looked to convert at the back post, and then shortly afterwards, Sam Stretton's long throw was flicked on by King towards Grady but he fired over the bar.



In the 15th minute, Swallownest drew level. Alex Lill did well to break through the Ollerton back line into the area, and he slid the ball across goal for Jack Appleyard who smashed the ball into the roof of the net, leaving Levi Owen with no chance. Ollerton almost regained the lead in the 20th minute. A ball over the top found Partridge who did well to hold it up and spin his man before firing a shot on goal which Johnson parried, the ball unfortunately just going past the path of the onrushing Ollerton attacker. Grady was continuing to be a threat for Ollerton and Stretton found him in the area with a cross from the right but his header was well saved by Johnson. Nothing could separate the two teams going into the break but shortly after the restart, Ollerton had a great chance to go back in front. A great interchange between King and Partridge unlocked the Swallownest defence, sending the latter through on goal, but his shot from inside the area was saved well. Up the other end, Callum Greaves tried his luck from distance, but Owen was more than equal to his effort. As both teams kept searching for the game's next goal, King and Grady both saw free kicks go over the bar for Ollerton whilst Swallownest's Richard Williams fired wide of the target from the edge of the box. Swallownest also thought they should have had a penalty for Lewis Dalmedo's tackle on Jack Appleyard and though everyone on the home team bench were on their feet in protest, the referee was having none of it and the game continued.



The game was now into the last fifteen minutes and Grady got clear down the left for the Town but his shot across goal failed to find the target. Three minutes later, a deep cross to the Ollerton back post found Alfie Smith but he failed to find the target. Then, in the 81st minute, came the game's decisive moment. Partridge had the room to run at the heart of the Swallownest defence, causing them all sorts of issues, until he was blatantly brought down by Jake Squires. It was Partridge who stepped up to take the spot kick and he sent Johnson the wrong way to put Ollerton back in front with time running out. Grady had been desperate for a goal against his former club and in the 86th minute, he was cruelly denied once again. Ollerton broke down the left through Partridge and his ball found Grady 20 yards out who hit a well-struck half volley that Johnson did brilliantly to tip round the post. That proved to be the last goal mouth action of the game with Ollerton returning home with three points in the bag.

PARKGATE

The history of Parkgate Football Club is inextricably linked to the Steelworks which form such an impressive backdrop to our Green Lane home.

Operations at the Park Gate Iron and Steel Company started in 1823, and just two years after the Iron and Steel Act created the British Steel Corporation (1967),

The club was formed from Parkgate's Wire Department - in 1969, managed by current Chairman Albert Dudill.

They joined the Sheffield and Hallamshire County FC Senior League in 1970 and the Yorkshire League -as BSC Parkgate FC -in 1973.

The original Park Gate Works closed in 1976, two years after Electric Arc, scrap-based steelmaking started at Aldwarke; the plant becoming-and remaining- one of the UK's biggest recyclers.

Dave Bassett brought a strong Sheffield United team for the official switch-on of the club's floodlights in 1992 and in 1998 the club narrowly lost the Final of the S and H Senior Cup to Emley also finishing fourth in NCEL Division One.

In 1999, the steelworks came under the control of Corus Group PLC and the Steelmen began a successful period which culminated in promotion to the NCEL Premier Division in 2006/7 with the club winning the Wilkinson Sword Trophy in the same season.

The club won the Rotherham Charity Cup in 1983/4, and in 1984 was renamed as BSES (then RES) Parkgate FC as the local steel industry became a private company- United Engineering Steels.

In 2007/8 - around the time that Tata Steel acquired Corus Group - the club reached the semi-finals of the NCEL League Cup and the County Senior Cup.

Between 2010 and 2012 the club enjoyed

another successful period, finishing second in the NCEL Premier League and enjoying a fine run in the FA Vase.

More recent years have been difficult for the Steelmen, culminating in relegation to the NCEL First Division after a frustrating 2017-8 campaign. To boost financial investment Colin Muncie, ex-Director of most UK Steel plants including Teesside and Tuscaloosa USA was co-opted as Vice Chairman for a short while.

As the Steelworks enjoyed a revival - under new owners Liberty Steel Group who acquired the facilities in 2017 - the club looked forward to Manager Billy Fox getting the club back up to the Premier League.

This was not to be and at the end of September 2018 with a poor set of results leaving Parkgate close to the bottom of NCEL First Division after six games, a loss in the FA Cup and FA Vase, Billy Fox resigned.

Without delay Parkgate appointed ex player Andy Dawson as Manager, Lee Whitehead as his assistant.

The new Management team guided the Steelmen to 19 League wins and an impressive eighth place at the end of the 2018/9 season.

The 2019/20 season saw the establishment of a new club record attendance, when a crowd of 1536 watched a pre-season friendly with Rotherham United.

In 2021/2022 season the Steelmen appointed ex Miller Captain Ryan Cresswell as team coach.



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Club info

Established	1969
Years in NCEL	1982-
Home Colours	Red & Black
Away Colours	Blue

The Kent Comment

I'll tell you something, it's much easier to write a report and put a programme together after a win! We have a history of starting slow in this league but I think everyone knew that we couldn't wait much longer for our first 3 points and I thought the lads more than deserved on it Saturday away at Swallownest. We always looked the more likely.

I know it's a cliché but it does feel like our season starts now. Not only because we've got a win but also because the squad is starting to look like the squad Steve, Lee and Dan want. The "Swall Bad Boys" have integrated well into the club and I know they were delighted with Saturday's result. On top of that, we also welcomed Ben Partridge back to the club at the weekend which is a top signing. I think we've missed a bit of pace so far this season and Ben brings that in abundance as he showed on Saturday.

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Everyone at the club is aware of the urgent need to upgrade our hospitality facilities and this is something we have been working on behind the scenes. We are just waiting the green light on our lease for the ground and then we can get to work applying for the funding we need to make our dreams a reality. Positive discussions have already taken place with the Football Foundation over this.

Finally, as some of you may know, our Ladies team sadly disbanded over the summer. The ladies have done Ollerton proud, winning a host of trophies along the way, and I for one was very sad to see them go. I'd like to thank all of the players for their service and wish them well in the future. If you would like to keep track of their exploits this season, several members of the team, including Emily Stretton, sister of first team captain Sam, have signed for Notts County.

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RESERVE TEAM

Ollerton Town Reserves are enjoying a good spell after recording back-to-back wins heading into this week's game against Retford Development.

After starting the season with two successive defeats, Richard Walker's side have responded well and got their first 3 points of the campaign with an impressive 2-1 win over Thorne Colliery. Oliver Jordan and Daniel Ware got the Ollerton goals.

The Town then moved into cup action taking on Ashland Rovers at home in the Presidents Cup conference round. Once again, the young Town team did extremely well, winning 3-0 thanks a Tomi Abere hat-trick.

If you haven't already, please get down to cheer on our young Reserve team when you can as I know they'd

appreciate your support. Entry is only £2 or included iif you have bought a first team season ticket.

Their upcoming fixtures can be seen below.

4/9/21 | H v Retford | 3pm

8/9/21 | H v Newark Town | 7:45pm

11/9/21 | A v Bottesford Town | 3pm

18/9/21 | A v Dearne & District | 3pm

25/9/21 | A v Ripley Town | 3pm **CUP**

2/10/21 | A v Harworth Colliery | 3pm

9/10/21 | A v Newark Town | 3pm

23/10/21 | H v Castle Donington | 3pm **CUP**

30/10/21 | A v Thorne Colliery | 3pm

06/11/21 | H v 780 JLC | 3pm

	Team	Points
1	Thorne Colliery	9
2	Bessacarr	9
3	Retford	7
4	780 JLC	6
5	Dearne & District	6
6	Harworth Colliery	4
7	Bottesford Town	3
8	Ollerton Town	3
9	Newark Town	0



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