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# STEVE'S SAY MANAGER STEVE BODLE GIVES HIS THOUGHTS ON RECENT EVENTS

I'd like to welcome you all again to the Fast Frame for what I am sure will be an entertaining match against Selby.

Today's game will be the start of a difficult run which sees us up against, for me, three out of possibly five of the best teams in our league.

Selby are a great side. They play very quickly with a solid plan and have three guys up top with pace to burn and a good eye for goal. They have had a good run recently in the league and are without a loss since late August and in this league that's an excellent run.

With that being said I'm not going to play down our chances today or over the next month. We are becoming a good side. We have seen the lads stick to the plan, they understand what we want, they might not always agree with it but they do it, to the best of their ability and recently that's been well good enough. Our wins away to Glasshoughton, a very tough place to go especially midweek and the home game versus Worsborough showed to everyone we've a little bit of everything, goals, clean sheets and a plan.

I'm excited to see where we are, me and my management team included. We all have to continually improve as this league is relentless and it's started to shape up into two leagues and I want and expect us to be in the top one from now on in.. It'll be tough but I'm positive.

We've had some good news on the player front with the likes of Murr and Bluey back soon, also Moody is working hard away from the club on his injury so within the next month we should have a great squad pushing each other on.

Finally, I'd like to thank the club for their continued support. We had a couple of sticky weeks but they never wavered, also massive thanks to our sponsors, Fast Frame and Imperial Personnel for helping us with financial backing to keep to club competing but lastly the 70-110 of you, the fans that come week in week out, that's the support that really drives the lads on.

Hope you enjoy the game!

Up The Town.

**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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Afternoon all, welcome to the game!

It's been a great week for us, with us picking up the three wins. As a footballer at any level, you always love to win and there's definitely a bit of a buzz around the ground and the changing room after some strong performances.

I thought last week against Teversal, we were professional and got the job done. We probably could play a bit better than we did but we still had more than enough and it was great to get a convincing win and for the lads at the back to keep another clean sheet. They've done really well recently, looking solid as a defensive unit and it gives the lads further up the pitch a good platform to go and win us the games.

I was buzzing for OG to get his first goal at the weekend as I know he's been desperate to get it. He's had a few good chances over the past few weeks but he finally got in style on Saturday. Though I'm still not sure if he meant it... We know today is going to be a tough test against a very strong Selby team who we've had some good games against during our time in the NCEL. These next few games see us go up against some of the best teams in the league but we as players have to rise to it and see it as an opportunity to test ourselves and potentially make a bit of a statement.

Once again, a big thanks to you all for turning up. It's really appreciated by all the lads and I hope we can send you home happy with another good result.

All the best.

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#### A GAB WITH GIBBO

Good afternoon everybody and welcome back to the Fast Frame for today's NCEL Division One game against Selby Town. As ever I'd like to welcome everyone who has travelled from Selby and hope you have a safe journey home.

Our last three games have given the lads a lot of confidence and we have proved that we are a good side, but today we face one of the best sides in the league so we need to be at our strongest.



Everyone at the club would like to wish Tom Robinson after he broke his wrist in the Reserves' 9-0 defeat away to Ripley Town. Tom has only played 3 or 4 games for Richard Walker's young side but is already a popular lad amongst the players and management and we hope he's back in a Town shirt soon. Of course 9-0 is a disappointing and embarrassing result but it's all part of the learning experience and the team need to stick together if they want to get back to winning ways.

Many of you will already be aware of the weekly tote and monthly supporter's draw which gives you the chance to win a cash prize whilst also contributing to the fundraising efforts here at the club. Thanks to both of these schemes, we are able to provide the funds for the day to day running of this old community football club. We are always looking for new members and I would like to encourage you to speak to our chairman John Thompson about taking part.

Thank you for your support today, it is really needed and very much valued.

Enjoy the game.

Gibbo

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North Ferriby's surge up the table has continued as a seventh straight win moved them into second in Division One, a point behind leaders Brigg. Joel Shortland and Thomas Corner bagged two each whilst Daniel East's opener and Elliot Wilson's own goal completed a 6-1 win over visitors Worsbrough Bridge Athletic.

Hallam have also had a monumental rise, now third after notching up their eighth consecutive victory, racing into a 3-0 lead at Rainworth Miners Welfare in the opening ten minutes, Christopher Salt's deadlock-breaker added to be a quickfire double from Christopher Wood.

Joshua Scully added to their tally late on for a 4-0 victory that sees the Countrymen now just three points off the summit.

Nostell Miners Welfare drop to fifth following a 3-1 home loss to Retford FC, Joe Wood with their equaliser after Alex Wonham had opened the scoring for the visitors who ultimately took the points with second half strikes from Haydn Goddard and Wonham's second.

A Ben Partridge brace helped Ollerton Town to 4-0 home win over neighbours Teversal, Oliver Grady and Gavin King with their other goals to consolidate twelfth whilst the visitors remain next-to-bottom.

Lewis Stephens netted the winner for Glasshoughton Welfare in the 72nd minute of their 3-2 victory at Clipstone in a game that had seen them pegged back twice.

And, it was a point apiece for FC Humber United and their visitors Armthorpe Welfare in a 2-2 draw with Adam Baskerville scoring both of Welfare's goals to twice level things up after Jonathan Wileman and Szymon Czubik had put the hosts in front.

	Team	Played	Points
1	Brigg Town	11	28
2	North Ferriby	11	27
3	Hallam	11	25
4	Rossington Main	11	25
5	Nostell MW	11	25
6	Selby Town	10	23
7	Retford	12	20
8	Armthorpe Welfare	12	19
9	Worsbrough Bridge	10	19
10	Glasshoughton Welfare	11	17
11	Harrogate Railway	11	17
12	Ollerton Town	12	16
13	Hall Road Rangers	12	13
14	Parkgate	10	11
15	Clipstone	11	11
16	Rainworth MW	9	8
17	Humber United	12	6
18	Swallownest	10	5
19	Dronfield Town	10	4
20	Teversal	11	4
21	Shirebrook Town	10	3

<u>Programme compiled before the following</u> midweek fixtures:

Clipstone v Swallownest
Hallam v Dronfield Town
Rossington Main v Brigg Town
Selby Town v Glasshoughton Welfare
Shirebrook Town v FC Humber United
Teversal v Harrogate Railway
Armthorpe 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) 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) 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

03/11: (H) v Penistone Church (Cup)

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

26/03: (A) v Nostell Miners Welfare

02/04: (H) v Shirebrook Town

09/04: (A) v Rainworth Miners Welfare

#### PLAYER STATISTICS



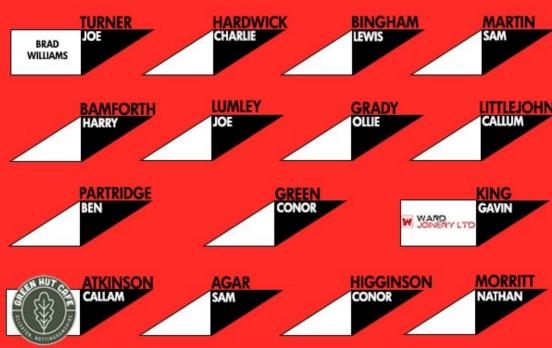
Name	Position	S	SO	CS	G
Levi Owen	Goalkeeper	13	0	4	0
Tom Moody	Defence	3	0	0	0
Josh Madin	Defence	10	1	4	0
George Slack	Defence	10	0	4	3
Harry Holland	Defence	2	1	3	0
Brandon Shaw	Defence	10	0	3	0
Lewis Dalmedo	Defence	3	0	0	1
Liam Smart	Defence	4	0	1	0
Ash Cooper	Defence	4	0	0	0
Sam Stretton	Midfield	8	2	2	1
Sam Geeves	Midfield	11	1	4	1
Harry Bamforth	Midfield	1	0	0	0
Ollie Grady	Midfield	8	0	4	1
Sam Martin	Midfield	1	3	1	0
Joe Turner	Midfield	7	1	2	0
Joe Lumley	Midfield	11	1	3	0
Callum Littlejohn	Attack	1	5	1	1
Connor Green	Attack	5	0	3	0
Callam Atkinson	Attack	1	3	1	1
Sam Agar	Attack	2	0	0	0
Gav King	Attack	9	1	2	6
Sam Foulds	Attack	4	0	0	3
Ben Partridge	Attack	7	0	3	4
Conor Higginson	Attack	1	0	0	1
Jacques Etia	Attack	3	2	3	1

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#### **MATCH ACTION!**

#### **OLLERTON TOWN 4-0 TEVERSAL**

- 1. Levi Owen
- 2. Sam Geeves OFF1
- 3. George Slack (C)
- 4. Harry Holland OFF3
- 5. Brandon Shaw
- 6. Josh Madin
- 7. Ben Partridge (2)
- 8. Joe Lumley
- 9. Jacques Etia
- 10. Ollie Grady (1)
- 11. Conor Green OFF2
- 12. Sam Martin ON3
- 14. Sam Stretton ON1
- 15. Gav King (1) ON2

As much of the country went crazy at the fuel pumps, Ollerton Town continued to stock pile wins and clean sheets, recording their third of each in the space of a week, after dispatching of neighbours Teversal by four goals to nil.

After strong performances against Worsbrough Bridge last weekend and Glasshoughton Welfare in midweek, Ollerton went into Saturday's game wanting to avoid a potential banana skin against one of this season's slow starters. Ben Partridge's finish midway through the first half settled those nerves and Ollie Grady's long range effort just before half time all but put the game to bed.

The second half saw Partridge get his second, squeezing a shot in from outside the area, before Gav King showcased his finishing prowess with a well taken goal to get Ollerton's fourth.

The first chance of the game was a half chance for Teversal, Joe Fox blasting over from distance. Ollerton then started to probe with Joe Lumley just unable to bring Ben Partridge's ball under control inside the area before Ollie Grady's free kick was inches away from finding George Slack at the back post.

Lumley did have an opportunity two minutes later, as Jacques Etia's pull back was deflected into his path, but the hard working midfielder failed to keep his shot down and Michael Ball in the Teversal goal remained untested.

In the 23rd minute, Ollerton got the game's first goal. A cross from the left was too deep for everyone except wing back Sam Geeves who took a touch and



fed the ball back to Partridge in the middle of the area, who had the simple task of firing past Ball.

With ten minutes to go until half time, Etia went in search of Ollerton's second but he dragged his shot from the edge of the area, wide of the upright.

Ollerton's second did arrive, seconds before the half time break. Midfielder Ollie Grady has had a frustrating few weeks, looking for his first Ollerton goal, but in the end it was well worth the wait. Instead of delivering his 35 yard free kick towards his team mates, Grady looked up and spotted Ball off his line, expertly lofting the ball over the Teversal 'keeper and into the back of the net.

That goal put Ollerton in control of the game going into the second half, but Teversal went in search of a way back into the game, Cam Pinnick firing towards the front post with Levi Owen getting down well to save.

In the 49th minute, Conor Green's long ball over the top put Ben Partridge clear inside the area but Ball got off his line well to meet it, sending the ball over the bar.

Moments before the hour mark, Partridge did get his second to seal the three points for Ollerton. He found himself in space on the edge of the area and sent a low shot towards goal, which slipped past Ball and into the bottom corner.

On the back of a goal against Glasshoughton in midweek, George Slack fired wide of the goal from 22 yards before Etia expertly beat the offside trap before pulling the ball back for Lumley who saw his shot saved.

Partridge had a great chance to seal his hat-trick when Grady's ball split the Teversal defence and put him clear, but Ball did well to force the striker wide and eventually out of play for a

goal kick.

With ten minutes to go, Sam Stretton's long throw was headed on by Slack and Partridge was on hand to stick his foot out, directing the ball towards goal but it unfortunately went over the bar.

There was still time for Ollerton to get a fourth goal, Gav King coming off the bench to do

what he does best. Sam Martin's perfectly weighted pass put King through one-on-one and from a tight angle, he was able to fire across goal and into the bottom corner.

Martin nearly got another assist in the dying embers of the game, as he teed up Grady on the edge of the box, but the attacking midfielder saw his shot saved by Ball in the final action of note in the game.

Ollerton's last four victories have now all been accompanied by a clean sheet and



they will need to showcase much of the same over the next few weeks, as they head into a tough looking run against some of the league's promotion favourites.

# SELBYTOWN

Selby Town Football Club was formed in 1919 and adopted the nickname "The Robins".

STFC were the first senior club in the town since World War 1, and one year later in 1920, they became founding members of The Yorkshire League and hold the record of being the only club to have played all 62 seasons of its existence.

The thirties saw the club win the league 3 times, the West Riding Trophy 3 times and the League Cup once. The fifties were equally as exciting, with the club winning the league twice, the League Cup twice, and also the achievement of reaching the first round of the F.A.Cup 4 times. In 1953, the club moved from the bowling green across town to the current Richard Street ground - 'The Fairfax Plant Hire Stadium' which was purpose built for the club. Shortly after, in 1954 they achieved their highest ever attendance of 7.000 at home to Bradford Park Avenue in the F.A. Cup 1st Round. Since moving to the new ground, the club's record goalscorer in the modern era is Graham Shepherd who managed to notch up 158 goals between 1963 and 1982, and more recently Liam Flanagan who currently tops 100 goals for the club.

Since the turn of the century, Selby Town FC flourished under the guidance of former player Bob Lyon, winning the President's Cup, the Barkston Ash Cup, and The Vets over 40s all in

2001, and in 2004/05, the team finished runners up in the NCEL Premier Division. A year later and the first team were runners up were runners up in the Presidents Cup, and semi-finalists in the league cup. Since then the club has seen its fortunes go up and down and in 2011/12 the club was unfortunately relegated back down to division one, where it has remained since. A period of instability followed with new managers unable to find that winning formula.

In 2017, former player Christian Fox joined Selby Town as manager. He brought with him new ideas and a new management team. Together, they built a squad of almost completely new players, and in their first season in charge they achieved a seventh place position in the league which was the club's highest place finish since their relegation six years previously. Christian also led the club to the final of the West Riding County Cup, losing the game 4-1 against Farsley Celtic. Since then, promotion looked imminent in 2019/20 until the season was cut short due to the onset of the pandemic. The club now looks to build on the momentum of previous years and to achieve the promotion their supporters desperately hope for.



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#### Coach:

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#### Thomas Shepherd

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Club info

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#### **The Kent Comment**

I'd like to start by once again thanking you for purchasing a match day programme. It does make the time and effort that goes into these programmes worth it. I hope you enjoy the contents of today's publication.

Congratulations must go to Bodle and the lads for what has been a superb week. You can't ask for more than three wins and three clean sheets. We're all in football to win games, whether you're a player, coach, committee member or fan. We all turn up on a Saturday in the hope of getting three points so it's important that when that happens, we make the most of it. "Enjoy your wins" was a simple motto of our old manager, Don Gethfield, and it's certainly true.

Of course it's also important to not get carried away. We've had a few good results but nobody is getting ahead of themselves. I look at the league and I see 5 or 6 clubs who will be challenging for top spot, 3 or 4 clubs who will be in the bottom two, and then a mini league where teams like ourselves will be looking to finish as high as possible. I believe we're a strong midtable NCEL Division One team and that's an achievement for a club like Ollerton. Of course, there's still a long way to go, and we need to get the points on the board to justify that, but the past few games have certainly made me confident that we can enjoy our best season in this league so far.

Today sees the start of a tough run against some of those 5 or 6 clubs that I mentioned earlier, who will be hoping to finish right up there this season. Selby have always been strong since we've been in this league. They had a tough time of it last season but have responded well this year and they'll be confident of leaving NG22 with all three points. It will be a tough test for our lads but one they should relish. There's no pressure on us going into this game so let's match the standards that have been set recently and give it a good go. Stranger things have happened.





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### RESERVE TEAM

This programme is being put together before our Reserves take on Bottesford Town away in midweek so hopefully by the time you are reading this, they have bounced back from last weekend's disappointment and got 3 points on the board. I know the lads will be feeling the pain of that 9-0 defeat but I also know they will be focused on the next game and trying to get back to winning ways.

They had been on a fantastic run before that and I'm sure if they keep doing the same things over the next few weeks, they will pick up more wins and hopefully enjoy a positive October.



2/10/21 | A v Harworth Colliery | 3pm 6/10/21 | H v Arnold Town | 7:45pm **CUP** 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 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

	Team	Points
1	Thorne Colliery	12
2	780 JLC	12
3	Retford	11
4	Bessacarr	9
5	Dearne & District	9
6	Ollerton Town	7
7	Bottesford Town	6
8	Harworth Colliery	4
9	Newark Town	0



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