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STEVE'S SAY

MANAGER STEVE BODLE GIVES HIS THOUGHTS ON RECENT EVENTS



Good afternoon and evening to you all, and welcome to the Fast Frame for our games against local rivals Rainworth and against Hallam FC.

Saturday's game against Rainworth looks to be a difficult match for both sides. I've watched them on a number of occasions, and they've been unlucky. They are a strong side, well coached and you can see they aren't far away from being a top half side.

We have been in fine form recently though and were very unlucky to gain only two points against Nostell and then last Saturday at Shirebrook. Rainworth have pulled together some results after a difficult patch of games and we know momentum and confidence plays such a huge role in football and so we could see two teams in fine form, a positive for all you fans reading this today.

After our victory against Clipstone FC in midweek, I think our recent results have been strong. Two losses from twelve in this league is some going, and the lads deserve all the credit. They've been at it all the way. The attention to detail, quality, sticking to the plan and hard work has all been evident. I'm really proud of them and long may it continue.

I would like to take time to say apologies to those that travelled to Shirebrook, in the main for having a man sent off but also losing Dan Short from the bench for poor behaviour. My team must understand we are custodians of your club, and it will not be tolerated. Thankfully the lads were head and shoulders above the opposition so we didn't suffer defeat, and it goes

without saying that with eleven playing for the full game we would have won handsomely but I did leave Shirebrook with a bad taste in my mouth and it has been addressed.

Whilst I don't like looking past our next game, we do have an exciting match midweek against another strong side in Hallam. For me, whichever side finishes above them wins the league. They are the best supported club at our level bar none and have a great structure and huge historic past. They can beat you by playing any style, they understand what works for them and stick to it. The players that struggle to get in their first eleven would walk into most sides at the next level never mind step 6. It's a challenge we look forward too and one where we can see where we are as a group.

Hallam have been unfortunate in their flirtation with Sam Stretton, Ben Partridge and Oliver Grady after being turned down by all three after requesting permission to speak to them throughout this season. It shows us we are doing something right with recruiting, coaching, and creating an environment that works. The lads will be wanting to show them they were right in trying to get them over to Hallam so it adds a little spice to the game. On the face of it I hope we have two wins from two but that's hard and especially hard against two top sides, but I can assure you that both games will be great viewing, please enjoy them.

Thanks to Imperial Personnel, Fast Frame, and every one of you for coming to back local football.

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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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NEWS

Ollerton Town Football Club can confirm that Richard Walker and Lee Jordan have resigned as the management team of our Reserve side.

The duo came to the club, bringing with them a group of players who would initially run as our youth team.

However, after one season, the team made the step up to men's football for the very first time, with Richard and Lee overseeing this transition and working hard to develop the team as much as possible.

It's been a difficult few seasons for the team with plenty of challenges but both men have worked extremely hard and they



leave the club with our very best wishes. We hope they will not be strangers at the club moving forward.

An announcement on their replacement will be made shortly.

The club would like to offer it's thanks to local business, the Green Hut Café, for raising £160 for the club through various raffles.

The café also sponsor one of our players, Callam Atkinson, pictured below with Bev Browett outside the café which is situated just off Ollerton roundabout, near the Alders pub.



A club like ours would not be able to survive without the generosity of the local community and the funds raised will go towards much needed works that are always needed at the ground.

In return, please visit the Green Hut if you possibly can. It's an extremely popular venue and there's a very good reason for it.

MATCH ACTION!

CLIPSTONE 0-3 OLLERTON TOWN

1. Levi Owen
2. Sam Geeves
3. Harry Holland
4. Sam Stretton (C)
5. Brandon Shaw
6. Joe Turner **1 OFF1**
7. Ben Partridge
8. Joe Lumley **OFF2**
9. Gav King **1 OFF3**
10. Ollie Grady **1**
11. Sean Dickinson
12. Joe Bayne **ON2**
14. Josh Madin **ON1**
15. Callam Atkinson **ON3**

For the second time in the space of a month, Ollerton Town comfortably saw off local rivals Clipstone, with a place in the Notts Senior Cup quarter finals their reward to go with the three league points they claimed in late October.

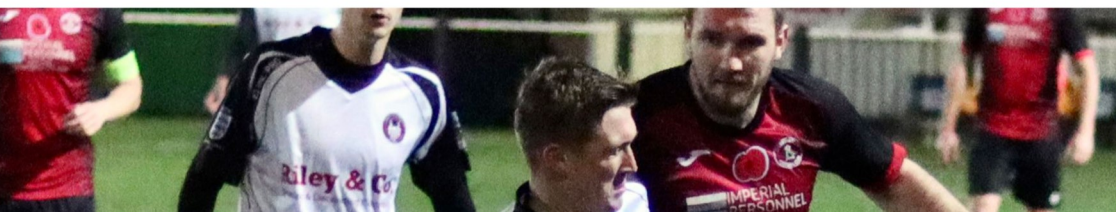
Ollerton won that league encounter 4-0, putting in a terrific performance but struggling to make their advantage count until three late goals gave them the margin of victory they deserved. This time however, Ollerton were not at their best but were yet more clinical, managing to find the back of the net three times inside the opening forty-five minutes to put the game to bed.

Steve Bodle's men did some early probing of the Clipstone defence but it was the home side who started the brighter, calling Levi Owen into action on several occasions. In the 10th minute, Jason Foster turned and fired at goal but his timid effort was easy for the Ollerton stopper to deal with.

Ollerton's below-par start continued and seven minutes later, the ball deflected into the path of Ethan Blackburn who directed it towards goal but once again, Owen was able to claim with ease.

Nathan Morris was next up to try his luck for Clipstone but his 20th minute effort was well over the bar.

After weathering somewhat of a storm, Ollerton



were able to build themselves back into the game and Gav King was played in down the left before shifting the ball onto his right foot and firing wide from a tight angle. Two minutes later, the opening goal arrived and went the way of Ollerton. From a goal kick, Clipstone conceded possession high up the field, allowing Ollerton to attack, and when Joe Lumley was tripped on the edge of the area, with people expecting the award of a free kick, the ball ran through to Ollie Grady who was able to finish past Charlie Bryan.

In the 36th minute, Ollerton had their second with Grady turning provider. His corner from the right found Joe Turner inside the area and he rose highest to terrifically head the ball high into the net to give the Town a comfortable advantage.

Shortly before the break, Ollerton scored once again to leave their hosts with a mountain to climb. Lumley played a brilliant ball through to Sam Geeves on the right flank and he fizzed a pass across the face of goal where Gav King was waiting to slot home for his 15th of the season.

There was still time for Clipstone to threaten once more when a corner in lead to a free header but thankfully it was straight at a grateful Owen in the Ollerton goal. Clipstone knew an early goal in the second half would give them momentum for a possible come back but Foster's low shot in the 49th minute was saved well by Owen. At the other end, good work by Ben Partridge down the right resulted with the ball at the feet of Joe Lumley on the edge of the box but his effort was parried away by Bryan.

Ollie Grady scored his first goal for Ollerton in the league fixture against Clipstone and after scoring once again, he went in search of a second but his 56th minute effort was straight at the home 'keeper.

Shortly after the hour mark, Moss' free kick from 25 yards looked to be heading for the bottom corner but Owen sprung to his right to get a finger tip to it and keep his sheet clean.

Partridge had a good opportunity to score an Ollerton fourth when Geeves slipped the pacey forward in down the right channel but he couldn't keep his shot down. Minutes later, Partridge once again went down the right and his ball to the near post found substitute Callam Atkinson but Bryan got his feet sorted in time to keep the header out.

Another Ollerton substitute, Joe Bayne, cut in onto his right foot and drilled a shot towards goal but it was blocked by a Clipstone defender before it could call Bryan into action.

With time running out, Clipstone, to their credit, kept pushing and Owen had to be at his best to get up and tip Foster's lofted effort over the bar.

As the final whistle blew, Ollerton's attention turned to the draw for the next round where they will face one of Nottinghamshire's finest sides, with a potential lucrative home draw still a possibility.

Wishing a successful season
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Local Derby Games – (And Not So Local)

There is nothing like watching your team when they win, and especially made all the sweeter when the match is a “Derby”. Many Derby rivalries are down to close geographic proximities whilst others are sometimes quite unexpected, and they all vary in their intensity.

For obvious reasons town cities with multiple clubs such as Liverpool, London, Birmingham and Manchester have derby games of varying magnitude. Manchester United also “enjoy” frenetic meetings with Leeds and Liverpool.

In Nottingham the home of the two closest teams in the country Forest and County, fixtures generate interest although Forest fans place a bigger importance with games against Derby County.

In Scotland the two closest neighbours are Dundee and Dundee United, their matches appear to be mainly good natured with a joint “Dundee” travelling party more fired up by trips to Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Whenever England meet Germany the excitement builds, often ramped up by the tabloid press and media. A German friend told me that while games against England are important to his countrymen the must win game there is against Holland. Glasgow rivals “The Old Firm” Celtic and Rangers meeting are often very heated on and off the pitch with the dislike going back to the early days of the game, the root cause cultural differences in the City. A less unlikely rivalry between Crystal Palace and Brighton who are 40 miles apart, is thought to be the result of remarks made by Alan Mullery who had managed both sides.

After one particularly fractious game he is reported to have thrown loose change towards supporters while shouting "That's all you're worth, Crystal Palace!".

Another pressure cooker atmosphere exists in Hampshire with Portsmouth and Southampton. The clubs are just under 20 miles apart but friction between supporters is always high. Southampton historian Genevieve Bailey believes that most of the rivalry is maritime based.

"After Titanic sank in 1912, sailors from Southampton refused to crew her sister ship Olympic, due to the lack of lifeboats." - "Dockers from Portsmouth agreed to take the place of their Southampton counterparts.", this action angered the Southampton workers.

Some Derby Games have picked up titles and nicknames, a few are listed below:

The Tyne-Wear Derby: Newcastle V Sunderland, The Potteries Derby: Port Vale v Stoke City. The East Anglian clash between Norwich and Ipswich is the “El Tractorco”. Sheffield’s United and Wednesday compete in the Steel City Derby while locally Melton Town and Hollwell Sports contest the “Pork Pie” Derby. A little further afield in Cornwall the Lizard Derby is played out by Lizard Argyle and one of the few games to have been abandoned due to a Lifeboat callout.

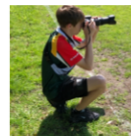
While the reason for the rivalries are often unknown to Supporters, A Derby games have extra “spice” and are sought out first when fixtures are released.

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RAINWORTH MW

Rainworth MWFC were founded in 1922, initially as Rufford Colliery FC, adopting their present name in the 1970s, just before the first of two golden eras in the club's history. The first of these began in 1976 with the arrival of Brian Phillips as manager. In those days the club were members of the very strong Notts Alliance, and in his first season Philips led the club to runners-up spot, followed by six successive league championships, consistent League Cup success and two Notts Senior Cup triumphs.

The climax of that era was in 1981-82 when Rainworth achieved national recognition by not only landing a treble of League Championship, League Cup, and Notts Senior Cup, but also by becoming only the second true amateur club to reach the final of the FA Vase at Wembley Stadium.

Unfortunately the icing on the cake was stolen when, before a crowd on 12,500 (the vast majority from Notts) they lost 3-0 to an upwardly mobile Forest Green Rovers, who are of course now a Football League club. Another record was set that season, when a 5,071 crowd packed into the ground for the second leg of the Vase semi-final against Barton Rovers from the Isthmian League. That attendance remains a competition record outside the final to this day.

The 1980s saw Rainworth, reach the last 16 of the Vase on three more occasions, plus further appearances in the Notts Senior Cup final, but after 1983 it was not until 1991 that silverware again graced the trophy cupboard in the form of the Notts Alliance championship, as Rainworth became the club everyone wanted to beat.

Successive managers had to work in the shadow of that great side. They included former Bolton, Burnley, Birmingham, Oxford and Mansfield forward Neil Whatmore, John Slater - himself a member of that 1982 team - who after leading Clipstone Welfare to three successive titles made it a nap hand by winning the next two as Rainworth manager - and another former Mansfield player, Gary Saxby. In between, Brian Phillips also had another spell in charge aided by Mick Gould and John Wallhead, whose contacts brought a number of new and fondly remembered players to the club.

The arrival of Sandy Pate heralded the dawn of the 21st century, and although his first season in charge saw the club down to 10th place - the lowest position for at least 20 years - the up side of the story was the number of promising youngsters he brought to the club to replace the aging old guard. The following season those young players, aided by a touch of experience, came of age and mounted a serious title challenge before finishing second. The sudden death of club doyen Alan Wright in 2002 marked the end of one era and the start of a new one. By this time many of the strongest Alliance sides had seen greener grass in the Central Midlands League, and it was inevitable Rainworth would follow suit.

Promotion from the CML Premier to the Supreme Division was achieved at the first time of asking, in third place. But midway through that first Supreme Division season the sudden death of coach Mark Hallas proved a body blow from which they could not recover, they plummeted down the table, and for the first time in their history they finished in a

relegation position, only being reprieved because another club had failed to meet their deadline for erecting floodlights and were relegated instead. That marked the start of the second golden era in the club's history, with the appointment of Rudy Funk as manager. His first season was one of consolidation, but after that he led the Wrens to three promotions in five seasons, via the Northern Counties East Division One, where two seasons were spent, and the Premier Division, where they were promoted as runners up to the Northern Premier League Division One South after champions Bridlington Town declined the offer. In all, five seasons were spent in what was then the Evo-Stik League, although Rudy resigned part way into the first season. They were hugely enjoyable years, but apart from one season under Kevin Gee when for a time a play-off place looked likely, it was a struggle to compete financially, and after five years they took a voluntary relegation back to the NCEL Premier Division. Three seasons were spent in that division, the first two under Julian Watts and the third under Craig Denton, but during that time a great deal of sponsorship was lost, not least through the death within days of each other of Alan Wright's wife Eileen and son Kim, who was vice-chairman, so another voluntary step down was requested, and a place was secured in the East Midlands Counties League. It was virtually full circle, as the club re-united with many of their old Notts Alliance rivals.; However, the ambitious Denton and his management team opted not to remain and Ben Marvin, who had worked in a coaching capacity with Paul Cox at Mansfield Town, Barrow and Guiseley, was appointed along with Paul Rockley who returned to the club from Coalville Town as assistant manager. Marvin, like Denton, was a young man taking his first managerial appointment and looking to make a name for himself. But there was to be no repeat of Denton's success, as a new squad made up primarily of younger were clearly out of their depth. The duo stepped down after a dozen or so games, and Lewis Saxby, son of former boss Gary, took the helm, bringing in an almost new squad. Lewis and his staff succeeded in lifting the Wrens away from the relegation spaces, and in 2019-20 they stood just below half way when the season was prematurely curtailed due to the Covid outbreak. Lewis and his staff stood down during that close season, and the Wrens were delighted to have secured Craig Weston as manager assisted by former Wrens player Richard Smith, who together led Selston to the league title in 2019, while Dean Short, a well-respected manager in his own right, also joined as coach. Under the new management the Wrens made a promising start to their East Midlands Counties League programme last season, but once again the season was curtailed. Meanwhile the demise of the EMCL has seen the club returned to the highly competitive NCEL Division One for this season.



Matthew Baxter
Nathan Bengier
Morgan Boyle
Jack Bull
Taylor Conway
Marcus Coombs
Adam Cooper
Lucas Cotterill
Keiran Coupe
Matthew Cragg
Thierry Fang
Isaac Fisher
Richard Guest
Alexander Hardman
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Mour Mbengue
Craig Mitchell
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Jamie Renshaw
Tyreece Robinson
Joshua Smith
Logan Smith
Stuart Smith

Morgan Snow
Warren Squires
Chris Timons
Jake Titley
Julian Topliss
Edward Watts
Samuel Weston
Andrew White
Archie Williams
Daniel Williams
Curtis Williamson
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Dean Short

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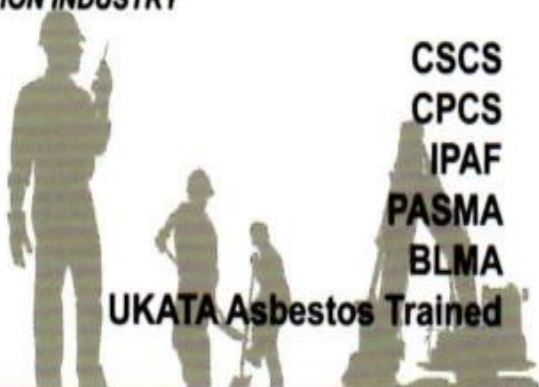
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A GAB WITH GIBBO

Good afternoon or good evening everybody, and welcome to The Fast Frame for Saturday's game against our friends at Rainworth Miners Welfare and/or Wednesday's contest against title-challengers Hallam. Both of these games will no doubt be tough contests and two games in the space of a few days will definitely test the squad that Steve Bodle has put together.



Richard Walker and Lee Jordan have both stepped down as Ollerton Town's reserves management team. Both men did a fine job in attracting young, local talented footballers and were doing a great job in guiding the majority of these lads through their first campaigns in senior football.

Richard also helped the club with various sponsorship deals and organised the decorating of the changing rooms.

The parting with Richard and Lee is wholly amicable and we hope they continue to support the club.

The club are currently having a problem with the European Chafer Beetle which are causing the ground to look like a 5 star restaurant for Crows, Blackbirds, Starlings and Magpies. All of which will scratch down to the bare soil in search of the tasty grub. In effort to prevent the pitch being ruined, we are placing small flags all over the pitch straight after every game however, if you have any other advice or tips, please let us know.

Thanks for your support and enjoy the game.

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LEAGUE NEWS

Brigg Town's 4-1 home victory over Dronfield Town means they move back to the summit of Division One, leapfrogging FA Vase-focused North Ferriby.

Scott Phillips scored his twentieth league goal of the season to open the scoring with Callum Mawbey making it 1-1 by half-time before Jack Bowskin and a Joshua Batty double claimed the win for the Zebras. Hallam are a couple of points off the summit in third after Brandon Bradbury and Kieran Watson got their goals in a 2-0 victory at Clipstone.

They go above Rossington Main who were beaten 3-2 by visitors Worsbrough Bridge Athletic with Harley Holt getting the decisive third on 70 minutes.

Despite a couple of Daniel Thirkell penalties, Harrogate Railway Athletic stay fourth after they were beaten 4-2 at Retford FC with Adam Scott twice scoring for the hosts who climb to sixth.

Nostell Miners Welfare drop out of the top six after a 3-1 home loss to Selby Town, Liam Flanagan with a couple of the Robins' goals, and the away side stay eighth just behind their hosts on goal difference.

Swallownest won the battle of two of the bottom three sides as they defeated FC Humber United 2-1 at the Fairfax Plant Hire Stadium, Harrison Leigh's opener for the hosts cancelled out by James Woodhouse before Alex Lill's winner on 66 minutes.

Rainworth Miners Welfare's second win in a row sees them up into seventeenth as Morgan Boyle's brace helped them to a 3-1 defeat of visitors Glasshoughton Welfare.

Alex Knaggs got the only goal of the game as Hall Road Rangers won at home to Parkgate whilst it was honours even in a local derby between Shirebrook Town and Ollerton Town.

Kenan McKenzie had Shirebrook in front in first half stoppage time but Gavin King made sure of a 1-1 draw with his equaliser with just over a quarter-of-an-hour remaining.

	Team	Played	Points
1	North Ferriby	18	46
2	Brigg Town	18	43
3	Hallam	18	41
4	Rossington Main	20	40
5	Selby Town	19	36
6	Harrogate Railway	20	36
7	Retford	18	33
8	Nostell MW	19	33
9	Worsbrough Bridge	19	31
10	Parkgate	19	30
11	Armthorpe Welfare	20	29
12	Ollerton Town	19	28
13	Glasshoughton Welf	19	27
14	Hall Road Rangers	19	26
15	Dronfield Town	19	17
16	Clipstone	19	15
17	Rainworth MW	17	15
18	Shirebrook Town	19	15
19	Swallownest	19	13
20	Humber United	20	10
21	Teversal	20	5

Today's Fixtures:

Armthorpe Welfare v Clipstone

Dronfield Town v Hall Road Rangers

Glasshoughton Welfare v Rossington Main

Hallam v Teversal

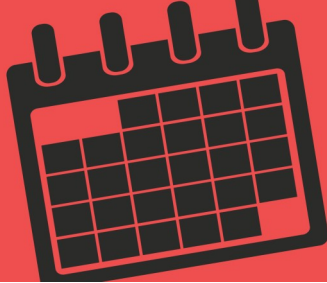
North Ferriby v Nostell Miners Welfare

Ollerton Town v Rainworth Miners Welfare

Parkgate v FC Humber United

Selby Town v Shirebrook Town

Swallownest v Retford



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) 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) 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	23	0	8	0
Tom Moody	Defence	3	0	0	0
Josh Madin	Defence	15	2	6	0
George Slack	Defence	16	0	6	4
Sam Geeves	Defence	20	1	8	1
Brandon Shaw	Defence	17	0	6	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	16	2	5	1
Harry Holland	Midfield	7	2	5	1
Lewis Murr	Midfield	3	0	1	0
Ollie Grady	Midfield	15	0	7	3
Sam Martin	Midfield	3	6	3	0
Joe Turner	Midfield	11	2	5	1
Joe Lumley	Midfield	20	2	7	1
Joe Bayne	Midfield	0	4	3	1
Sean Dickinson	Midfield	1	1	1	0
Callum Littlejohn	Attack	1	5	1	1
Connor Green	Attack	12	2	6	0
Callam Atkinson	Attack	2	5	3	2
Gav King	Attack	18	1	6	15
Sam Foulds	Attack	4	0	0	3
Ben Partridge	Attack	16	0	6	6
Conor Higginson	Attack	2	1	1	1
Jacques Etia	Attack	6	3	3	3

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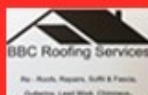
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HALLAM

Located in a leafy suburb of Sheffield 10 to the West of the city centre and some 800 feet above sea level lies Sandygate Road, officially the oldest football ground in the World and home of Hallam FC since 1860, thus making them the second oldest football club in the World to Sheffield FC. After the formation of Hallam Cricket club in 1804 by the landlord of the Plough Inn the club blossomed. By the 1850's it had in excess of 300 members. Many of these members, familiar with the team football being played by Sheffield FC (formed in 1857), wished to create a less exclusive club led by cricketers. Thus in 1860, Hallam FC was born. The first ever challenge match took place against Sheffield FC on Boxing Day 1860 at Sandygate Road. This is still believed to be the first ever Inter Club game and the oldest to survive until today.

John Shaw who was the founder and captain of Hallam FC represented the Sheffield Football Association and along with Charles Alcock of the Football Association of London created a nationally accepted set of rules of playing the game. The two gentlemen in fact both captained their respective teams in the first all Sheffield match with London in 1871 in which they experimented with the new rules. In 1867 Hallam went on to win the Youdan Cup named after a local football enthusiast Thomas Youdan. This is believed to have been the first cup competition and the oldest football trophy in the World. Although lost for a number years it resurfaced with a Scottish antique dealer in 1997. As professionalism grew within the game and more clubs were formed Hallam struggled to compete, they were content to retain their amateur status and still enjoyed success in local league and cup competitions. A crowd of over 2000 spectators filled Sandygate as they defeated Bishop Auckland in an FA Amateur cup game in 1925. Hallam progressed through the senior local leagues and had the opportunity to play more famous clubs in the FA Amateur cup competition. One such cup match against Dulwich Hamlet in 1953 was played at Sheffield Wednesday's Hillsborough stadium and attracted a crowd of over 13,000 spectators. Hallam went on to win the Sheffield senior cup four times during the 1950's and 1960's. With the restructure of the amateur leagues in 1982/83 season Hallam had to make extensive fund raising efforts to meet the requirements of the new ground grading system which was as influential on promotion as the team's performance itself and to pay a premium for the 99 year extension of the ground lease which had to be met within 12 months of being agreed with their landlords, a burden to be shared by the cricket club. The ground lease is due to expire in 2088. Necessary improvements to the ground included the provision of floodlights, first used in 1992, a 250 seat stand and a covered standing area to house 100

spectators. The fund-raising was boosted by a legacy from a late supporter and the two new stands were completed for the 1999/2000 season. New changing rooms were then built behind the main stand and the old ones were refurbished internally to create a licensed clubhouse. During season 2000/2001, Hallam FC received two certificates from the Guinness World Records organisation, which recognised that Sandygate was the Oldest Football Ground still in use and that Hallam FC possesses the World's oldest "knock-out" cup, namely the "Youdan Cup" of 1867. Both certificates can be seen proudly displayed in the entrance porch of the 1860 suite.

In 2003/04 season a barren spell of 36 years without a trophy was ended as the club beat Mickleover Sports 1-0 in the NCEL cup final at Buxton.

2009/2010 season saw the club's 150th anniversary season celebrated with a Dinner and the replay of the first inter club match with Sheffield FC which was delayed until May Day 2011 due to a heavy snow cover on the Sandygate Road pitch on Boxing day itself. The closely fought game watched by a crowd of over 500 spectators saw Sheffield win 2-1 to take home the Alan Cooper Memorial Trophy. A special 150th anniversary edition of "The Countrymen" the official History of the club written by John A. Steele was also published to mark the anniversary.

In 2011-12 the marvellous legacy left to the club by lifelong fan Roger Bell allowed the facilities to be upgraded in line with the modern day league requirements and to refurbish the clubhouse which was officially re-opened by Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg, who was the local MP for Sheffield, Hallam, on the 13th April 2012 as the "1860 Suite". Recent seasons have seen an upturn in performances with both 2015-16 and 2016-17 being rewarded with play-off semi-final places under Manager Ryan Hindley. In 2017/8, the club remained in contention for promotion until the last week of the season, eventually finishing third. The club also reached the second round of the FA Vase.

Ahead of the 2019/20 season Steven Whitehead took sole control of first team management, assisted by Wez Hill and Coach Simon Mirfin; and in January of 2020, former Manager Ryan Hindley rejoined the club as Joint Manager alongside Stephen, with Danny Cardwell joining as Assistant. In May 2020, former Worksoop Town manager Craig Denton took charge of the club, assisted by Rob Poulter and Wayne Thompson.



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Ryan Hopkinson

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Physio:

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Lawrence Coyle

Club info

Established

1860

Years in NCEL

1982-

Home Colours

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Away Colours

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MATCH ACTION!

SHIREBROOK TOWN 1-1 OLLERTON TOWN

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

Ollerton Town were left considering whether their second successive 1-1 draw was a point gained, or two points dropped, after extending their unbeaten run in the league to four games despite only having ten men for much of Saturday's game against local rivals Shirebrook Town.

The Town went into the fixture looking for three points to help continue their climb up the NCEL Division One table and were growing more and more into the game when Ollie Grady was shown a straight red card midway through the first half. Despite the disadvantage, Ollerton were still well in the game but found themselves behind at the break when Kenan McKenzie Gray headed home shortly before the interval.

Steve Bodle's men started the second half strongly, and it was difficult to tell which side only had ten men, and they finally got what they deserved with fifteen minutes to go when Gav King poked home the equaliser. Both sides had chances towards the end to potentially steal the three points but in the end, they were forced to settle for a point each.



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The Kent Comment

Welcome everybody and whether you're here on Saturday for the game against Rainworth, or on Wednesday for our tie against Hallam, I hope you enjoy your time with us.

Programme editors are never considered when fixture lists are put together and due to what would have been a ridiculously quick turnaround in getting a new programme done between Saturday and Wednesday, this is a double feature.

Four games unbeaten and only two defeats in our last thirteen games in all competitions makes for very pleasant reading and congratulations must go to Bodle, Lee, Dan and all the players for turning us into a very steady NCEL Division One side. We had a very slow start to the season but hopefully we've turned a corner now and we can start looking up and aiming for a top ten finish.

Last Saturday's draw with Shirebrook was a frustrating one but I took pride and comfort in the way in which we didn't let going down to ten men unsettle us and in fact, for most of the game, you wouldn't have known it was 11 v 10. We deserved at least a point which I think, given the circumstances, could prove to be a decent point come the end of the season. I don't think we can complain about OG's red card, and I know he'd accept it was wrong, but it's difficult to watch him get sent off when a Shirebrook player also raised his hands in the same incident, and yet it went unpunished.

Tuesday night away to Clipstone was a case of getting the job done. I don't think we played particularly well but our extra quality saw us get three first half goals and it was game over after. Whoever we get in the quarter finals will be a tough test as there's some top teams left in the competition. I think everyone at the club would love to get a Nottingham Forest or a Mansfield down here at The Fast Frame so we can hopefully get a bumper crowd down but with a place in the semi finals only one win away, if we are given a "more winnable" tie, I won't complain.

Enjoy the game and thanks for buying this programme.

Kenty x





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RESERVE TEAM

The club would like to pass its sincere thanks to both Richard Walker, and his assistant Lee Jordan, after the pair stepped down as managers of our Reserve team last week.

The duo have been at the club for a few years now, joining in charge of our youth team and then helping the same group of players step up to men's football for the very first time.

During this period, both men have been passionate about the football club and have done what they can to help progress us further, on and off the pitch.

We are disappointed and sorry to see them both go but they depart with

our best wishes and we hope that they will not be strangers at the Fast Frame moving forwards.

An announcement on Richard's replacement will be made shortly on our club website and our social media channels.

27/11/21 | A v Bessacarr | 3pm

04/12/21 | H v Ripley Town | 3pm

11/12/21 | A v Attenborough | 1pm CUP

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

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

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