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Stan Hall

Everybody at Ollerton Town Football Club are terribly saddened at the passing of club treasurer Stan Hall.

As well as serving as our club treasurer, Stan was previously our club secretary and sat on the club's management committee for many years.



Stan was an integral part of the football club and he shared in everyone's desire to see Ollerton Town be the best it could be, playing an active role in our current attempts to finalise a lease for our Walesby Lane home.

Stan's professionalism always shone through in everything he did and we shall all miss his counsel at future meetings.

We send our thoughts and deepest condolences to his family and friends at this difficult time.

Stan's funeral will take place on Tuesday 8th March at half 2pm, at St Paulinus church in Ollerton.





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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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STEVE'S SAY

MANAGER STEVE BODLE GIVES HIS
THOUGHTS ON RECENT EVENTS

Good evening and welcome back to the Fast Frame for our Notts Senior Cup match versus Carlton Town.

Firstly I would like to say how badly affected everyone at the club has been with the recent loss of Stan Hall. Stan above all was a true gent. He worked in his last post as club treasurer and at times I probably rubbed Stan up the wrong way by trying to squeeze every penny on the team as I could however, he totally understood what was best for the club and he worked tirelessly to achieve that. He was a lovely bloke and good to be around, very knowledgeable about the game and someone we will all miss.. RIP Stan!

On to the football, I'd like to welcome Tommy Brookbanks and his Carlton Team to Ollerton. Carlton are doing reasonably well with their league form, sixth with a good points total and without doubt an opportunity to get closer to the top two with a good late run in.

Today's game will no doubt be a tough game for us at Ollerton Town, we are the underdogs so to speak in the fixture. Carlton have the pedigree and league status but you just never know, we will be flying into everything tonight with a good crowd hopefully behind us.. Cup games can always spring up a surprise or two and that's what

we will be aiming to do.

We have reason to be optimistic, we played very well at Carlton albeit in a friendly in my first game as manager back 14 months ago, it was a friendly but both sides went with their starting 11 and we won that day. Carlton dominated possession but we were extremely clinical and great on the break. Hopefully something the boys can replicate again tonight.

Our last few games since Christmas have been deflating in honesty, and it would be wrong of me to sugar coat it.. We have not been good enough in front of goal and then we have lost composure through frustration which has led to late goals against us. We haven't lost many at all but have drawn games against sides we should be beating. Without doubt top 8 should be where we are sitting but we aren't and that needs to change quickly. Of course we can look at losing Levi to suspension, Gav King to suspension and illness and then Partridge to Stocksbridge Steels but still we have enough in this squad to do better and we haven't.

Hopefully we can start to turn things round tonight and then we have added to the squad for Saturday's game with a new face so looking forward, hopefully good times are around the corner again. I see no reason top 8 cannot still be achieved with an addition and the current squad!

Enjoy the game and Up The Town!

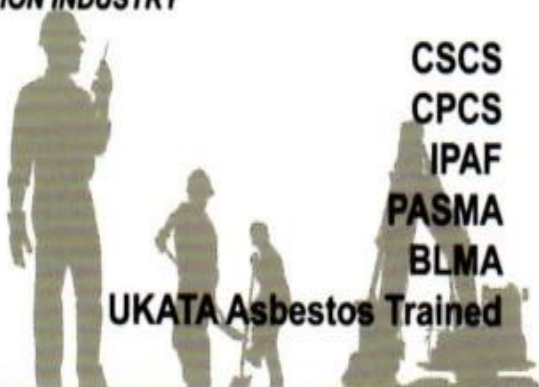
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A GAB WITH GIBBO

Good evening everybody and welcome to the Notts Senior Cup Quarter Final encounter against Northern Premier League side Carlton Town. Games like this one are what the cup is all about. It is an opportunity for ourselves to try and cause a shock result and we are all looking forward to the challenge the awaits.

I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of our Treasurer Mr Stan Hall. Stan has been part of this club in some form or another for over 20 years and was a

popular figure within the local community. His skill, experience and knowledge will leave a massive hole in the club. The club's thoughts and love are with his family.

Unfortunately, I have further sad news with the passing of our former goalkeeper Mr Wayne Atkins, fondly known as Sinbad. Apart from being a splendid goalkeeper, he was also a true clubman and was always keen to support and help any fundraising events. Once again, the club's deepest condolences goes to his family.

I hope both sets of families find the inner strength to get them through this sad and difficult time.

The Carlton supporters will be expecting a victory this evening yet one team always catches the attention of everybody with a surprise result, this year why can't it be Ollerton Town?

Thanks for your support and enjoy the game.

Up the Town!

GIBBO.





LEAGUE NEWS

The Division One title chase continues to be relentless with all four of the top sides winning, so Hallam keep their three point lead at the summit, Liam Royles' brace helping them to a narrow 3-2 success at Dronfield Town.

Second-placed North Ferriby beat hosts Worsbrough Bridge Athletic 2-0, a Daniel East penalty and a Richard Medcalf strike securing the points, whilst Scott Phillips' 34th goal of the season on 85 minutes ensured a 2-1 home win for third-placed Brigg Town over Rossington Main who stay fifth.

Harrogate Railway Athletic now have an eight point cushion in the play-offs in fourth after a 5-0 defeat of visitors Teversal who remain bottom of the table, Marcus Day notching up a hat-trick for the Rail.

A Liam Flanagan brace means that Selby Town are outside of the play-off zone on goal difference after their 3-1 win at Glasshoughton Welfare and Retford FC keep their hopes up in seventh as they beat Nostell Miners Welfare 5-1 at the Rail Ground. Matthew Parkin scored twice late on to rubber-stamp the victory that moves Retford seven points clear of eighth-placed Parkgate who drew 2-2 at home to Armthorpe Welfare, Haydn Ward's late leveller for the Steelmen grabbing the hosts a point. Two of the bottom three picked up victories to help their battle for survival with Swallownest winning 3-1 at home to the side just above them outside the relegation zone, Clipstone, Jack Watts, Samuel Foulds and Thomas Hartshorn with the goals that close the gap to two points.

And, a second win in three games for FC Humber United means they are now only six points away from safety, Szymon Czubik with two of their goals in a 5-1 home win against Shirebrook Town. Hall Road Rangers' home game with Rainworth Miners Welfare was postponed near kick-off due to a waterlogged pitch..

	Team	Played	Points
1	Hallam	30	72
2	North Ferriby	30	69
3	Brigg Town	30	68
4	Harrogate Railway	31	63
5	Rossington Main	30	56
6	Selby Town	30	56
7	Retford	28	52
8	Parkgate	29	45
9	Worsbrough Bridge	29	44
10	Nostell MW	30	43
11	Hall Road Rangers	30	42
12	Armthorpe Welfare	29	41
13	Ollerton Town	29	39
14	Glasshoughton Welf	30	35
15	Dronfield Town	29	32
16	Shirebrook Town	29	30
17	Rainworth MW	28	23
18	Clipstone	29	22
19	Swallownest	28	20
20	Humber United	28	16
21	Teversal	30	6

Saturday's Fixtures:

Armthorpe Welfare v Dronfield Town

Clipstone v Parkgate

Hallam v Worsbrough Bridge

North Ferriby v Glasshoughton Welfare

Nostell MW v Harrogate Railway

Rainworth MW v Humber United

Selby Town v Ollerton Town

Shirebrook Town v Retford FC

Teversal v Swallownest

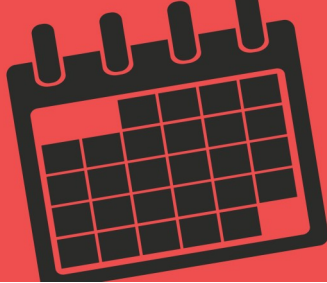
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FIXTURES 2021-2022

- 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, Esmaley, 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
- 03/01/2022:** (A) L 3-0 Harrogate Railway | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Green, Partridge, Lumley, Turner, Grady, Murr
08/01: (H) D 1-1 Swallownest | Owen, Squires, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Turner, Green, Lumley, Etia, Grady, Murr
15/01: (A) L 3-1 Parkgate | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Turner, Murr, Green, Lumley, Etia, Grady, Squires
22/01: (H) D 1-1 Dronfield Town | Owen, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Turner, Murr, Etia, Lumley, King, Grady, Green
29/01: (A) D 2-2 Worsbrough Bridge | Coombs, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Turner, Madin, Foster, Lumley, Etia, Grady, Green
- 05/02:** (H) D 0-0 Glasshoughton Welfare | Coombs, Geeves, Slack, Stretton, Shaw, Turner, Foster, Lumley, Etia, Grady, Squires
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
09/03: (H) v Retford FC
12/03: (A) v Clipstone
16/03: (H) v Hall Road Rangers
26/03: (A) v Nostell Miners Welfare
29/03: (A) v Humber United
- 02/04:** (H) v Shirebrook Town
09/04: (A) v Rainworth Miners Welfare

PLAYER STATISTICS



Name	Position	S	SO	CS	G
Levi Owen	Goalkeeper	31	0	8	0
Marcus Coombs	Goalkeeper	2	0	1	0
Tom Moody	Defence	3	0	0	0
Josh Madin	Defence	18	2	6	0
George Slack	Defence	24	0	7	5
Sam Geeves	Defence	29	2	9	1
Brandon Shaw	Defence	22	1	7	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	4	2	1	0
Sam Stretton	Midfield	26	2	6	1
Harry Holland	Midfield	8	2	5	1
Lewis Murr	Midfield	7	0	1	0
Ollie Grady	Midfield	22	0	8	6
Sam Martin	Midfield	5	11	4	0
Joe Turner	Midfield	19	2	6	1
Joe Lumley	Midfield	30	2	8	3
Joe Bayne	Midfield	1	6	3	2
Jason Foster	Midfield	2	1	1	0
Sean Dickinson	Midfield	2	2	1	0
Callum Littlejohn	Attack	1	5	1	1
Connor Green	Attack	19	3	7	0
Callam Atkinson	Attack	3	8	3	2
Gav King	Attack	22	2	7	17
Sam Foulds	Attack	4	0	0	3
Ben Partridge	Attack	21	0	6	7
Conor Higginson	Attack	2	1	1	1
Jacques Etia	Attack	13	4	4	5

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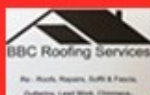


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4. Sam Stretton ©
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6. Joe Turner
7. Jason Foster **OFF2**
8. Joe Lumley
9. Jacques Etia
10. Ollie Grady **OFF3**
11. Jake Squires **OFF1**
12. Conor Green **ON1**
14. Sam Martin **ON3**
15. Tom Moody
16. Gav King **ON2**
17. Sean Dickinson

Ollerton Town's winless start to 2022 has extended into February, after Stephen Bodle's side were held to a goalless draw by West Yorkshire side Glasshoughton Welfare in their Northern Counties East Division One game on Saturday afternoon.

The game itself was ruined by strong wind, which made it almost impossible for either side to string passes together, or keep attempts at goal on target. The 76 hardy souls who braved the conditions will certainly not be filing this game in the 'classics' section, although it would be unfair to level criticism at either side, with both sets of players putting in honest, hardworking performances in almost impossible conditions.

With the strong wind at their backs, Ollerton created what would prove to be one of the best moves of the match in the first minute. Jake Squires took a long throw, which Sam Stretton controlled into the path of Ollie Grady. The Ollerton midfielder layered the ball back to Jason Foster who shot over the bar from 20 yards out.

Seven minutes later came first of two incidents which would shape the game and once again, it revolved around a refereeing decision.

A long clearance from deep in the visitors half, was played down the middle of the pitch. Ollerton 'keeper Marcus Coombs, making his home debut in the continued absence of Levi Owen, rushed out and found himself challenging for the ball, in the air, 30 yards from goal. The 'keeper flattened his own defender, Joe Turner, and then fell on the ball, dragging it under his chest with his hands as Lewis Stephens challenged.

The handball was obvious, leaving the referee with



the decision of which colour card to show the young 'keeper. To the relief of the team in red, he chose yellow, with his assistant confirming that by the time the handball occurred, there was enough cover between the Town back line and goal.

That proved to be the highlight of the first half, with little goalmouth action to raise the spirits of those in attendance.

Glasshoughton threatened briefly in the 20th minute with a good move ending with Jamie Simpson putting in a dangerous cross from the right. Welfare striker James Cusworth got on the end of the cross with an overhead kick but the ball looped harmlessly to Coombs.

At the other end George Slack headed a Grady corner just wide with 40 minutes on the clock, before Ollerton almost took the lead just before half time. Once again it was Grady who created the chance, playing a free kick into a dangerous area which Foster flicked goal wards. Carl Robinson blocked the effort deflected harmlessly wide of Mark Bower's goal.

That was as close as either team came to breaking the deadlock and the teams went into the break level at 0-0.

The visitors began the second period with the advantage - if indeed it provided an advantage - of the wind blowing towards the Ollerton goal. A dangerous Simpson cross in the 47th minute fell just behind Cusworth and went across the face of Coombs' goal with no one able to get a touch. Slack had another half chance with a header after a scramble in the visitors defence in the 55th minute, but once again the ball went just wide.

The two sides then became bogged down in a midfield battle with nothing happening in front of either goal until, with 15 minutes left, the home side almost found a winner.

Grady, a threat all afternoon to the Glasshoughton back line, latched on to a long clearance from Brandon Shaw but saw his shot flash across goal, with nobody able to get a touch to deflect the ball goal wards.

Then, with 10 minutes left, came the second controversial decision from the man-in-the-middle!

Joe Lumley picked up the ball in his own half and moved towards half way. as the Town midfielder went to play the ball, Glasshoughton's Carl Robinson poked the ball away leading to Lumley clipping his foot. It seems clear that Robinson was on Lumley's blind side' and the Ollerton player could have had no idea of his presence, with the contact accidental. The referee, however, had other ideas, and determined that the contact was worthy of a yellow card, which added to the one Lumley had received earlier, meant the home side were down to ten men.

Despite the numerical disadvantage, Town went close a minute later. Grady played in Jacques Etia whose effort was well saved by Bower, with Gavin King unable to wrap his foot around the loose ball at the back post.

The visitors enjoyed the better of the final few minutes and had two chances, both free kicks from 25 yards out, to win the game. The first, with 7 minutes left, saw Aaron Gray's shot fly over Coombs' bar. The second, in the 86th minute saw Kyle Fish taking the free kick but his effort flashed wide of goal.

Ollerton defender Sam Geeves was 'sin-binned' for contesting the second of the free kicks, meaning the hosts had to see out the final few minutes with. Just nine men, something they did comfortably.

On reflection, a point each was probably a fair reflection of a game where the weather, and not football, was the winner.

CARLTON TOWN

The Club was founded in 1904 under the name of Sneinton FC and for much of the 20th century played its football in the Nottinghamshire Football Alliance. Sneinton won the league in 1905-06 and picked up three titles in succession between 1907-08 and 1909-10.

The League thrived over the course of the century with its stronger clubs resisting Notts FA attempts to move them onto stronger regional leagues and a second tier was added in 1927-28 with a third tier being created in 1958-59.

Sneinton had to wait some time for further success, winning the Second Division title (third tier) in 1984-85 and the First Division title (second tier) in 1992-93.

The club had led somewhat of a nomadic existence, playing at various grounds, and only settled at its current location of Stoke Lane, Gedling, in the early 1990s. This move coincided with the ambition from within the Club to progress beyond the confines of County football and, following a third-place finish in the Senior Division (top tier) in 1994-94, the club joined the Central Midlands Football League, a move that at that stage had only been undertaken by two other Notts Alliance sides.

The first season in the CML was reasonable, but at the start of the 1996-97 campaign the Club was left with just three players and no manager. In a desperate quandary, chairman Bill Stokeld turned to former players Tommy Brookbanks and Neil Cooper who agreed to take over the managerial reigns at Sneinton, and there began a period of outstanding success.

Brookbanks led the club brilliantly for 14 years from 1996 – 2010 with the club gaining four promotions under his stewardship. He took just two years to gain promotion from the Premier Division to the Supreme Division of the CML, and three years later only ground grading issues prevented elevation into the Northern Counties (East) League. Chairman Mick Garton of local company MSR Newsgroup took over the hot seat at Stoke Lane in 2002 and with his financial input (well over £200,000 has been spent during his tenure) the ground was brought up to Step 4 standard to ensure ground grading would never again deprive the team of the fruits of its labours.

Also in 2002 the club changed its name to Carlton Town and in its first season under its new name it duly won the CML title and gained promotion to the First Division of the NCEL.

The Millers spent three years in this division before winning the league in 2005-06 and gaining promotion to the NCEL Premier Division. However, by this stage the club was without club President and legend Bill Stokeld, who passed away watching the Millers on 23 October 2004. Bill had been involved with the Club for over 50 years and a player, secretary, chairman and president and without his financial assistance and sheer effort, the Club simply wouldn't exist today. It is fitting that his name lives on through the name of the stadium itself.

Having taken three years to rise one level within the NCEL it took only 12 months to gain yet another promotion and join the Northern Premier League at step 4 of the pyramid. The club had begun the 2006-07 season with no ground, as a new link road being built through the middle of the old ground and the new site, adjacent to the old one, wasn't ready in time. Nonetheless, despite starting the season with a run of away games, the team enjoyed an excellent campaign and travelled to Garforth on the last day of the season in a winner-takes-all game for the final promotion spot.

Dean Gent was Carlton's hero, scoring a 94th minute winner to secure a 2-1 win in front of 560 to secure Brookbanks's fourth promotion in 11 years into the NPL First Division South, where the Millers have remained ever since, switching to the East division following the reorganisation in 2018.

Carlton's first season at this level saw them finish a creditable 10th, and in 2008-09 they finished fourth and made the play-offs, where a certain Jamie Vardy was amongst the scorers as Stocksbridge Park Steels won 5-2 in South Yorkshire.

Another top half finish followed in 2009-10 before Brookbanks decided to move on to Premier Division Hucknall Town. He took with him most of the players and the Academy set-up so when new manager Les McJannet arrived, he had to recruit an entire squad of players. None of the starting eleven in the first match of the 2010-11 season had been at the club the previous season.

With most Carlton fans expecting a relegation battle McJannet's side made a fantastic start to the campaign, losing just one of the opening 15 games and finishing in eighth place. The club also made it to the final of the Notts Senior Cup for the first time before

being well beaten by Conference North Eastwood Town.

f Carlton fans thought that was impressive, the next three seasons brought even more success. 2011-12 saw the Millers finish second in the table, their highest pyramid finish to date, score 101 league goals and only go out of the play-offs after a penalty shoot-out defeat against Leek Town.

The league form dipped in 2012-13 but McJannet brought silverware to the Club in the form of a first ever Notts Senior Cup success, beating his former club Sutton Town 5-2 in the final, even though centre-half Grant Brindley had to play in goal due to an injury crisis. The club also made it through the third round qualifying of the FA Cup for the first time before going out to Bradford (Park Avenue).

The Millers made a great start to 2013-14, winning their opening five matches without conceding a goal. However, McJannet struggled to put out a settled side and results suffered, with Carlton eventually finishing tenth in the table. Once again, the team save its best performances for the cup competitions, with another third round qualifying appearance in the FA Cup and a best-ever semi-final showing in the League Cup in a run which saw Carlton beat three Premier Division sides including a memorable quarter-final win at home to FC United of Manchester. The Millers also retained the Notts Senior Cup in some style, beating Rainworth MW 6-2 in the final.

2014-15 was a huge disappointment. The Millers opened with three defeats and never really recovered, spending far too much of the season flirting uncomfortably with relegation, eventually finishing in 18th position and failing to win any of their last 13 matches. Early exits were made in all cup competitions and at the end of the campaign McJannet decided to call it a day. He was replaced by his assistant Wayne Scott who had led the under 21s to an impressive second place in their division in McJannet's final year. Scott's first two seasons in charge were almost identical, with Carlton starting poorly and hovering around the relegation zone for the first six months of the season before hitting their stride in February or March, putting together excellent winning runs, and pulling well clear of the drop in points terms at least.

Those seasons saw 18th and 19th placed finishes in the league but Scott's second season at the helm ended in spectacular style with the manager leading the club to its third win in the Notts Senior Cup, beating local rivals Basford Utd 4-1 at Notts County's Meadow Lane.

2017-18 saw an excellent start, with 10 points from the first five games and 20 points reached by mid-November. However, a horrendous run of postponements allied to a habit of conceding late goals saw the Millers slip down the table, albeit with games in hand. The postponements plainly had an effect with Carlton having to play their final 12 matches in the last 24 days of the season, and without a win in the last 10 they once again finished 19th.

2018-19 saw Carlton play in the newly-reorganised NPL First Division East which included some mammoth away journeys including a 344 mile round trip to Morpeth but contained just 20 teams, down from the previous 22. Carlton struggled once again, particularly at home where they won just twice all season. Just five points were collected from the final 16 games which led to another 19th place finish that should have meant relegation but the Millers were granted a reprieve after AFC Mansfield were relegated instead for ground-grading issues. At the end of the campaign Carlton parted company with Scott and Brookbanks returned as manager, jointly with his ex-Coalville sidekick Mark Harvey. The NPL abandoned the East-West split of the First Division after just one season due to imbalance in the travelling distances and returned effectively to a North-South split, albeit with the two divisional names being slightly different.

As Carlton enjoy a 13th season at step 4 in what is now the NPL First Division South-East, their fans will be hoping the new management double act can recreate the excitement from Tommy's first spell at the club as they look to climb the table after years spent fighting relegation.



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Martin Ball
Toby Moore
Tyler Johal
Danny Elliot
Niall Davie
Tom Maddison
Arran Opoku
Tyler Blake
Lawrence Gorman
Daryll Thomas
Jacob Sturgess
Patrick Quinn
Dan Fletcher
Jack Cockram
Joel Daft
Kai Moore
Khyle Sargeant
James Matthews
Jared Holmes

Managers:

Tommy Brookbanks
Mark Harvey

Club info

Established	1904-
Years in NCEL	N/A
Home Colours	Yellow & Blue
Away Colours	Blue & Yellow

The Kent Comment

Hello everybody and welcome back to the Fast Frame for tonight's Notts Senior Cup tie against Carlton Town. I hope it's not a wet and windy evening and you can all enjoy the game in relevant comfort.

I would like to repeat the sentiments shared elsewhere in this programme regarding the recent passing of club treasurer Stan Hall. He will be a big loss to the club, and I shall miss his wisdom and knowledge in our committee meetings. Most importantly though, my thoughts are with his family and friends. Stan was also a close family friend and I know first hand the sadness that has been felt since his passing.

Though I didn't know "Sinbad" in person, I have certainly heard a lot about him and I also want to take this opportunity to express my sympathies to all those who knew him, after his sad recent passing.

On to the football, tonight's game will be extremely tough and I think we're all aware of that. As one of the two men responsible for the cup draw, I do take a large part of the blame for it! (Sorry!) Carlton will be heavy favourites but it's important we go out there believing we can do a job, otherwise we might as well not bother. Cup games like this are made for upsets. There's no pressure on us whereas Carlton will be looking to go on and try to win the trophy itself.

I always find something quite special about the Notts Senior Cup, and I'm not sure if it's because of our run to the final back in 2008. Anyone involved in that run, which ended with an appearance in the final at Notts County's Meadow Lane ground, remembers that year very dearly. We had to overcome a lot of higher league opposition that year too, and nobody predicted we'd reach the final at the start of the competition, so hopefully tonight the lads can channel some of that and produce a shock.

Results haven't been as good as we would have liked recently, and given the sad news we've had over the past week or so, a win tonight sounds like the perfect way to help lift the mood a little.

Let's hope we get it.

UP THE TOWN!

Kenty x





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RESERVE TEAM

It has been a difficult few months for our Reserve team and their new manager Mark Fronczak but there is hope that once they reach the season's end, they can regroup and come back stronger next year.

With only a handful of games left, they will be hoping to get back on a track a little and build some momentum and optimism before they head into the summer.

Please get down to a reserve game if you can as they would all appreciate your support.

	Team	Points
1	Thorne Colliery	26
2	Bessacarr	24
3	Bottesford Town	21
4	780 JLC	21
5	Harworth Colliery	17
6	Retford	15
7	Ollerton Town	13
8	Dearne & District	9
9	Newark Town	3

26/02/22 | A v Bessacarr | 2pm

02/03/22 | H v Harworth Colliery | 7:45pm

05/03/22 | A v Thorne Colliery | 3pm

26/03/22 | A v Retford | 2pm

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