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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the Fast Frame for today's game against the very well known Hallam Football Club.

Today's game caps off a difficult patch of games against, for me, the elite sides in our division, albeit a very successful run for us. We've had one win at home versus Selby in what was a fantastic comeback display in a dominating second half performance and then a great draw, against for me the best side we've played in North Ferriby. They totally bossed the ball but we stood up well and for me we had the better opportunities and should have lead at half-time. The second half the whole eleven defended brilliantly and then we got what we deserved in a late late goal from Ben.

I'm extremely happy with how things have gone through this last four or five weeks, we have took our level of play to another level in terms of shape, work rate, consistency, and then, most impressively, the quality we've shown in both boxes.

The lads have really started to gel as a unit and we keep mixing up the starting eleven to help with squad harmony but also our levels of fitness. The results are testament to the whole squad not just a few individuals. We have some improvement to come though, and I believe we have scope to get even better. The lads know that too which is the most pleasing thing to me.

The game will be another tough test against the form team in the league, Hallam play a winning style, they understand what's needed to win games at this level and Craig has a proven pedigree at step 5/6 so I'm under no illusions about how difficult it will be.

On the player front we have a few weeks before we can see some of the old faces in Murr and Moody back. That will add some competition at just the right time for the winter period which takes its toll on each player in terms of health

I will continue to look at strengthening the squad but only when a gem becomes available, a lad who will better the starting eleven. We've done well but we cannot stop still, my aim is to continually improve and I won't stop in my pursuit. Iron sharpens Iron so to speak...

Once again, a huge shout out to all the supporters, twenty or so who travel away but also the eighty to a hundred who come to home games, you honestly do not know what impact you have on me and the lads!

Big acknowledgment to Fast Frame, Imperial Personnel and the committee for continued support..

Well I hope you enjoy the game and we can turn over another massive NCEL club...

Thanks

and fitness.

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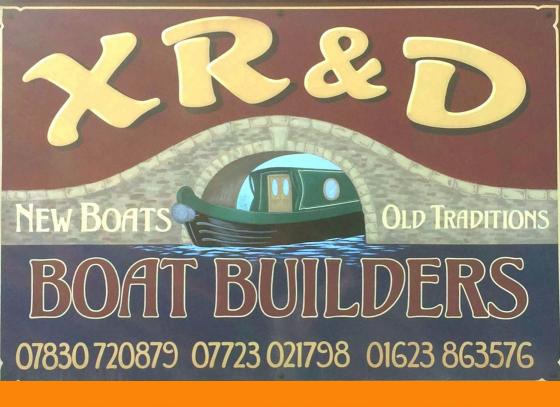
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Ollerton Town would ask you all to use local businesses whenever possible to support them as they support us. Thank you.





Saturday was a brilliant day for little old Ollerton. It was the first time I had been to North Ferriby and what a set up it is. Our pitch has been as hard as the car park until the last few weeks and these lads had sprinklers popping out the pitch before the game. Despite that I still fancied us to get something based on how we had been playing.

In fairness, Ferriby did dominate in terms of possession, even with ten men, but what we showed last week against Selby, and in tight games before that, is that we can stay in games right to the end and whilst it is like that, you always have a chance.

When Ben hit that shot in the last minute, and it looped straight up over the keeper, it was safe to say we enjoyed it after some good old nonleague verbals from the side all game. That being said, I thought we could have been better with the ball on Saturday and that is something we should look to improve on today.

Obviously Hallam are another top team but the feeling with our lads is great at the minute and that counts for a lot so I'm hopeful of another positive result again.

No sprinklers or beers on tap but hopefully it'll be another good game at The Fast Frame.

All the best.

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A GAB WITH GIBBO

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome back to The Fast Frame for our league game against Hallam.

Our friends from Sheffield are currently in 2nd position in the NCEL Division One. They have some quality players and receive incredible support. We are expecting a tough contest.

Although it's still early days, it's already getting tense at the top with Brigg Town and Hallam showing no signs of letting up. But both these teams must not forget about



the likes of Rossington Main and North Ferriby who are also enjoying fine seasons.

Although I am no longer vice-chairman, I will continue to back and support the football club in their efforts to find the funds to develop Walesby Lane Sports Ground so we can continue to provide somewhere for the local community to come and watch a game of football. It's 10 years since our manager Steve Bodle joined the football club alongside former manager Dave Winter who resigned from the post at the start of this season. I must admit, I thought Steve would follow suit but I was very pleased to hear that he wanted to become the new manager of this football club. Since joining the club. Steve has shown a genuine interest and commitment to continuously improve the team and I'm sure he will continue to work hard in order to reach the club's goals and I know he very much values your support.

Next Saturday we are away to Armthorpe Welfare but if you're still on fuel rations, then why not come along and support Richard Walker's young reserve side who have a President's Cup game against Castle Donington here at the Fast Frame. Kick off is 3pm and admission is only £2.

Thanks for your support and enjoy the game.

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Brigg Town took advantage of dropped points by Hallam to replace them at the top of Division One, the Zebras returning to pole position with a 3-0 home win over Hall Road Rangers.

Scott Phillips' first half penalty was added to in the final five minutes of the game by Jack Richardson and James Playford with Brigg now two points ahead of Hallam who drew 1-1 at home with Glasshoughton Welfare.

The Countrymen fell behind to the visitors with ten minutes remaining, Lewis Stephens netting for Welfare, but Jack Brownell quickly restored parity and honours were even. Rossington Main shared the goals around as they beat FC Humber United 7-1 at Oxford Street with Danny Deakin, Jordan Buckham, Jason Stokes and Bailey Conway putting them 4-0 ahead by the eighteenth minute.

Yaya Dembele got one back on his debut for the visitors early in the second period but Gregory Young, Tyla Bell and Joshua Yeaman ultimately stretched the home side's lead even further in the final half-hour.

North Ferriby drop to fourth after Ben Partridge's injury time equaliser claimed a point for visitors Ollerton Town, the game ending 1-1 after Danny Emerton had given the Villagers a 79th minute breakthrough.

A 1-1 home draw with Swallownest keeps Nostell Miners Welfare in fifth, Harvey Walker scoring for the hosts after Alfie Smith's opener with both goals coming in the opening quarter of the game.

Harrogate Railway Athletic and Retford FC are up to sixth and seventh, respectively, after away victories.

Adam Shaw and Rhys Davies' second half goals gave the Rail a 2-0 win at Shirebrook Town whilst Adam Scott's double saw Retford FC prevail 2-1 at Rainworth Miners Welfare. Worsbrough Bridge Athletic climb into the top half after Luke Francis and Michael Jepps earned them a 2-1 win at Armthorpe Welfare to move them level on points with their hosts who are ninth.

Dronfield Town move off the bottom of the table after two late goals salvaged a point in a 3-3 draw at Clipstone, Samuel Bebbington's second and an injury time goal from Thomas Gladwin completing their comeback.

And, they are replaced in the basement by Teversal who went down 4-2 at home to Parkgate, a sixteen minute first half hat-trick from Sam Ackroyd sealing the win for the Steelmen.

	Team	Played	Points				
1	Brigg Town	13	34				
2	Hallam	14	32				
3	Rossington Main	14	31				
4	North Ferriby	13	31				
5	Nostell MW	13	26				
6	Harrogate Railway	14	26				
7	Retford	14	24				
8	Selby Town	12	23				
9	Armthorpe Welfare	15	22				
10	Worsbrough Bridge	12	22				
11	Glasshoughton Welfare	14	21				
12	Parkgate	13	20				
13	Ollerton Town	14	20				
14	Clipstone	14	15				
15	Hall Road Rangers	14	13				
16	Shirebrook Town	14	10				
17	Rainworth MW	11	9				
18	Swallownest	14	7				
19	FC Humber United	15	7				
20	Dronfield Town	13	5				
21	Teversal	14	5				

Today's Fixtures:

Dronfield Town v Teversal
Glasshoughton Welfare v Armthorpe
Harrogate Railway v Rainworth MW
Ollerton Town v Hallam
Parkgate v Nostell MW
Retford v Rossington Main
Selby Town v North Ferriby
Worsbrough Bridge v Clipstone



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) v Retford FC (Notts Cup)

16/10: (H) v Hallam

23/10: (A) v Armthorpe Welfare

30/10: (H) v Clipstone

03/11: (H) v Penistone Church (NCEL 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	15	0	4	0
Tom Moody	Defence	3	0	0	0
Josh Madin	Defence	11	1	4	0
George Slack	Defence	12	0	4	4
Harry Holland	Defence	4	1	3	0
Brandon Shaw	Defence	12	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	10	2	2	1
Sam Geeves	Midfield	12	1	4	1
Harry Bamforth	Midfield	1	0	0	0
Ollie Grady	Midfield	9	0	4	1
Sam Martin	Midfield	1	5	1	0
Joe Turner	Midfield	8	1	2	0
Joe Lumley	Midfield	12	2	3	0
Callum Littlejohn	Attack	1	5	1	1
Connor Green	Attack	6	1	3	0
Callam Atkinson	Attack	1	3	1	1
Sam Agar	Attack	2	0	0	0
Gav King	Attack	10	1	2	6
Sam Foulds	Attack	4	0	0	3
Ben Partridge	Attack	9	0	3	6
Conor Higginson	Attack	1	0	0	1
Jacques Etia	Attack	5	2	3	3

S = Starts SO = Sub On CS = Clean Sheets G= Goals









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HIGGINSON

CONOR

ETIA

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NORTH FERRIBY 1-1 OLLERTON TOWN

- 1. Levi Owen
- 2. Sam Geeves
- 3. George Slack
- 4. Sam Stretton ©
- 5. Brandon Shaw
- 6. Harry Holland OFF1
- 7. Ben Partridge (1)
- 8. Joe Turner OFF 2
- 9. Gav King
- 10. Joe Lumley
- 11. Jacques Etia
- 12. Conor Green ON2
- 14. Sam Martin ON1

Though they may find themselves in the same division, the chasm between Ollerton Town and North Ferriby in terms of facilities, history, fan base and reputation are so great that you'd be forgiven for thinking that this is a tie which belonged in a cup competition.

Football, however, works in mysterious ways and despite the differences between the two clubs, nothing could separate them on Saturday afternoon with Ollerton returning to NG22 with a point after a 93rd minute goal by Ben Partridge.

In truth, North Ferriby were the best team for much of the afternoon, despite going down to ten men inside the first half, and they will feel frustrated that Danny Emerton's strike wasn't enough to secure the three points. But Ollerton worked extremely hard and got the luck that hard work deserved when Partridge's strike deflected up and over 'keeper Jordan Douglas. Ollerton came into the game on the back of four successive wins, but they were facing a North Ferriby side who hadn't tasted defeat all season and they showed glimpses of why with some early attacks into the Ollerton half, Emerton firing over the bar before Danny East saw a shot blocked. Despite Ferriby's strong start, Ollerton created the first good chance of the game. Ben Partridge used his pace to go clear down the right and he pulled the

Douglas a moment of real panic.
Jacques Etia was next to try his luck for Ollerton after getting into space on the left of the area, but he poked a shot into the side netting.

ball back for Gav King who, on the stretch, caused

At the other end, Josh Whiteley was causing the Ollerton defence problems, and he failed to direct a cross from the right towards goal, before seeing a well hit effort deflect over for a corner.

In the 22nd minute, Ollerton created another

In the 22nd minute, Ollerton created another opportunity as Sam Geeves' free kick found King in the box, but his header dropped just wide of the





Ferriby goal.

Tom Corner will feel that he should have done better with a chance that East set up for him after pouncing on a defensive error. The pass across the box found the Ferriby forward in space but he skied his shot.

With ten minutes left in the first half, North Ferriby went down to ten men. Captain Niall Tilsey had already been shown one yellow card when he forcefully clattered into King whilst challenging for a header, and referee Michael Robinson had no choice but to show him a second yellow.

That dismissal didn't deter Ferriby who kept pressing and in the 42nd minute, Ben Leyland's powerful drive from 25 yards was blocked by an Ollerton body.

Both teams took time to create chances in the second half but the first went to Ferriby when Emerton sliced a shot which was easy for Levin Owen in the Ollerton goal.

A minute later, King swivelled on the edge of the area and fired a shot towards goal which struck the legs of the impressive Ferriby defender Levi Tarbotton.

Tarbotton was involved again five minutes later, this time at the other end. A well-delivered free kick found him on the edge of the six-yard box and his header seemed destined for the back of the net, but namesake Owen produced a stunning reflex save to tip the ball over the bar.

Ferriby's pressure was building, and Louis Kirk dragged a shot wide from 20 yards out whilst Tom Corner went through and tried to round Owen, only for the Ollerton 'keeper to brilliantly slide in and win the ball.

The closest Ollerton could get was when Joe Turner fired a dipping strike



towards goal in the 65th minute, which Douglas could only spill. Joe Lumley picked up the rebound and found Etia but Ferriby recovered to snuff out the chance.

Owen was continually being asked questions by Ferriby's attackers and he continued to have the answers. In the 71st minute, he quickly stuck out a leg to divert Corner's effort away from goal and then three minutes later, he was equal to Jamie Forrester's effort after a long throw had put him in space inside the area.

A goal for the home side did feel inevitable and it finally arrived in the 79th minute. East got down the right and found Emerton in the middle of the pitch, he jinked past his man before drilling a shot towards goal which flew into the corner.

Ollerton had come back from 3-1 down to defeat Selby Town 4-3 the week previous and with time quickly running out, they needed to show the same resilience and determination to get anything from the game.

It looked like the hosts would have enough to hold onto the three points, but they received a warning in the 90th minute when Conor Green was given space and time to fizz a shot towards goal which went just wide of the target.

As the game entered the three minutes of added time, with Ferriby continuing to sit back to try to soak up the pressure, Ollerton stole a point. Lumley fed the ball to Partridge 25 yards out and he pushed the ball forward before releasing a drive at goal which struck the onrushing Ferriby defender and looped up into the air, over the stranded Douglas, before dropping into the back of the net to leave most of the 516 crowd silent whilst the Ollerton faithful scattered around the ground loudly celebrated a terrific point on the road.



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 vears 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 Cleag, 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.

Тапапп

In May 2020, former Worksop Town manager Craig Denton took charge of the club, assisted by Rob Poulter and Wayne Thompson.



Sam Andrew Matthew Birks **Edward Bollington Brandon Bradbury** Jack Brownell Callum Fielding Ashley Flynn James Gregory Alfie Hayes-Daubney Sam Jones Julian Lawrence **Daniel Patterson** Richard Patterson Max Pemberton Liam Royles Christopher Salt Joshua Scully Niall Smith Zac Walker Steven Wankiewicz Kieran Watson Iren Wilson Christopher Wood Steven Woolley Myles Wright

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Blue & White

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The Kent Comment

What a few weeks it has been for the football club with two late goals giving us moments to remember this season.

I thought we played well against Selby and even when we went 3-1 down, I had belief we could get something from it. As soon as Slacky scored to make it 3-2, you could really feel that something was happening and the lads did incredibly well to keep fighting to the death and win it. Jacques showed a calmness that I could only dream of when he took the penalty. I couldn't even look! We've had some good results against Selby before in this league but that was definitely the best of the lot.

Last week against North Ferriby, we were second best all game which made the late goal even sweeter. Bodle said to me before the game that it felt like an FA Cup game, such is the quality set up there, and it did have a cup feel to it. Special mention must go to Levi Owen who made some stunning saves to keep us in the game which gave us the platform to go and steal a point at the end. Of course the goal had a huge slice of luck to it but the lads earned that luck with their hard working display and I'm sure we'll be on the receiving end of some bad fortune over the course of the season, as they say, it always levels itself out.

I'm sure a lot of you have seen tweets from the "George Slack Appreciation Society" this season. The Society have been a fun addition to the club this season, they're always good for a humorous tweet, and though I'm sure the fun police on social media have had a grumble to themselves over it, it's only a silly bit of fun which we all enjoy. I'll be proudly wearing my society badge this afternoon.

This week saw the 10 year anniversary of manager Steve Bodle arriving at the club as assistant to previous manager Dave Winter. Dave and Bodle did a fantastic job for many years, trying to push the club forward, and since taking over Bodle has continued that and we could be set for our best season yet at this level. Bodle is incredibly ambitious and clear about where he wants this football club to be and I look forward to writing about how he has achieved these goals, when he hits his 20 year anniversary...





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RESERVE TEAM

It's been a mixed week for our reserve side who have started October with differing results. It began with a 3-2 win over Harworth Colliery thanks to a Alfie Orne brace and goal from Daniel Ware.

They then faced higher level opposition in Arnold Town in the Floodlit Cup. With a handful of first teamers involved to gain minutes, they drew 2-2 with George Slack scoring both. Unfortunately, they were then defeated 5-4 on penalties. Last Saturday saw a disappointing result as the lads lost 5-2 to Newark Town. Callam Atkinson and Connor Shaw scored for us but Newark's Chris Arundell scored FOUR to give them their first win.



23/10/21 | H v Castle Donington | 3pm **CUP** 27/10/21 | H v Dearne & District | 7:45pm 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 18/12/21 | H v 780 JLC | 1:30pm

	Team	Points
1	780 JLC	15
2	Thorne Colliery	12
3	Bottesford Town	12
4	Bessacarr	12
5	Retford	11
6	Ollerton Town	10
7	Dearne & District	9
8	Harworth Colliery	4
9	Newark Town	3



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