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HEYS HONOURS

North West Counties League:

1st Division Cup Winners 2018

Promoted: 1st Division to Premier Division 2021

Manchester Football League:

Premier Division Champions;

2005,2006,2007, 2016

First Division Champions; 1988 ,1997, 2017

(Reserves)

Second Division Champions (Reserves); 2007, 2016

Murray Shield Winners; 1997

Open Trophy Winners; 1966 (1st team), Reserves -

2007, 2010, 2016

Gilgryst Cup Winners: 2004, 2016

Lancashire Combination:

Champions; 1971

Runners-up: 1970

Challenge Cup Winners; 1971

League Cup Winners: 1971

George Watson Trophy Winners; 1971

South East Lancashire League:

Champions;1960; 1961:1964

Runners-up; 1959

Shield Winners; 1960:1961 (joint)

Moore Cup Winners; 1961

Heys Trophy finalists; 1962

Lancashire Amateur Cup Winners 1967

Bolton Hospital Cup Winners 2016

Kenyon Cup Winners 2015

Goldline Trophy Winners; 2003; 2007

Molyneux Cup Winners: 1961: 1962: 1964; 1965;

1966: 1967: 1969: 1970: 1972

North West Youth Alliance:

Division 3 Cup Winners 2021

Promoted: 3rd to 2nd Division 2021



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Alan Bell was a founder member of Prestwich Heys, being present at the inaugural meeting that led to our formation on 9th February 1938.

Alan went onto play over 550 games for the club and worked tirelessly behind the scenes in a variety of roles. He was most well known in his roles as Club Secretary and as Club reporter writing match reports in the Prestwich Guide each week under the pen name of Touchliner.

He remained active in and around the club into the early 1990's.

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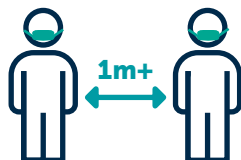
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Match Preview

Heys take a break from League action tonight as they welcome West Didsbury & Chorlton to Adie Moran Park in the Lancashire Challenge Trophy 2nd Round.

Matt Barnes side had a bye in the 1st Round but of course tasted County Cup action in the opening week of the season when losing to Lancaster City in the Final of the 2019-20 competition.

Having won four of their last five games in all competition, including three League wins that have lifted them up the Premier Division table, Heys will enter the game looking to progress into the last eight.

However, last Tuesday's win over Runcorn Town came at a price. There was the dreadful double leg break that has ruled Nathan Emery out for the remainder of the season and several other players picked up knocks. With the FA Vase home tie with Winterton coming up on Saturday and a key League fixture with Padiham next Tuesday, Barnes is likely to rotate his squad.

There are players returning from injury including Club Captain Brad Sixsmith and the game may give a further opportunity for players from

the talented Youth Team to get a taste of being in the First Team Squad.



Heys will come up against a Wests side that are enjoying a fantastic season in Division One South. They sit top of the table with 51 points from 19 games, sixteen of which have been won. Indeed, they are unbeaten in the League all season. Their only defeats have come in knockout football, losing 1-3 at home to AVRO in the FA Cup and going down 1-0 to Parkgate at home in the FA Vase.

They have been prolific in attack, scoring 57 goals in the League this far led by Sam Heathcote (16 goals) and Benjamin Elliot (15), whilst conceding just 12 goals.

Wests reached this stage of the competition with a 5-4 penalty shoot-out win at Bacup Borough in the 1st round, this after the scores had finished 0-0 after 90 minutes.

An interesting night is in prospect as Heys look to maintain their run of form whilst Didsbury, in also looking to progress, will be looking to put a marker down against a Premier Division team as they seek promotion to it next season.

A Bit About Our Opponents Today...

West Didsbury and Chorlton AFC was founded as Christ Church A.F.C. in 1908, over 100 years ago, by Mr. R F Hartley, a Sunday School Superintendent at the church on Princess Parkway, West Didsbury.

West played friendlies at first and then in the Manchester Alliance League until the First World War. After the War the club joined the Lancashire and Cheshire League for the 1920/21 season and had to change its name to West Didsbury AFC, as that League did not permit a name suggesting association with any other body. The club was placed in Divisions 1 and A, and stayed in the top flight for 25 seasons. The first honours were double runners up in Div 1 and Rhodes Cup in 1922/23, and the club remained in the L+C League until 2006, winning many honours and providing 4 League Presidents along the way.

The home ground from before 1914 until the mid 1980's was Christie Playing Fields, and then the owners, Manchester and Salford Playing Fields Society, gave the club notice to quit having decided to sell off the land for commercial development – now ironically called 'Christie Fields' office park.

After several years' nomadic existence the club acquired the redundant and overgrown Recreation Ground at Brookburn Road in Chorlton in 1996, and made plans to restore the ground and develop a vision for a community club. This was down to the hard work of a core of players and Committee who refused to let the club fold. New changing rooms and clubhouse facilities were completed aided by a Lottery grant, new sponsors and members' fundraising,

but without a penny from the Playing Fields Society sale proceeds and in time to start the 1997-98 season at this new home.



A further name change followed in 2003 to reflect the new location in Chorlton and the club was then elected to the Manchester League in 2006. In 2007/8 West won its first Manchester League silverware lifting the Murray Shield in the last game of the club's centenary year. That team was the nucleus of the previously successful junior team and the following season 2008/09 West just missed promotion to the Premier Division and again reached the Murray Shield Final. With a new management team led by Andy Nelson, 2009/10 was very successful and honours spread throughout the club. The 1st team won the Murray Shield (the third consecutive year in the final) and was league runners-up. The reserves won the Bridgewater League Cup and the U17 Youth team won their League.

In 2010/2011 the 1st team won the Manchester League First Division title in style with a fantastic 65 points out of 72 possible. This ranks as one of the highest points totals per game in Manchester League history dating back over a century. The clubs reserve team and youth teams also had terrific seasons, also resulting in promotion and for the second year reaching the Bridgewater Cup Final.

The Youth team reached yet another final where they were just pipped to the trophy by New Mills and the Veterans were runners up in the Premier Division of the Cheshire Veterans League. Plans were made to lease adjacent land long term for junior football to deliver the club Vision to be a FA Charter Standard Club, playing at the highest possible level it can whilst remaining financially viable.

Floodlights were erected in July 2011 to meet FA requirements and West competed in the FA Vase for the first time in 2011-12 as a Step 7 club. Election to the Step 6 and the NWCFL followed in June 2012 and the club had an incredible first season finishing in 3rd position to secure promotion to Step 5, guaranteeing a first ever FA Cup place and winning the Div1 Trophy.

2013-14 saw a strong recovery from a series of early season setbacks and defeats in August to consolidate with a very creditable 12th place league finish in the Premier Division. Two new stands were then installed to improve spectator facilities and the new grass pitches were laid out on adjoining land as part of the long term development plan. Further historic milestones in 2013-14 were the 2-0 home victory over Abbey Hey in the club's first ever appearance in the FA Cup quickly followed by a 2-1 first FA Vase victory away at NCEL Rossington Main near Doncaster in mid September.

The following season saw the club experience something of an erratic start in the League, as well as losing to Brighouse Town from the Evo Stik League [North] in the FA Cup at the end of August having been given a walk over by the FA in the previous round against NWCFL new club, Cammell Laird 1907. Rossington were FA Vase opponents for the second successive year and again defeated 2-1, this time at home, before West lost 1-2 to eventual finalists Glossop North End. Some good mid season results garnered enough points to finish 16th in the table, well clear of trouble, with a final home game 2-0 victory over Runcorn Linnets signing off manager Andy Nelson's six meteoric season's in style.

2015-16 proved to be a record breaking season in a number of ways for West. After a slightly erratic start to the season under new manager Steve Settle, a series of good results from September onwards saw the club rise up the table eventually finishing in a record 5th place. The major highlight of the season had to be the record breaking 15-1 FA Vase win over Dinnington Town, this being the highest ever win both in the Vase as a competition and by any NWCFL club throughout history.

Progression was also made off the field with new facilities at Hardy Farm opened by local MP Jeff Smith. Plans were also made to expand the clubhouse and spectator facilities at Brookburn Road.

The season was to have a sad end with the death of club secretary Rob Turley, a man who had been involved with West Didsbury & Chorlton for over 40 years. But with a strong volunteer base and progress being made on and off the field, the club is in safe hands with a bright future ahead.

2016/17 saw the club finished in 6th place but finished with both a record points total and number of goals scored notching 106 league goals. The club also saw a record average attendance as almost 5,000 people attended matches at Brookburn Road with a club record 674 in attendance for the South Manchester Derby against Maine Road. In cup competitions West entered the Manchester Premier Cup defeating Radcliffe Borough and Glossop North End en-route to facing FC United of Manchester in the Semi Final's which saw more than 200 West supporters travel to Broadhurst Park before West bowed out to the eventual winners.

Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy 2021-22

First Round

Nelson 2 – 3 Charnock Richard

Squires Gate 1 – 0 Padiham

AFC Blackpool 2 – 6 Bamber Bridge

Garstang 4 – 4 Longridge Town

Longridge Win Penalties 3 – 2 (4 – 4 after 90 minutes)

Colne FC 0 – 4 Atherton Collieries

Wythenshawe Amateurs 6 – 0 Radcliffe FC

Atherton LR 0 – 5 Daisy Hill

Bacup Borough 1 – 1 West Didsbury & Chorlton

West Didsbury Win Penalties 5 – 4 (1 – 1 after 90 minutes)

Byes: Ashton Athletic, Lancaster City, Clitheroe, Chorley, Southport, AFC Darwen, Kendal Town, Prestwich Heys,

Second Round

23/11/21 19:45

Bamber Bridge v Chorley FC

23/11/21 19:45

Charnock Richard v Kendal Town

17/11/21 19:45

Clitheroe FC v Atherton Collieries

17/11/21 19:45

AFC Darwen v Wythenshawe Amateurs

17/11/21 19:45

Longridge Town v Ashton Athletic

16/11/21 19:45

Prestwich Heys v West Didsbury & Chorlton

16/11/21 19:45

Lancaster City v Squires Gate



Nathan Emery in action
v Lancaster City in the
2019/20 Final

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Heys In The Lancashire Challenge Trophy

1969-70					
24-Jan	Earle	H	0-0	LCT1	-
7-Feb	Earle	A	3-0	LCT1R	Kynaston 2, Smith (@ PHFC)
14-Feb	Chorley	A	0-3	LCT2	-
1970-71					
28-Nov	Netherfield	H	1-0	LCT1	Gardner
18-Jan	Skelmerdale United	A	1-2	LCT2	Gardner
1971-72					
27-Nov	Blackpool Mechanics	H	2-0	LCT1	Clarke, Crompton
15-Jan	Netherfield	H	0-1	LCT2	-
1972-73					
25-Nov	Great Harwood	A	1-5	LCT1	Price
1974-75					
16-Nov	Great Harwood	H	1-1	LCT1	Gardner
19-Nov	Great Harwood	A	3-1	LCT1R	Ryder 2, Griffin
4-Jan	Clitheroe	H	2-0	LCT2	Cooke 2
4-Feb	Morecambe	A	1-3	LCTQF	Griffin
1975-76					
15-Nov	Leyland Motors	H	0-0	LCT1	-
22-Nov	Leyland Motors	A	5-1	LCT1R	Gardner, Elliot, Street 3
3-Jan	Chorley	A	0-7	LCT1	-
1976-77					
13-Nov	Great Harwood	A	0-2	LCT1	-
1977-78					
26-Nov	Ashton Town	A	2-1	LCT1	Lovatt, Kavanagh
7-Jan	Leyland Motors	H	1-1	LCT2	Marsden pen
14-Jan	Leyland Motors	A	6-1	LCT2R	Cooper, Pickles, Marsden 2, Riley, Nesbitt
25-Feb	Chorley	A	1-3	LCT3	Ray
1978-79					
22-Feb	Chorley	A	1-2	LCT1	
1979-80					
8-Dec	Radcliffe Borough	H	1-3	LCT1	Unidentified scorer
1980-81					
6-Dec	Rossendale United	H	1-0	LCT1	Tomkow
10-Jan	Darwen	A	1-2	LCT2	De Vault
1981-82					
11-Dec	Nelson	A	6-0	LCT1	Scarborough 3(1p), Ricketts 2, Nesbit
22-Jan	Chorley	A	2-2	LCT2	Ricketts, Hughes
26-Jan	Chorley	H*	0-4	LCT2R	-
1983-84					
10-Dec	Wren Rovers	A	0-2	LCT1	-
1984-85					
8-Dec	Leyland Motors	A	0-5	LCT1	-
1985-86					
7-Dec	Wren Rovers	A	1-3	LCT1	Dove L
2016-17					
28-Sep	Chorley	H	0-5	LCT 1	Heys first ever floodlit home game Att:225
2017-18					
7-Nov	Charnock Richard	H	1-3	LCT1	Belcher
2018-19					
13-Nov	Bacup Borough	H	3-1	LCT2	Wilson-Heyes 3
2019-20					
1-Oct	Padiham	A	0-0	LCT1	Heys won 6-5 on pens
22-Oct	West Didsbury & C	A	2-2	LCT2	(Heys win 5-3 on pens) Sixsmith 2
3-Dec	Colne FC	A	5-2	LCT 3	Frangillo, Holt, M. White (pen), Wilson-Heyes
5-Mar	Bamber Bridge	N	0-9	LCT SF	

Result declared void due to Bamber Bridge playing ineligible players. The Season was curtailed shortly after due to COVID pandemic. Heys were re-instated and played Final as below

NW Counties Premier Division Form Table

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Last Six
1	Winsford United	6	4	2	0	19	7	12	WDWWDW
2	Macclesfield	6	4	2	0	13	6	7	DWDWWW
3	Avro	6	4	1	1	15	6	9	WDLWWW
4	Burscough	6	4	1	1	11	6	5	WDLWWW
5	Wythenshawe Town	6	4	1	1	11	7	4	DWWWLW
6	Prestwich Heys	6	4	0	2	13	11	2	WWLWWL
7	Charnock Richard	6	4	0	2	12	13	-1	LLWWWW
8	Lower Breck	6	3	1	2	14	9	5	WDLWW
9	Ashton Athletic	6	3	1	2	13	14	-1	DLWWWL
10	Skelmersdale United	6	2	3	1	10	8	2	DWDDDL
11	Barnoldswick Town	6	2	2	2	11	12	-1	DLWDWL
12	Northwich Victoria	6	2	1	3	14	15	-1	LWWLDL
13	Longridge Town	6	2	1	3	11	14	-3	LLWDLW
14	AFC Liverpool	6	2	0	4	9	10	-1	WLLLLW
15	Squires Gate	6	1	3	2	7	11	-4	DLDLWD
16	Vauxhall Motors	6	1	2	3	11	15	-4	LLWDD
17	Padiham	6	1	1	4	5	10	-5	WDLLLL
18	Litherland REMYCA	6	1	1	4	8	18	-10	DWLLLL
19	Congleton Town	6	1	0	5	7	17	-10	LWLLLL
20	Runcorn Town	6	0	2	4	7	16	-9	LLDLDL
21	Irlam	6	0	1	5	5	16	-11	LLLLLD

Premier Division		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Macclesfield	20	13	5	2	38	20	18	44
2	Skelmersdale United	20	11	6	3	43	22	21	39
3	Wythenshawe Town	20	10	5	5	37	22	15	35
4	Burscough	20	10	4	6	41	30	11	34
5	Avro	20	10	4	6	35	27	8	34
6	Charnock Richard	19	10	3	6	56	42	14	33
7	Northwich Victoria	20	9	4	7	43	35	8	31
8	Barnoldswick Town	20	8	6	6	39	34	5	30
9	Lower Breck	20	9	2	9	39	36	3	29
10	Irlam	20	9	2	9	34	36	-2	29
11	Congleton Town	20	8	4	8	36	30	6	28
12	Longridge Town	19	8	4	7	36	32	4	28
13	Winsford United	21	8	4	9	45	49	-4	28
14	Prestwich Heys	20	8	1	11	34	45	-11	25
15	AFC Liverpool	20	7	3	10	41	47	-6	24
16	Vauxhall Motors	18	7	3	8	30	39	-9	24
17	Ashton Athletic	19	6	3	10	35	52	-17	21
18	Squires Gate	19	4	7	8	28	36	-8	19
19	Padiham	19	3	8	8	23	30	-7	17
20	Runcorn Town	21	3	7	11	33	49	-16	16
21	Litherland REMYCA	19	3	1	15	22	55	-33	10

Prestwich Heys 3 Runcorn Town 2

**NW COUNTIES PREMIER DIVISION
TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2021
Att: 135**

By Stephen Howard

Lee Grimshaw headed a 94th minute winner to give Heys a thrilling victory over Runcorn Town at Adie Moran Park.

In a match played in atrocious weather, both sides provided a real treat for the crowd. It was a game that had everything, five goals, even though the respective goalkeepers won their Man of the Match Awards, incident, a plethora of cards, including a late red for the visitors and a dramatic finish.

This was a classic game of two halves. Heys were the better side in the first half and Runcorn keeper Adam Reid made four fine saves.

From the kick off Heys were lively. In the 2nd minute a Joe Rothwell corner culminated in Daniels seeing a shot cleared off the line.

Nathan Emery then switched the direction of play



Greg Daniels

with a superb threaded pass to put Rothwell clear, but Reid came out well to smother his shot.



As Heys maintained the pressure Corey Kelly tried his luck from thirty yards with a shot that Reid pushed round the post.

Heys dominance was rewarded in the 17th minute, when a Daniels shot on the turn was handled by Liam Turner to earn a penalty. From the spot kick Reid was equal to Jack Coop's effort but Rothwell was the quickest to react and drove a low shot through the recovering keeper's legs.

Reid was in action again in the 25th minute pushing a 20-yard Oscar Campbell shot round the post following some good footwork from Coop in creating the opening.

It was not until the half hour that Runcorn threatened and Heys stopper Tom Simpson had to be alert as he gathered a Francois Antoine shot at the second attempt.

The effort offered the visitors encouragement and they broke forward again moments later and a clumsy challenge led to a penalty which was confidently dispatched by Richard Foulkes to level matters.

Heys continued to hold the upper hand but were dealt a blow in the 37th minute when a hefty challenge on Emery saw him leave the field.

Runcorn came out the stronger in the second period to stretch Heys defence and only a timely Ben Hampson interception prevented Craig Cairns going through.

The visitors had the ball in the net in the

57th minute when Antoine's shot was saved by Simpson and Andy Brown tucked in the rebound, but the flag was already up for offside.

Just after the hour, a stunning double save by Simpson prevented Heys falling behind. He first went full stretch to push away a free kick by Foulkes and then, with a goal seemingly certain, he acrobatically somehow got a touch to the incoming shot from the loose ball by Brown to divert it wide.

Foulkes then grazed the foot of the post as Runcorn continued to press. Heys were forced into another defensive reshuffle in the 70th minute when Josh Dicken pulled up to be replaced by Ollie Scott leaving them with only two recognised defenders on the pitch

Although having to do a lot of defending, Heys did threaten going forward and they went up field to take the lead in the 73rd minute. As the visitors struggled to clear their lines Coop drove in a fierce shot that Reid could only parry and Ric Seear followed up to score.

In deteriorating conditions and with Heys digging in to defend their lead the game became increasingly fiery. Seear, Campbell and Sultan all went into the referee's notebook and then a coming together in front of the dugouts saw Foulkes booked for Runcorn.

Heys had to dig deep but just as it looked like the points were theirs Runcorn levelled in the 91st minute. Simpson did well to push a Reece Dwyer shot round the post but from the ensuing corner that saw a mass of bodies in the penalty area



Lee Grimshaw (right)

and in something akin to a rugby maul Cairns scrambled home the equaliser.

In events following the goal Foulkes saw red after getting a second yellow after tangling with Simpson.

The drama was still not over though and the game was given a dramatic finale in the fourth minute of added time as Heys went up field to earn a free kick to the left of the penalty box.

It was Daniels who stepped up to deliver a super cross that found Grimshaw who, with a flick of the head, sent the ball into far top corner to give Heys the points amidst jubilant scenes.

The gloss was taken off the win afterwards however when it was revealed Nathan Emery had suffered a double leg break and will be out for some time.

Team: Tom Simpson, Joe Rothwell, Nathan Emery, Ben Hampson, Anthony Potts (Capt.), Josh Dicken, Corey Kelly, Oscar Campbell, Jack Coop, Greg Daniels, Ric Seear Subs: Brad Sixsmith, Niall Sultan (for Emery 37 mins), Louis Potts, Ollie Scott (for Dicken 70 mins), Lee Grimshaw (for Kelly 63 mins),

Fixtures & Results 2021-22



Date	Fixture	Res	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Subs	
Sat 31/07/21	Northwich Victoria	H	L 0-4	287	Saunders	Rothwell	Emery	Dickinson	Bellamy	Cullen	Hall	Williams	Coop	Shenton	Hill	Sixsmith, Prifti, Scott
Mon 02/08/21	Lancaster City (LCT F)	N	L 6-1	327	Saunders	Prifti	Emery	Sixsmith	Bellamy	Cullen	Hall	Scott	Coop	Shenton1	Grimshaw	Strong, Cookson
Sat 07/08/21	Litherland REMYCA (FAC EP)	H	W 3-1	174	Saunders	Prifti1	Emery	Sixsmith	Cullen	Dwyer	Hill	Williams	Coop	Shenton	Grimshaw1	Rothwell, Hall1, Sultan
Tue 10/08/21	Charnock Richard	H	L 3-5	178	Saunders	Rothwell	Emery	Sixsmith	Bellamy	Dwyer	Prifti	Williams	Coop1	Shenton1	Grimshaw	Dickinson, Hall1, Potts
Sat 14/08/21	Barnoldswick Town	A	L 1-3	211	Saunders	Sixsmith	Emery	Dickinson	A Potts	Dwyer	Hill	Williams	Coop	Shenton	Hall	Rothwell, Campbell1, Grimshaw
Tue 17/08/21	Macclesfield	A	L 1-3	2121	Saunders	Prifti	McQuade	Sixsmith	A Potts	Dwyer	Hill	Williams	Coop	Dickinson	Grimshaw1	Rothwell, Campbell, Bellamy
Sat 21/08/21	Warrington Rylands (FAC P)	H	L 0-3	209	Saunders	Rothwell	Emery	McQuade	Share	Dwyer	Hill	Dickinson	Grimshaw	Sixsmith	Campbell	Williams, Coop, Sultan
Sat 28/08/21	Winsford United	H	W 4-1	177	Livesey	Rothwell	Emery	Cullen	Bellamy	Dwyer	Hill	Sixsmith	Coop 1	Dickinson	Sultan 1	Prifti, Campbell 1, Hall 1
Mon 30/08/21	Avro	A	W 0-1	195	Livesey	Rothwell	Prifti	Cullen	Bellamy	Dwyer	Hill	Sixsmith	Sultan	Dickinson	Hall	Coop 1, Campbell, White
Sat 04/09/21	Vauxhall Motors	A	L 2-1	164	Livesey	Rothwell	Cullen	Sixsmith	Bellamy	Dwyer	Hill 1	Dickinson	Coop	Sultan	Prifti	Carr, Hall, Shenton
Sat 11/09/21	Lower Breck	H	W 3-1	138	Livesey	Rothwell 1	Emery	Cullen	Carr	Dwyer	Campbell	Dickinson	Coop 1	Sixsmith	Sultan	Share, White 1, Prifti
Tue 14/09/21	Wythenshawe Town	A	L 1-4	179	Livesey	Rothwell	Emery	Cullen	Bellamy	Dwyer	Campbell	Dickinson	Coop 1	Sixsmith	Sultan	Share, Prifti, Shenton
Sat 18/09/21	Ashton Athletic	A	W 4-3	75	Livesey	Rothwell	Emery	Cullen	Share	Dwyer	M White	Dickinson	Coop 4	Sixsmith	Grimshaw	Campbell, Shenton, White
Tue 21/09/21	Congleton Town	H	W 1-0	147	Livesey	Rothwell	Emery	Cullen	Carr	A Potts	M White	Dickinson	Coop	Sixsmith	Seear	Prifti, Shenton, D White 1
Sat 25/09/21	Brigg Town (FAV)	H	W 7-2	186	Livesey	Rothwel 1	Prifti	Cullen	Carr	A Potts	M White	Scott	Coop 4	D White	L Potts 1	Emery, Dickinson, Grimshaw 1
Tue 28/09/21	Padiham	A	D 2-2	144	Livesey	Rothwell	Emery	Cullen	Share	A Potts	D White	Dickinson	Coop 1	Sixsmith	L Potts	Prifti 1, Scott, Sultan
Sat 02/10/21	Squires Gate	H	L 0-2	98	Livesey	Rothwell	Emery	Sixsmith	Cullen	A Potts	Prifti	Dickinson	Coop	D White	L Potts	Grimshaw, Dwyer, M White
Tue 05/10/21	Irlam	H	L 0-2	119	Livesey	Rothwell	Emery	Cullen	A Potts	Dwyer	M White	Dickinson	Coop	Scott	L Potts	D White, Prifti, Kelly
Sat 09/10/21	Litherland REMYCA	A	L 3-4	93	Saunders	Prifti	Emery	Cullen	A Potts	Carr	M White	Dickinson	Coop 2	Daniels	L Potts	Sultan, Kelly, Grimshaw
Sat 16/10/21	Skelmersdale United	A	L 1-2	196	Simpson	Rothwell	Emery	Cullen	McQuade	A Potts	Kelly	Dickinson	Coop	Daniels	Seear	Sultan, L Potts, D White
Sat 23/10/21	Penrith (FAV 1)	H	W 4-2	179	Saunders	Rothwell	Emery	Cullen 1	McQuade	Dickin	M White	Dickinson	Coop 1	Grimshaw 1	Sultan 1	L Potts, Shenton
Tue 26/10/21	AFC Liverpool	H	W 1-0	148	Saunders	Rothwell	Cullen	Dickin	Hampson 1	Potts	Kelly	Dickinson	Coop	Seear	Sultan	Grimshaw, Shenton
Sat 30/10/21	Longridge Town	H	L 2-4	124	Saunders	Rothwell	Cullen	Dickin	McQuade	Hampson	Kelly	Dickinson	Coop 1	Daniels	Seear 1	Emery, Sultan, Shenton
Sat 06/11/21	Burscough	A	W 2-1	92	Simpson	Rothwell	Emery	Cullen	Hampson	Dickin	Kelly	Dickinson	Coop 1	Daniels	Seear	Potts, Campbell, Grimshaw 1
Tue 09/11/21	Runcorn Town	H	W 3-2	135	Simpson	Rothwell 1	Emery	Hampson	Potts	Dickin	Kelly	Campbell	Coop	Daniels	Seear 1	Sulton, Scott, Grimshaw 1
Tue 16/11/21	West Didsbury & Chorlton (LCT2)	H														
Sat 20/11/21	Winterton Rangers (FAV2)	H														
Tue 23/11/21	Padiham	H														
Sat 27/11/21	Congleton Town	A														
Sat 04/12/21	Vauxhall Motors	H														
Sat 11/12/21	Irlam	A														
Sat 18/12/21	Macclesfield	H														
Mon 27/12/21	Runcorn Town	A														
Sat 08/01/22	Barnoldswick Town	H														
Sat 15/01/22	Skelmersdale United	H														
Sat 22/01/22	Wythenshawe Town	H														
Sat 29/01/22	Squires Gate	A														
Sat 05/02/22	Winsford United	A														
Wed 09/02/22	Longridge Town	A														
Sat 12/02/22	Ashton Athletic	H														
Sat 19/02/22	Litherland REMYCA	H														
Sat 26/02/22	Northwich Victoria	A														
Tue 01/03/22	Avro	H														
Sat 05/03/22	Burscough	H														
Sat 12/03/22	Lower Breck	A														
Sat 19/03/22	Charnock Richard	A														
Sat 26/03/22	AFC Liverpool	A														

Head To Head: Heys V West Didsbury & Chorlton

Tuesday 22nd October 2019
Lancashire Challenge Trophy 2nd Round
West Didsbury & Chorlton 2 Prestwich Heys 2 (Heys win 5-3 on pens)
Att: 110
SHOOT OUT GLORY FOR HEYS AFTER SIXSMITH'S LATE DOUBLE

By Rick Barrett

Cup success was still fresh in the mind for Prestwich Heys after last Saturdays narrow 1-0 victory at home to Winsford United in the Macron Cup as they travelled to Division 1 South side West Didsbury and Chorlton in the second round of the Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy, having defeated Padiham in round one.

The drama started in the warm up for Heys as defender and captain Jacob Wood picked up a knock in the warm up so Darius Photiou deputised.

The home side started the brighter and Heys keeper Tony Simpson who was making his Heys debut in place of the injured Russ Saunders, was called into action twice in quick succession on 15 minutes diving to his right from 12 yards and



shortly after diving to his left from 18 yards.



Heys were struggling to get a foothold in this game and the first chance came on 20 minutes when Max White fired in a free kick but saw it go over the bar.

The away side at this point started to get into the midfield more and get the ball wide notably in the 27th minute when Rio Wilson Heyes darted down the right put in a cross and Anthony Hall in the middle just could not connect.

Shortly after came Heys best chance of the half with a cross coming in from the left the Didsbury back four appeared to freeze leaving Jamie Sinnott unmarked but from 12 yards out his shot went wide of Didsbury keeper Andrew Jones's left post.

Didsbury did have the ball in the back of the net on 35 minutes and whilst the referee initially seemed happy to give the goal the linesman saw an infringement for handball and the goal was disallowed.

It was Heys keeper Simpson again into action on 40 minutes somehow managing to keep a fierce shot out from 20 yards that was heading into the bottom right.

The home side were now back in control and so it proved just before half time when the deadlock was broken on 43 minutes when a swinging corner, in from the left, found the head of Thomas Horner to beat Heys keeper Simpson from 6 yards out.

So, a deserved 1-0 lead for Didsbury at the break and worse was to come straight after the restart when, almost from the kick off, James Sigsworth, who was having an eventful evening, ran down the right and crossed to the awaiting James Cottee

who made no mistake from six yards out with the Heys defence caught cold.

At 2-0 down the away side were up against it and for the next 20 minutes it showed with the home side dominating possession although Max White was very unlucky on 58 minutes with a 20-yard drive that hit the right-hand post.

Despite the home side being on top it must be noted that Heys kept battling to make amends.

In the 68th minute, came an act that raised eyebrows with both the home and travelling support that later in the game would prove to have a significant impact on the proceedings as Didsbury made two changes substituting arguably their two best players in goal scorer Cottee and Sigsworth.

Didsbury continued to press forward and more drama came on 73 minutes when the home side were awarded a penalty after a foul by Brad Sixsmith but Simpson was again, to be a hero saving to his right and as ball the rebounded-out Jacob Holt cleared the follow up shot off the line.

Ten minutes from time the home side broke clean through the middle but Simpson again, diving to his right, saved the day.

On 86 minutes Heys never say day attitude was rewarded as a cross on the left from Wilson-Heyes found the busy Sixsmith and he drilled a shot from 20 yards in to the bottom right corner. Was this to be a consolation?

Not a bit of it!

Heys tails were up now and they were going for it. Centre half Adrian Bellamy had been pushed forward late on for extra height and in the 91st minute this paid off. As he headed the ball into the box Didsbury keeper Jones miscued the clearance straight to

Sixsmith who lobbed it back over and into the net to complete an amazing turnaround and send the impressive turnout of 21 Heys fans wild.

So, with a deep breath and as in the previous round it was down to penalties. It was soon 2-1 to Heys with Anthony Hall and last round's hero Dylan Moth scoring before Didsbury then missed. Max White made it 3-1, Carl Fitton 4-2 and so it was left to defender Jacob Holt who smashed home the final penalty for 5-3 and spark jubilation amongst players and travelling support alike on a dramatic night.

Heys never say die attitude gave them reward when arguably the home side thought the game was won and the away contingent went home wondering who they might get in the quarter-finals.



TEAM: Tom Simpson, Darius Photiou, Jacob Holt, Adrian Bellamy, Mark Ayres, Jordan Pendlebury, Anthony Hall, Brad Sixsmith, Max White, Rio Wilson-Heyes, Jamie Sinott Subs; Carl Fitton (for Sinnott 72 mins), Dom Slaven, Dylan Moth (For Ayres 72 mins), James Woolfenden (for Pendlebury 55 mins)

Other Previous Meetings

2011-12 Manchester League Premier Division

13-Aug West Didsbury & Chorlton H 0-3

10-Sep West Didsbury & Chorlton A 0-3

HEYS YOUTH 3 MILL HILL St. PETERS 1 LANCASHIRE FA UNDER 18'S COUNTY CUP SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2021

By Neil Dawes

It was Mill Hill St Peters from Blackburn who were the visitors to Aide Moran Park for this last 16 tie of the Lancashire Under 18's County Cup.

Heys started strongly against this relatively unknown opponent, showing attacking intent from the off in very blustery conditions. A couple of good early chances from Eli Green and Ollie Scott were enough to pin the visitors back into their own half for much of the opening periods of the game.

The pressure told when Green shifted the ball out to Bailey Dawes on the left who cut inside with pace and comfortably slotted his shot past Milo Gammon with his right foot.

Heys were rampant at this point with Scott and Green both seeing shots drift narrowly over the bar. Next it was Sam Jones who started an attack, passing through the lines to find Scott in space, who slid the ball in for Josh Evans who forced another save from the visiting keeper.

Another precision pass from Dominic Lavrinovic put Dawes clear who rounded the keeper but was unable to steer his shot goalward. At this point everyone was getting in on the act, as Will Lightfoot, at centre half, picked the ball up and dribbled right through the heart of the Mill Hill midfield, unfortunately his shot from 25 yards just drifted over the bar to deny an early contender for goal of the season.

With more sustained pressure from the young Heys team it was a lapse in concentration which suddenly led to an opening for the visitors. Good work on the left led to a pinpoint pass to Jayden Riley who found

himself in acres of space and he coolly side footed his effort past Keane, who up until then hadn't had anything to do.

The reply from Heys however was immediate another through ball from Lavrinovic put Green in and this time he made no mistake to put the home side 2-1 in front going into half time.

With a couple of changes at half time, Nick Simister was looking for his side to do more of the same but be a bit more clinical in front of goal. Heys started the second half, reasserting their dominance right from the whistle and it was Lewis London who found himself one on one with the keeper forcing the save for a corner. It was swung in by Joe Simister and partially cleared to the edge of the box where Alfie Bowden hit a ferocious first-time volley which narrowly cleared the cross bar.

More pressure and good chances followed with Scott and London linking up to force more saves from the Mill Hill keeper. Joe Simister, pulling the strings in midfield, provided more chances for the same two players. It was Lavrinovic who then had two great efforts, the first a cross from the left and a volley forcing a good save from the keeper. Then a cross from the right from Healey which he met perfectly but could not steer his header on target.

It was Healey again getting forward from right full back to unleash a fierce shot which just skimmed the post. Were Heys going to pay for not putting the game out of site with Mill Hill still looking threatening from the odd counter attack?

With the final whistle approaching it was Max Whitney, threatening down the left and creating good opportunities for the Heys forwards and it was one of these which led to a lovely team goal. It was Whitney's driving run down the left to the by line which allowed space for Kyle Whitaker, in the box, who intelligently squared his pass to the on rushing Scott. With precision and maturity, he calmly placed his effort into the corner easing any late pressure. With debuts from Nosa Osayande and Bamba Fall impressing in the second half of the game it was a good win which puts Heys in the quarter finals.

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North West Youth Alliance Premier Division

POS	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1.	Burscough	8	6	0	2	25	15	-10	18
2.	Chester	8	5	1	1	27	13	+14	16
3.	Altrincham	7	5	1	1	22	11	+11	16
4.	AFC Fylde	6	5	0	1	28	5	+23	15
5.	Irlam	8	4	0	4	24	22	+2	12
6.	St. Helens Town	7	3	1	3	22	19	+3	10
7.	Curzon Ashton	9	2	2	5	31	31	0	8
8.	Prestwich Heys	5	2	1	2	12	12	0	7
9.	Hyde United	6	1	0	6	4	32	-28	3
10.	AVRO	9	0	2	7	9	42	-33	2

(upto and including Sunday 14th November)

In a change of fixture Heys Youth will host Atherton Collieries in the Lancashire Challenge Trophy Quarter Finals this Sunday, 21st November, (2pm).

DATE	OPPONENTS	G	F-A	SCORERS	COMPETITION
Sept 1	7.30 Cheadle Heath Nomads	H	3-2	Evans 2, Dawes	FA Youth Cup Prel Rd.
5	2.30 Irlam	A	4-5	Dawes, Evans, Jones, Whitaker	League
17	7.00 Skelmersdale United	A	3-1	Scott 2, Evans	FA Youth Cup 1st Qual Rd.
26	2.30 Chester	H	1-3	Dawes	League
29	7.45 Stockport County	H	0-1		FA Youth Cup 2nd Qual Rd.
Oct 3	1.30 Westbury Sports	H	10-1	Green 3, London, Dawes 2, Lavrinovic, Evans, Healey, Walsh	Lancashire Cup 1st Rd
10	2.30 Curzon Ashton	H	2-2	Jones, Evans	League
17	2.30 Irlam	H	2-1	Dawes 2	League
24	2.30 AVRO	H	3-1	London, Green, Dawes	League
Nov 7	2.30 Mill Hill St. Peters	H	3-1	Dawes, Green Scott	Lancashire Cup 3rd Rd.
21	2.00 Atherton Collieries	H			Lancashire Cup Quarter Final
28	3.00 St. Helens Town	A			League
Dec 5	1.30 Altrincham	A			League

The Rock N' Goal Years – 16th November

A look back at a selection of Heys Results on this day down the years and the music that accompanied them

1957-58 South East Lancashire League

Ashton National H 4-2 Martin 3, McVey

Number One Single: That'll Be The Day – The Crickets

1968-69 Lancashire Combination

St Helens Town H 1-1 Garrett

Number One Single: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly – Hugo Montenegro

1974-75 Lancashire Challenge Trophy 1st Round

Great Harwood H 1-1 Gardner
(Heys won replay 3-1 with goals by Ryder 2 and Griffin)

Number One Single: Gonna Make You A Star – David Essex

1985-86 North West Counties Division Three

Bacup Borough H 2-3 Rigby, Dove L

Number One Single: A Good Heart – Feargal Sharkey

1996-97 Manchester League Division One

New Mills H3-1 Jordan, Haslam 2

Number One Single: What Becomes of the Broken Hearted – Robson & Jerome

2002-03 Manchester League Premier Division

East Manchester A 2-2 Uddin, Denham

Number One Single: Unbreakable - Westlife

2013-14 Lancashire Shield Quarter Final

Southport Trinity H 1-0 Johnson

Number One Single: Look Right Through- Storm Queen

2019-20 North West Counties Division One

Holker Old Boys A 0-1

Number One Single: Dance Monkey – Tones & I

Player Stats

PLAYER	APPS 21-22	GOALS 21-22	HEYS CAREER APPS	HEYS CAREER GOALS
Adrian Bellamy	8	-	49	2
Oscar Campbell	10	2	10	6
Matt Carr	5	-	6	-
Jack Coop	25	19	38	29
Sean Cookson	1	-	3	-
Scot Cullen	21	1	23	1
Greg Daniels	5	-	5	-
Josh Dickin	5	-	5	-
Sam Dickinson	22	-	22	-
James Dwyer	13	-	32	2
Nathan Emery	21	-	40	2
Lee Grimshaw	14	6	91	38
Anthony Hall*	8	3	30	6
Ben Hampson	5	1	5	1
Jamie Hill	8	1	23	6
Corey Kelly	7	1	7	1
Ryan Livesey (GK)	11	-	11	-
Alex McQuade	5	-	5	-
Anthony Potts	12	-	15	-
Louis Potts	9	1	9	1
Krisel Prifti	16	2	16	2
Joe Rothwell	23	3	49	6
Russell Saunders (GK)	11	-	54	-
Ollie Scott	6	-	7	0
Ric Seear	6	2	6	2
Taylor Share	5	-	5	-
Ryan Shenton	12	2	12	2
Tom Simpson (GK)	3	-	6	-
Bradley Sixsmith	16	-	83	8
Nathan Strong*	1	-	4	-
Niall Sultan	14	2	21	3
Danny White	7	1	119	35
Max White	9	1	135	24
Kingsley Williams*	6	-	6	-

*No longer in the playing squad



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Prestwich Heys Club History

The origins of Prestwich Heys A.F.C. can be traced back to February 9th 1938 when a meeting was called at the Music Room of the Heys Road Boys School at which Elgar Lumsden put forward the idea of forming an Old Boys Association.

Attending that first meeting were messers Bridge, Stott, Foster, Taplin and Alan Proctor Bell, who was to become a central figure in the Club's history and whose progress he was to report on in the Prestwich Guide under the guise of 'Touchliner'.



Despite the onset of the Second World War a year later, the Association flourished under the Chairmanship of Bell, who also acted as Secretary of the football arm, known as Heys Old Boys AFC and was acknowledged as one of the region's best.

The team went on to win its first honours in 1943 in the Prestwich and Whitefield League with the Woodward Shield - a success which was repeated for the next three seasons.

The team gradually progressed through the Bury Amateur League and in to the South East Lancashire League claiming Championships in 1960, 1961 and 1964. Under the guidance of Peter Gilmour in the sixties, Heys won the prestigious Lancashire Amateur Cup in 1967 followed by the one and only Lancashire Combination Grand Slam in the 1970/71 season with Heys bringing all four trophies available back to Grimshaws. (bottom left)

The club also changed its name in 1964

to Prestwich Heys AFC, an acknowledgement of the fame achieved by the club as they proved one of the nation's top amateur clubs.



Thousands flocked to see Heys play, and beat, the likes of Sutton United, Ferryhill Athletic, Finchley and Highgate United in the FA Amateur Cup with the clubs best run taking Heys to the last 16. The victory over Sutton United in 1969 ranks as one of Heys most famous moments, attracting nationwide coverage, coming a week before their opponents were due to meet Leeds United in the FA Cup.

These were heady days but with the seventies came the onslaught of professionalism and the club struggled to maintain its winning ways. After



claiming the Manchester Amateur Cup in 1972, the trophy cabinet remained bare as Heys negotiated the gradual restructuring of semi-professional football, moving from the Cheshire County League in to the newly formed North West Counties League in 1982.

Ground grading problems saw the club drop in to the Manchester Football League in 1986 but the club went on to gain its first trophy for over a decade when the First Division title was claimed in 1988.

1991 saw Heys relocate from their Grimshaws home on Heys Road for a new base at Sandgate Road, just over the border in Whitefield.

After relegation in 1996, the club bounced back with the Manchester League double of First Division Championship and Murray Shield built on the back of a record 19 league wins from the start of the season. After finishing runners-up to champions Royton Town in the 2003/04 season, the 2004/05

season saw Heys finally take the major prize of their first Manchester League Premier Division title. They followed this up by retaining their crown the following season with a 2-0 victory in their penultimate game of the season at Hindsford.

In 2006/07, Heys made it a hat-trick of Premier Division titles and also lifted the Goldline Trophy after defeating Charnock Richard on penalties at the Reebok Stadium.

However, on the Eve of the 2007-08 season tragedy struck when Chairman and Manager



Adie Moran died whilst on holiday in Sri Lanka at the age of 43. It stunned the football community and left Heys reeling.

Indeed, the following four years were marked by decline and successive relegation battles before, in 2011, Heys turned to former player Jon Lyons, who had played under Moran to resurrect their fortunes. Bottom of the table they collected 25 points from the last fifteen games to again stave off relegation.

Heys continued to make steady progress re-establishing themselves amongst the area's leading clubs culminating in a glorious record breaking 2015-16 season, the most successful season in the club's history.

A first team treble and Reserve team double brought five trophies to the club, capped by achieving the long-held dream of a return to the North West Counties League after a 30-year absence.

Heys won the Manchester League Premier Division by 13 points. More glory followed. The Bolton Hospital Cup was secured with a 1-0 at the Macron Stadium over Atherton Collieries.

Then, despite a weary performance, the League and Cup double was secured with a 1-0 win over Manchester Gregorians in the Gilgryst Cup Final.

So, the 2016-17 season saw Heys take their place in the North West Counties League. For a long time, it looked as if promotion was possible but a crippling fixture list and mounting injuries saw Jon Lyons side ultimately finish eighth.



2017-18 however saw the club win their first ever honour at semi-professional level as the LWC Drinks 1st Division Cup was won with a thrilling 2-1 win over Cammell Laird in the Final. A stunning 91st minute goal by John Main was to prove decisive. This compensated for the main aim of promotion being narrowly missed. Heys came third in the table with 91 points and having finished top scorers with 124 goals. Defeat in the play-off semi-final to Cammell Laird ended their hopes of making the step up.

A glorious era for the club came to an end in November 2019 when Lyons resigned as Manager handing over the reins to his recently appointed Assistant, Matt Barnes.

Matt's hopes of pushing the club forward have been hampered by the Coronavirus pandemic. When the 2019-20 season was curtailed, Heys were 7th and the following season they were 6th before the campaign again came to a halt after just five games.

However, Heys results in those two years were rewarded when in a FA restructure of the Non-League pyramid they were promoted to the North West Counties League Premier Division due to having one of the best points per game ratio's and will now compete the 2021-22 season at the highest level at which the club has ever played.

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