# Tadcaster Albion AFC





# MALTBY MAIN FC

Saturday 8th August 2015 3.00pm kick off at i2i Stadium





Matchday





# "the brewers mith's FC 1892

The club is believed to have been formed in **1892** as John Smith's FC. It wasn't until **1923** that the Tadcaster Albion AFC name was adopted. In the early years the club played in the local York League. In **1948** Albion won the York League. They continued competing in the York League during the **1950's & 60's**.

Tadcaster Albion, in the early days, played home games on the site of the cricket ground on Station Road, before moving to the Ings ground, near to where the present Samuel Smith Brewery Packaging Block now stands.

Changing facilities were in the town, at the rear of the Falcon Public House on Chapel Street, and it was a common Saturday afternoon sight to see nets, corner flags, buckets, oranges, players and officials trekking through the town.

Down the years the club has played in several leagues. In early times, Barkston Ash and later still the Yorkshire and Northern Counties East Leagues.

Football continued on the Ings ground until **1960**, when the club moved 100 yards up river to its present home at the Park.

In **1973** the club joined the Yorkshire League Division 3 and were promoted in **1975 & 1977** to reach Division 1, relegation was to follow in **1979 & 1980**.

In **1982/83** they became a founding member of the Northern Counties East League, originally in the NCEL Division Two North before league reorganisations led them to Division One in **1991**. They rarely finish in the top half of the league in the **1990's** and finished bottom in **2001/02 & 2003/04**.

At the start of **2004/05**, Jim Collis became manager and at this point fortunes on the pitch started to improve dramatically. In his first season, Albion finished 5th in the league, the following year a 3rd place finish meant promotion was missed by one point.

Jimmy Reid took over as manager in **2006**, but his time was blighted by off the field problems. An attempted hostile takeover by dissident committee members took a massive amount of money to fight. Then in Nov **2007**, an attempted arson attack on the clubhouse caused a lot of damage.

Paul Marshall took over at the start of **2008/09**, in his first season he played mostly local players and the team struggled and finished 17th.

In **2009/10**, with an influx of a few new key players, Albion won the NCEL Division One title.

In **2010**, Rob Northfield, took over as Chairman of Tadcaster Albion (2010) Ltd, and the club became a company limited by guarantee.

Albion finished fourth in their first season in the NCEL Premier Division and won the NCEL President's Cup, beating Farsley AFC 5-1 in the final. That was followed by an 8th place finish in **2011/12** and 6th in **2012/13**.

In the **2013/14** season Rob Northfield resigned a few days before the start of the season and i2i Sports Ltd agreed to take effective control of the club and company, with Matthew Gore becoming the new Chairman.

In **2014/2015** the Brewers lead the NCEL Premier for most of the season, but a poor run of games in March led to them finally finishing in third.

An excellent run in the FA Vase saw them make history by making it through to the Quarter Final of the FA Vase where they drew a record breaking crowd of 1,307, but were narrowly beaten by Highworth Town.

The Brewers also broke many other records throughout the season – taking more than 200 fans away to Armthorpe Welfare on a cold Tuesday night where they went on to win 10-0.

At the end of the season, the club opted not to renew their contract with manager Paul Marshall, and two weeks later former Harrogate Railway boss Billy Miller was unveiled as the club's new manager.

## **TAFC** Information

#### Club History:

Founded: **1892** 

Nickname: **The Brewers** Owners: **i2i Sports Ltd** 

Joined NCEL: Founding member since

1982

Midweek Matchday: Tuesday





#### Club Ground:

Address: i2i Stadium, Ings Lane, Tadcaster, LS24 9AY.

Capacity: **1500** - Seats: **150** Floodlights: **Installed 1995** Clubhouse: **Yes** Bar: **Yes** Hot & Cold Food: **Yes** 

Club Shop: At the ground or Website



NCEL Division 1 Champions

2009-2010

NCEL President's Cup

2010-2011

PROSTAR Cup Winners **2010-2011 & 2011-2012** 

#### Club Records: Highest Home Attendance:

1,307 v Highworth Town FC, TheFA Vase 6th Round Replay, 2014-2015

#### Highest Away Attendance:

771 v Highworth Town FC, TheFA Vase 6th Round,

2014-2015

#### **Highest Home Victory:**

13-0 v Blidworth Welfare FC, NCEL Division 1, **1997-1998** 

#### **Highest Away Victory:**

0-10 v Blidworth Welfare FC, NCEL Division 1, **1997-1998** 

0-10 v Armthorpe Welfare FC, NCEL Premier Division,

2014-2015

#### Highest Home Defeat:

2-10 v Thackley FC, NCEL Division 2 North, 1984-1985



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#### Club Officials:

Chairman:

**Matthew Gore** 

Directors:

Kent Mayall & James Gore

President:

**Kevin Derry** 

Vice President:

David Lloyd

Head of Sport:

**Danny Gore** 

Club Secretary:

**Ian Nottingham** 

Match Secretary:

**Ian Parker** 

Programme & Website:

**Mark Murphy** 

Public Relations:

**Karen Faughey** 

Head Groundsman:

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Dave Wakefield

Club Photographer:

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#### Club Staff:

Manager:

**Billy Miller** 

Assistant Manager:

**Mike Morton** 

First Team Coach:

Simon Collins

Performance Analyst:

**Richard Lawrence** 

Physio/Fitness Coach:

**Lucy Lendhill** 



### **TAFC** Directors Notes











Welcome to our first game of the season against Maltby Main who have travelled here today from Rotherham. Maltby have had a strong pre-season – winning five of their seven games. Just last week they managed a 1-1 draw with a Sheffield United XI, so we're expecting a tough start to the season against a side which is bound to be full of confidence. The Miners celebrate their centenary next year, so the 2015/16 season is sure to be a special one for everyone associated with Maltby.

A big thank you to everyone who attended Taddy's pre-season games. We've been delighted to welcome clubs such as Leeds United, Oldham Athletic, FC Halifax Town and Harrogate Town to the i2i Stadium. We've had more than 2,200 people through the gate in just five games – making it Taddy's most attended pre-season ever. Hopefully our crowds will continue to rise as the league gets underway.

We're delighted to welcome former Garforth Town striker Nick Black to the club. Nick played his first game for Tadcaster last Saturday against Spennymoor Town and looked a real handful up front. We're very much looking forward to seeing what he can achieve with the Brewers this season.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Open Training Session that we organised on Wednesday night. It was a fantastic opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes and to also hear about Billy's plans for the season ahead.

Next Saturday we travel to Hebburn Town FC of the Northern League Division 2 for the FA Cup Extra Preliminary round. Kick-off is 3pm, and we're hoping to take a big crowd up to Tyne & Wear, as we know plenty of you will relish a day out in Newcastle. Look out for travel details on social media next week. If we manage to get past Hebburn,

we'll face Barnoldswick Town or Colne at home in the 1st Preliminary Round.

Enjoy today's game and fingers crossed for another exciting season for the Brewers!

The i2i Sports Directors Matt Gore, James Gore & Kent Mayall



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## **Next** Fixtures



# MALTBY MAIN FC

Saturday 8th August

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## Next **HOME** Fixture



## **Next AWAY** Fixture



### YORK CITY BREWERS

**Today's Match Sponsor** 

York City Brewers, an informal group of York City fans who also support Tadcaster Albion, are delighted to sponsor another match at the i2i Stadium.

Like all fans of the Brewers, we're hoping that this season will be the one when the club climbs further up the football pyramid. A little bit of cup success would be appreciated as well.

Pre-season results may not look good at first glance but most of our opponents have been from higher leagues and we have not been outclassed.

As Minstermen supporters, it was a disappointment that there wasn't a pre-season friendly against York City but we did get to see some of our ex players with other clubs. Andy Bishop (Halifax), Andy McWilliams (Harrogate) and Liam Henderson (Spennymoor) spring to mind.

Hopefully there will be plenty of candidates for the 'man of the match' Champagne today. As the father of a young goalkeeper, I will be keeping an eye on the form of Gary Stevens and Pete Lawrie but would prefer a forward to be leading the vote for the bubbly, after scoring a hat-trick.

Good luck to Billy and his team, from your supporters a few miles down the A64.

**Ian Tyssen - York City Brewers** 



## **TAFC** Pre-Season Friendlies





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## **TAFC** Bench

### Billy Miller Manager



Billy is the Section Leader / Sports Lecturer in FE and HE at Askham Bryan College where he specialises in sports coaching. He began his management career whilst serving in the Army, running the U18, Army Representative Side (Cyprus), Combined Services Side (Cyprus) as well as coach educating across the Level 1 and Level 2 courses. On leaving the Army he joined the academy team at Darlington Football Club.

After a successful year he joined Liversedge Football Club where he enjoyed 3 years before moving to Harrogate Railway Athletic FC, guiding them to their highest ever finish of 8th place on a limited budget.

He has a proven track record of moving players up the leagues or indeed back into the pro game, including Josh Windass, Jake Lawlor, Lamin Colley, Nathan Cartman and Rob Youhill amongst them. He joined Tadcaster in May 2015.

### Mike Morton Assistant Manager



Joined Albion in July 2012. An FA Level 3 (UEFA B coach who also holds FA Youth Award Modules 1, 2 and 3. Mike has over 10 years' coaching experience in English academies – formerly at Leeds United and Manchester City. Mike recently completed the Position Specific coaching (PSC) English FA course on developing defenders, midfielders and forwards. Mike is currently undertaking his FA Level 4 (UEFA A) coaching licence part 1.

## Simon Collins First Team Coach



Appointed in November 2013. Simon is a FA Level 3 (UEFA 'B') coach. Simon has recently undertaken the FA Specialist Courses in Developing Defenders, Midfielders and Forwards.

With a BA Hons degree in Sport Development, he has over 14-years coaching experience in English academies formerly of Leeds United and Manchester City Academy. Currently coaching at York College Football Development Centre and UST Academy.

## Richard Lawrence Performance Analyst



Richard assists the management team by providing real time performance analysis both during and after the game. Richard previously worked with Billy Miller at Harrogate Railway FC.

## Lucy Lendhill Physio



Lucy joined the club in 2014 as Assistant Physiotherapist working with Andy Calvert. Lucy took over the reins as Physio when Andy left. She is a local Tadcaster girl running her own business called LL-Sports Therapy. She studied at York St John University.





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## **TAFC** Player Profile



#### Gary Stevens Goalkeeper

Gary Stevens – Gary is a vastly experienced and competent goalkeeper who first came to Tadcaster Albion's attention when he played against the club for Highworth Town in the Quarter Final of the FA Vase. Gary, who previously played for Cardiff City Academy, Radstock Town and Purton FC, kept an impressive 23 clean sheets last season and has recently relocated to the Yorkshire area.



#### Peter Lawrie goalkeeper

Pete made his debut for Tadcaster Albion against Retford United aged just 16, and is now in his sixth season with the club. Pete is a talented keeper who made 15 appearances during the 2014/15 season, which led to him winning the Clubman of the Year award.



#### Andy Milne defender

Andy joined Leeds United Academy at the age of nine – before going on to become Head Boy and Captain of the Under-18s. Around this time he also obtained international caps for Scotland U18s & U19s. After a loan spell at Darlington, Andy left Leeds and went on to play for Altrincham in the Conference, as well as Barrow, Halifax and Scarborough. Last season's Players' AND Supporters' Player of the Year.



#### Paddy Miller defender

Paddy is a versatile defender who can play at Left Back, Centre Half or on the left side of midfield. He has previously played for Farsley AFC and won the NCEL Premier with Scarborough Athletic in 2012. He joined Tadcaster in 2014 and played an impressive 47 games for the club last season – scoring three goals in the process.



#### George Bissett DEFENDER

George is a versatile player with a powerful shot. He is strong in the air and always a threat going forward. George joined Tadcaster at the age of 18 and has since gone on to become a key player in the team – playing in a range of different positions. Won Supporters' Young Player of the Year in 2013/2014 season.



#### Matt Heath DEFENDER

Matt played in the Premier League with Leicester City before signing for Leeds in 2006 – where he went on to make 52 appearances, scoring four goals. Matt has also played for Brighton & Hove Albion and Colchester United, and spent the 2014-15 season playing under Billy Miller at EvoStik Division One side Harrogate Railway.



#### Jordan Armstrong DEFENDER

Right Back Jordan started his football career with Preston North End Academy before going on to play for Shrewsbury Town and Cadiz CF in Spain's Segunda Division B. Most recently, he played for Harrogate Railway before opting to follow his former manager Billy Miller to Tadcaster.



#### Danny Stimpson defender

Danny started his career as a striker before switching to Centre Half and has been on the books at Leeds United, Huddersfield Town, York City, Ange IF (Swedish Professional) and Harrogate Town. Standing 6ft 4ins, Danny is a kick boxing black belt who is a formidable player for TAFC.



#### Liam Ormsby MIDFIELD

Liam started his playing career with Barnsley before joining Harrogate Town in the summer of 2008. After spells with Ossett Town, Pontefract Collieries, Garforth Town and Albion Sports, he joined Tadcaster in 2014 where he went on to win the Manager's Player of the Year Award. Liam is calm and collected when taking penalties and scored 12 goals in the 2014/15 season.



#### Josh Barrett MIDFIELD

Josh began his footballing career at Leeds United before moving to York City FC as a teenager where he remained until he was 16. Josh, who has also previously played for Dunnington, is an explosive winger who joined The Brewers in 2013. On his day, Josh is unplayable. He scored nine goals in the 2014/15 season.



#### Nick Thompson MIDFIELD

Former York City player Nick is a Steven Gerrard-esque player who is popular with fans for his box to box displays in the centre of midfield. Nick was captain of the York City youth team until 2010 when he joined Tadcaster. He was the Player and Supporters' Player of the Year in 2011-12 and has scored over 30 goals in the last four seasons.



#### Tom Claisse MIDFIELD

Tom is a tough-tackling, combative midfielder who has previously played for Goole, Scarborough Athletic, Whitby Town, Ossett Town, Bradford Park Avenue and Farsley AFC. He is currently captain of the Combined Forces team and also plays for the Royal Air Force.



#### Jimmy Beadle MIDFIELD

Jimmy is a goal-scoring midfielder who has previously played for York City, Whitby Town and Scarborough Town, and has also had spells abroad in Sweden and Norway. Jimmy joined Scarborough Athletic in December 2012 and went on to help the club win promotion from the NCEL in his first season. In the 2014/15 season he scored 20 goals in 37 starts for Scarborough.



#### George Conway MIDFIELD

Former Huddersfield Town professional George is an outright traditional speedy winger. He is a former Scotland Youth International who has also played for Workington Town and Shaw Lane Aquaforce.



#### Stuart Rice MIDFIELD

Former Pickering Town and Bridlington Town player, Stuart is an attacking midfielder who is also comfortable on the wing.



## **TAFC** Player Profile



#### Josh Greening STRIKER

Josh is a pacey striker/winger who left Pickering Town to join Tadcaster in 2014. He has previously played for Leeds United Academy, Scarborough Athletic and Bridlington Town, and has a great eye for goal, which saw him make Taddy history last season when he scored three hat-tricks in three games. Last season's top scorer with 30 goals.



#### Adam Baker STRIKER

Adam was a Leeds United youngster who moved to Bradford City where he stayed for 8 years - signing as a professional at 18. Adam was in the 2013 Bradford City squad that reached Wembley twice and is hoping to replicate that success with Tadcaster Albion in the FA Vase. Most recently, he has played at Harrogate Railway scoring 12 goals in the last 4 months of the season.



#### Carl Stewart striker

Carl first joined Tadcaster Albion before going on to have spells with Pickering Town, Bridlington Town and Ossett Town. He returned in 2013 and was the club's top scorer in the 2013/14 season, scoring 32 goals (a club record).



#### Joe Thornton STRIKER

Former Barnsley, Ossett Albion and Shaw Lane Striker, Joe signed for the Brewers in the summer of 2015. Joe scored 22 goals last season - playing a key role in Shaw Lane winning the title and reaching the Quarter Final of the FA



#### Calum Ward STRIKER

Calum is a physical and determined striker who has previously played for Ossett Town. He is currently enjoying his second spell with Tadcaster Albion and wrote his place in Taddy history when he scored a hat-trick in the 4-1 FA Cup victory over Skelmersdale United in 2012.



#### Danny Gray STRIKER

Danny, who describes himself as a big number 9 striker, signed from Selby in December 2014 for what is now his second spell with the club. Danny gives the team another option up front because of his size and presence.



#### David Brown STRIKER

David spent 10 years with the Leeds United Academy before moving to Nottingham Forest in the 2007/08 season. He later moved to Bradford City where he scored on his debut beating Macclesfield Town 1-0. David, who has also played for Guiseley, FC Halifax Town, and Bradford Park Avenue, is a hard-working striker.



#### Nick Black STRIKER

Nick is a strong-running forward with close control skills and an eye for goal. At more than 6ft tall, Nick is a major presence in the air and isn't afraid to battle with the back line. Previous clubs include Selby Town and Garforth Town where he scored 12 goals last season from the right wing.

## TAFC Top Goal Scorers 2015-16 Season

Previous Seaso	ns	Player	NCELP	FAC	Cup	TOTAL
<b>2014/2015</b> Josh Greening	31	Name	0	0	0	0
<b>2013/2014</b> Carl Stewart	32					
<b>2012/2013</b> Steve Jeff	17					
<b>2011/2012</b> Carl Stewart	16					
<b>2010/2011</b> Graeme Whitehead	20					
2009/2010 Darren Brandon	17	TOTAL	0	0	0	0

## **TAFC** Manager's Notes

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to the i2i stadium for the first league game of the new season. It gives me great pleasure to welcome Maltby Main FC, I hope they have a successful season, a great stay with us and a safe journey home.

After a really positive preseason against some really high class opposition it is finally nice to get on with it. We have had tremendous support across pre-season with 2500 coming into the i2i Stadium to see the lads in action.

Having support like that brings an additional dimension to what we do and I for one know the lads are overwhelmed by your unconditional support for the club. I have met and spoke to a number of you over pre-season and have been excited like yourselves about the forthcoming season. I hope we can give you something to talk about today and hope the result is the right one.

Talking things for granted can often lead to their downfall; with this in mind we know we have a tough test on our hands today. We must always respect everyone we play this year and understand you have to earn the right to win football matches. We have worked hard with the squad to ensure they are able to manage the games on the pitch, to remain emotionally in control at all

times. We have established a clear structure and embraced a style of play that will see us be difficult to beat first and foremost.

I feel we have the players to make a big impact and understand that the league title is a priority, but it is too a number of other teams as well. We must make sure we take each game as it comes, never get ahead of ourselves and continually work hard to improve.

Let the season commence!

Yours in Sport, **Billy** #tadallover



Billy Miller
TAFC Manager



### **TAFC** Match Preview

Welcome to the fans players and officials of Maltby Main to Tadcaster this afternoon for our opening Game in the NCEL Premier League. The league game at Tadcaster last season was a comprehensive 6-0 win for the home team through a Josh Greening hat trick and one each for Vincent Dhesi, Calum Ward and Nick Thompson in front of a crowd of 293.

At Maltby the game was a 3-2 win for The Brewers with goals from Lewis Clarkson, Danny Grey and a Calum Ward penalty kick in the 90th minute to win the game. The attendance was 102. The Miners have played in the NCEL

Premier League since 2004/5 and so are a very established team at this level. In comparison, this is The Brewers 6th season at this level and have always finished 8th or higher, the last two seasons bringing 3rd place finishes. They had a tough season last season as they conceded 119 goals finishing 19th out of 21 teams in the league. It should be a great game this afternoon to kick off the season.

**Best Keith Handley** 



## Visitors' Club History



The original football club was formed in 1916 as Maltby Main FC (the local colliery). All players were employed at the nearby pit - indeed, a good footballer was often guaranteed employment at the colliery so he could represent the football club!

The original Maltby Main FC was disbanded in 1965.

Maltby Miners Welfare FC was formed in 1970 and was the football section of the Miners Welfare. The club played in the Sheffield Senior League until 1972, when they joined the old Yorkshire League and then the Northern Counties East League formed from the merger of the Yorkshire & Midland Leagues. The club began their NCEL life in Division One (South) but the installation of floodlights earned a place in the Premier Division for the 1990/91 season, a very creditable sixth position being attained having won 10 and drawing 2 of the fifteen home games.

Success continued during what was to become the 4 year reign as manager of Colin Walker, the ex-Rotherham United, Sheffield Wednesday, Doncaster Rovers and New Zealand player, who took the club from the Northern Counties East First to the Premier Division where they finished 4th and won the President's Cup in his final season in charge (1992-93). Colin then left to manage Barnsley's Youth team.

In season 1993/94, under the guidance of new player-manager Gary Waller, the Miners briefly headed the table and remained strong championship contenders until the final month of the season when they fell away to finish 7th. Gary resigned because of work commitments just before the start of the 1994/95 season, with his assistant, Richard Moon taking over the helm.

The 1995-96 season was difficult with injuries and suspensions plaguing the manager and following a good Easter period, all the remaining fixtures ended in defeat, the club ending the season in its lowest ever Premier Division position of nexto-bottom. The club retained its Premier Division status only because of the resignation from the Northern Counties East League of Goole Town.

Following the split from the Miners Welfare in mid-1996, the club decided to revert to its former name of Maltby Main FC, although they continue to play on the Welfare ground at Muglet Lane.

Following the resignation of Richard Moon, Dave McCarthy was appointed to the vacant position. Dave was manager at Hallam and formerly assistant at Parkgate. His playing career includes spells at Crewe Alexandra, abroad in Finland, New Zealand and Australia, and non-league football with Ilkeston Town, Worksop Town and Alfreton Town. After a season of consolidation and

14th place, the 1997/98 season saw the Miners top the Premier Division for much of the midseason period before slipping back to finish in a creditable 6th position. McCarthy was lured away to take over as manager at Unibond League Alfreton Town and former Rotherham United and Maltby player, Steve Fleetwood, was appointed manager in the close season, with Bob Haddrell as his the Cup assistant.

The 1998/1999 season was difficult and, despite a successful start and a place in the President's Cup Semi-finals, relegation was avoided only on goal difference and Steve resigned in the close season because of work commitments which took him out of the country for long periods.

Glyn Kenny moved from Parkgate to take over the reigns, along with his assistant, Glyn Reeves, coach Les Harris and several of the previous season's Parkgate squad and, with several promising youngsters coming through the ranks of the very strong junior sides, hopes were high for an improvement in fortunes.

After an uncertain start, the 1999/2000 season proved to be one of consolidation and, despite goalscoring problems, the team finished the season strong in defence and midfield only for the NCEL to relegate the club for not being able to fund hard-standing around the pitch for the new season. This scandalous decision was stubbornly adhered to by the league despite the fact that Maltby Miners Welfare, in close season, spent £1/4 million on new dressing room and hospitality facilities which were arguably the best in the league. If, instead, the relatively paltry sum of £6000 had been spent on hard standing and a new portakabin for hospitality, the club would have remained in the Premier Division with the players having to continue to use damp overcrowded changing facilities - such is the logic of football authorities!

With relegation came the resignation of the management team after only one season in charge and Paul Cavell and Glen Morris took over. Early season form was poor and, with Main rooted to the foot of Division One, with only one league victory, Paul resigned and the board moved swiftly to appoint Russ Eagle as team manager. Despite defeats in his first three matches, Russ managed to turn things around and with only 5 defeats in the last 20 fixtures, Main finished a creditable 9th.

Much hard work was put in the close season to bring Muglet Lane up to standard for the 2001/2002 season. The required hard standing was laid and toilets installed in the new dressing rooms in order that the club retain its league status, but this took a huge financial toll on the club. With all the previous season's players retained, the club and its supporters were

hoping for better things with promotion back to the Premier Division but, after a poor start, Russ Eagle left the club and Wilf Race and Vinnie Brady were put in charge of team affairs. Wilf had left Parkgate a month before Eagle's departure from Muglet Lane, but several players followed him to Maltby and a spectacular run of form saw The Miners rise, in three months, from next to bottom to head the Division One table. The poor start to the season, however, eventually told and, following an indifferent run in, the club finished in 6th position.

Wilf Race stunned the club in June 2002 with a shock resignation, but the board moved quickly to appoint former player Mark Smith as team manager, with Vinnie Brady staying on as Assistant Manager. Despite a promising start with a win at Tadcaster Albion on the first day of the 2002/03 season, several defeats, some heavy, followed and, following Vinnie's departure back to Parkgate, Mark Smith resigned after only a few weeks in charge.

Chairman, Gary Kitching took over team affairs on a temporary basis but was very successful - two wins and a draw in his three matches at the helm before the former Rotherham United, Doncaster Rovers and Altrinchammidfielder, Shaun Goodwin was chosen as new manager from a host of applicants with Bryn Webster as his assistant. League results were disappointing but the club did reach the semi-final of the Sheffield Senior Cup, narrowly losing 2-1 to Doncaster Rovers at Belle Vue.

Hopes were high that 2003-04 would see Main challenging for a return to the Premier Division and these hopes were justified as Shaun and Bryn made subtle changes to the side and made it one to be feared as they clinched the second promotion spot Shaun's reign as Manager in the Premier Division was relatively short-lived as, despite a good run in the FA Cup, the team struggled and Wilf Race returned to the club and took over in early January 2005. Early results were disappointing but Wilf quickly turned things around and the side became a match for anyone in the division, despite losing many key players to wealthier clubs, finishing 8 points clear of relegation.

Wilf then took a back-seat role in the club and former Sheffield United player, Sean Kay, who has a wealth of coaching experience, particularly at Rotherham United, took the reigns for the 2006/2007 campaign. Main surprised everyone (even themselves) as they dominated the Premier Division for the first half of the season, putting all the division's "big spenders" to shame before falling away to finish 10th as injuries and suspensions took their toll on a small squad of players.

## Visitors' Club History



Despite high hopes of a good 2007-2008 campaign and promotion aspirations from the management team, the season was a real let-down for the club. With superb sponsorship from Hargreaves, the new Maltby Colliery owners, all involved were looking forward to a successful season but it was not to be. Sean Kay resigned in December following a string of poor results and Robbie Barron took over the reigns until the end of the season. Most of the playing squad left with Kay but Robbie assembled a new squad in record time which was good enough to keep the club in the top flight.

Steve Adams came from Stocksbridge PS to take the helm for 2008-2009 and enjoyed moderate success, with the side finishing 12th in 2008-09, 16th in 2009-10 and 11th in 2010-11, but struggled in 2011-12 and finished in 18th position, one place and 4 points above a relegation place.

Steve resigned before the 20011-12 season and the club appointed Chris Dunn as manager, assisted by Andy Carney and Gary Middleton, who remained with the club from the Steve Adams era. Chris had achieved success managing in local football and, after a shaky start, the team did well and finished a creditable 14th place. Unfortunately, Chris resigned because

of work commitments after only one season in charge and the club was once again facing a pre-season management crisis.

Then, in stepped local businessman, Chris Ducker to take the reigns as club chairman and he moved swiftly to appoint Brian Cusworth and Paul Staniforth as joint player-managers, with Wilf Race returning to the club as Director of Football. However, after gaining only one victory in their first 9 games, Mick Norbury was appointed manager with Brian and Paul reverting to a purely playing role and Wilf Race switching to Assistant Manager.

The change proved fruitful with good wins at Lincoln, Nostell and Liversedge with Brian resuming his customary free-scoring touch with 7 goals in the ensuing 5 games. Despite suffering a 12 point deduction for fielding a player under contract with a club higher in the pyramid, the team finished a creditable 15th and were looking forward to an enjoyable 2014-15 NCEL season.

Last season proved to be somewhat of a disappointment. Wilf Race assumed the role of club Chairman, after the departure of Mark Ducker, with the stated aim of maintaining our Premier Division status, with a mid-table position

the goal. Main found themselves in 7th position in mid September but results declined thereafter and, following the resignation of Mick Norbury towards the end of the campaign, finished in 19th place, one spot above the relegation zone but 12 points clear of 20th position.

Spencer Fearn and Mark Askwith were appointed joint managers with former player Andy Tomlinson as 1st Team Coach, John Stancliffe as goalkeeping coach and Katie Johnson as fitness coach. Spencer is no stranger to football having owned East Stirling FC and being vice—chairman of Stockport County.

For the past year he has been coaching and working through his coaching badges.

Mark has been managing locally for ten years since retiring from playing football and has achieved seven promotions in this time. Both of the Co-Managers have a long association and were schoolboys together at Sheffield United.

So, hopes are again high among the Maltby faithful for a much improved campaign in 2015-2016, coupled with celebrations of the club's centenary.





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## **Tadcaster** Albion AFC



## Maltby Main FC

Gary Stevens (GK) Pete Lawrie (GK) Andy Milne Paddy Miller George Bissett Matt Heath Jordon Armstrong

Danny Stimpson Liam Ormsby

Josh Barrett

Nick Thompson (C)

Tom Claisse Jimmy Beadle

George Conway

Stuart Rice

Calum Ward

David Brown

Josh Greening

Adam Baker

Joe Thornton

Danny Gray

Carl Stewart

Nick Black

#### Manager:

Billy Miller

Assistant Manager:

Mike Morton

Coach:

Simon Collins

Physio:

Lucy Lendhill

#### Colours:

H: Yellow/Blue A: White/Blue



Jamie Housley (GK) Jamie Bailey (GK)

Michael Cuckson

Chris Fawcus

Dean Conway

Tom Walker

Steve Hopewell

Nathan Lovell

Nick Darker

Danny Swales

Thomas Hardman

Hayden Barnett (C)

Sam Forster

Connon Flannery

Joe Austin

Josh Nodder

Josh Hemmingway

Lee Jordan

Brian Cusworth

Ben Thornton

Matt Outram

Farbod Yousefi

Jordan Poole

Gaz Clayton

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## **NCEL** Premier Division Stats

#### **BIGGEST HOME WIN**

17/03/2015

Bridlington Town



11 - 0



**Retford United** 

#### **BIGGEST AWAY WIN**

29/11/2014

Glasshoughton Welfare



0 - 12



Shaw Lane Aquaforce

#### **BIGGEST AGGREGATE SCORE**

29/11/2014

Glasshoughton Welfare



0 - 12



Shaw Lane Aquaforce

#### **CLUB ATTENDANCE**

1st



Worksop Town

MAX **752** 

**MIN 247** 

**AVG 425** 

+/-%

%

2nd



Tadcaster Albion

**MAX 551** 

**MIN 126** 

**AVG 321** 

+/-%

72.58%

#### HIGHEST ATTENDED MATCHES

23/09/2014

Shaw Lane Aquaforce



Athersley Recreation

ATT **904** 

02/05/2015

**Tadcaster Albion** 



1 - 2

Worksop Town

**ATT 551** 

#### **BEST ATTACK**

1st



Shaw Lane Aquaforce

GAMES 40

**GOALS 130** 

AVG 3.25

3rd



**Tadcaster Albion** 

GAMES 40

**GOALS 112** 

AVG **3.15** 

#### **BEST DEFENCE**

1st



Shaw Lane Aquaforce

GAMES 40

GOALS 33

AVG 0.83

5th

1st



**Tadcaster Albion** 

GAMES 40

GOALS 46

AVG **1.15** 

**CLEAN SHEETS** 



Shaw Lane Aquaforce

17

**GAMES** 





**WON IN A ROW** 

Handsworth Parramore

6

5th



**Tadcaster Albion** 

13

**GAMES** 

2

**Tadcaster Albion** 

0

**GAMES** 

FAILED TO SCORE



Glasshoughton Welfare 21

1st

Shawlane Aquaforce

13

**GAMES** 

21st

1st



Tadcaster Albion

**Tadcaster Albion** 

**DEFEAT RUN** 

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# NCEL Premier Division 2015/16 Season



		Teams	P	W	D	ı	F	A	Pts	+/-
1		Albion Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2		Armthorpe Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	<b>****</b>	Athersley Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	(4)	Barton Town Old Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5		Bridlington Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6		Brigg Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7		Cleethorpes Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	A	Clipstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9		Garforth Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10		Handsworth Parramore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	*	Liversedge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	<b>M</b>	Maltby Main	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		Nostell Miners Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14		Parkgate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15		Pickering Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	-	Pontefract Collieries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17		Rainworth Miners Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	•	Retford United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19		Staveley Miners Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	TAFC	Tadcaster Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21		Thackley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	<b>(3)</b>	Worksop Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## **TAFC** Results & Fixtures

	Date	Comp	Opponents	Venue	KO	Score	Att.
1	Saturday - 8/8/2015	NCELP	Maltby Main FC	Н	3.00		
2	Tuesday - 11/8/2015	NCELP	Parkgate FC	Н	7.45		
3	Saturday - 15/8/2015	FACEP	Hebburn Town FC	А	3.00		
4	Wednesday - 19/8/2015	NCELP	Athersley Recreation AFC	А	7.45		
5	Saturday - 22/8/2015	NCELP	Brigg Town FC	Н	3.00		
6	Tuesday - 25/8/2015	NCELP	Staveley Miners Welfare FC	Н	7.45		
7	Saturday - 29/8/2015	NCELP	Worksop Town FC	А	3.00		
8	Tuesday - 1/9/2015	NCELP	Bridlington Town FC	Н	7.45		
9	Saturday - 5/9/2015	NCELP	Clipstone FC	А	3.00		
10	Tuesday - 8/9/2015	NCELP	Armthorpe Welfare FC	А	7.45		
11	Saturday - 12/9/2015	NCELP	Liversedge FC	А	3.00		
12	Tuesday - 15/9/2015	NCELP	Pontefract Collieries FC	Н	7.45		
13	Saturday - 19/9/2015	NCELP	Rainworth Miners Welfare FC	Н	3.00		
14	Saturday - 26/9/2015	NCELP	Barton Town Old Boys FC	А	3.00		
15	Saturday - 3/10/2015	NCELP	Pickering Town FC	Н	3.00		
16	Saturday - 10/10/2015	NCELP	Retford United FC	А	3.00		
17	Saturday - 17/10/2015	NCELP	Nostell Miners Welfare FC	Н	3.00		
18	Saturday - 24/10/2015	NCELP	Cleethorpes Town FC	А	3.00		
19	Saturday - 31/10/2015	NCELP	Albion Sports FC	Н	3.00		
20	Saturday - 7/11/2015	NCELP	Handsworth Parramore FC	А	3.00		
21	Saturday - 14/11/2015	NCELP	Thackley AFC	Н	3.00		
22	Saturday - 28/11/2015	NCELP	Clipstone FC	Н	3.00		
23	Saturday - 5/12/2015	NCELP	Staveley Miners Welfare FC	А	3.00		
24	Saturday - 12/12/2015	NCELP	Athersley Recreation FC	Н	3.00		
25	Saturday - 19/12/2015	NCELP	Parkgate FC	А	3.00		
26	Saturday - 26/12/2015	NCELP	Garforth Town FC	А	3.00		
27	Saturday - 2/1/2016	NCELP	Pontefract Collieries FC	А	3.00		
28	Saturday - 9/1/2016	NCELP	Maltby Main FC	А	3.00		
29	Saturday - 16/1/2016	NCELP	Armthorpe Welfare FC	Н	3.00		
30	Saturday - 23/1/2016	NCELP	Brigg Town FC	А	3.00		

## **TAFC** Results & Fixtures

	Date	Comp	Opponents	Venue	KO	Score	Att.
31	Saturday - 30/1/2016	NCELP	Worksop Town FC	Н	3.00		
32	Saturday - 6/2/2016	NCELP	Bridlington Town FC	А	3.00		
33	Saturday - 13/2/2016	NCELP	Liversedge FC	Н	3.00		
34	Saturday - 20/2/2016	NCELP	Rainworth Miners Welfare FC	А	3.00		
35	Saturday - 27/2/2016	NCELP	Barton Town Old Boys FC	Н	3.00		
36	Saturday - 5/3/2016	NCELP	Pickering Town FC	А	3.00		
37	Saturday - 12/3/2016	NCELP	Retford United FC	Н	3.00		
38	Saturday - 19/3/2016	NCELP	Nostell Miners Welfare FC	А	3.00		
39	Saturday - 26/3/2015	NCELP	Cleethorpes Town FC	Н	3.00		
40	Tuesday - 2/4/2015	NCELP	Albion Sports FC	А	3.00		
41	Saturday - 9/4/2015	FACEP	Handsworth Parramore FC	Н	3.00		
42	Wednesday - 16/4/2015	NCELP	Thackley AFC	А	3.00		
43	Saturday - 23/4/2015	NCELP	Garforth Town FC	Н	3.00		
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#### 2014-15 Season Overview

We played 57 competitive games in the League, League Cup, County Cup, FA Cup and FA Vase Cup. W 38 NCELP League - 3rd with 86pts. (1st Shaw Lane Aquaforce with 94pts, 2nd Worksop Town with 90pts).

W 38 D 6 L 13

NCEL League Cup - Semi Final - Lost to Cleethorpes Town 1-4.

West Riding County Cup - Semi Final (Replay) - Lost to Bradford Park Avenue 0-4.

FA Cup - Preliminary Round - Lost to Spennymoor Town 0-2.

FA Vase Cup - 6th Round, Quarter Final (Replay) - Lost to Highworth Town 0-1. Watched by 1,307 a new club record.







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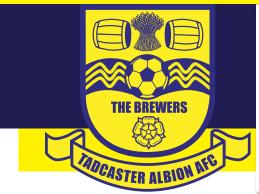


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## TAD'S History

By Ian Tyssen

### 996-1997 Season

In the 1996/97 season, the Northern Counties East League (NCEL) reduced in size by one club, with Stocksbridge Park Steels being promoted, Goole Town folding due to financial issues and Glapwell joining the league. The Premier Division remained with 20 teams and Division One reduced from 16

Selby Town and Pontefract Collieries had been promoted to the Premier Division at the end of the previous season, meaning that the Brewers lost a couple of their relatively local opponents in Division One.

The league season started with a 1-2 defeat at Hall Road Rangers, which was followed by a mixed set of results in the next month. Louth United were beaten 2-0 at Ings Lane and draws were picked up in home games against local rivals Harrogate Railway and Garforth Town.

October brought three straight losses for the Brewers, including a 1-4 home defeat against Blidworth Welfare, who would go on to finish bottom of the league.

The first of three away wins, during the season, was achieved at the start of November - 1-0 at Rossington Main - but a seven game losing run would follow over the next few months. Heavy defeats at Yorkshire Amateur (0-7) and champions Eccleshill United (0-7 at home and 0-6 away) in consecutive games started that losing run.

February was a dream month for any 'Football Pools' fans with four 1-1 draws for the Brewers, including against the NCEL new boys, Glapwell.

The final two months of the season saw a slight upturn in results for Tadcaster Albion with two draws and three draws. The wins were at Borrowash Victoria (2-1) and Blidworth Welfare (1-0) but a 0-0 draw at third placed Harrogate Railway was probably a more impressive result.

The Brewers finished the season in 13th place, with 22 points from their 28 games.

It was another disappointing season in the cups, with immediate exits in five of the six competitions.

Brandon United, from County Durham, knocked the Brewers out of the FA Cup, with a 3-1 home win in the preliminary round.

Another north east club, Ashington, were beaten in the FA Vase first qualifying round before Brandon United, again, brought an end to Albion's hopes, with a 6-2 second qualifying round victory.

In the League Cup, a fellow Division One club, Worsbrough Bridge Miners Welfare, won 5-2 at Ings Lane in a first round tie.

Two more Division One clubs, Hall Road Rangers (4-2) and Yorkshire Amateur (3-0), knocked the Brewers out in the first round of the President's Cup and Wilkinson Sword Trophy, respectively.

Liversedge, who finished bottom of the NCEL Premier Division, won 3-1 at Tadcaster in the first round of the West Riding County Cup.

In the 16 club Reserve Division, Albion finished bottom with just six points from their 30 league games and a goal difference of minus 102.

The only win of the season came against Pontefract Collieries Reserves (6-2) in mid season. Draws were picked up against second placed Farsley Celtic (0-0), fourth placed Emley (1-1) and Glasshoughton Welfare (0-0).

The heaviest losses for the Brewers' reserves were 0-11 against Ossett Town, 1-9 at Liversedge, 1-8 at Thackley and 0-7 at Eccleshill United.

In the Reserve Team Cup, Albion's second XI lost 1-3 against Fmley.

This afternoon's opposition, Maltby Main, finished 14th in the NCEL Premier Division and reached the quarter finals of the President's Cup.

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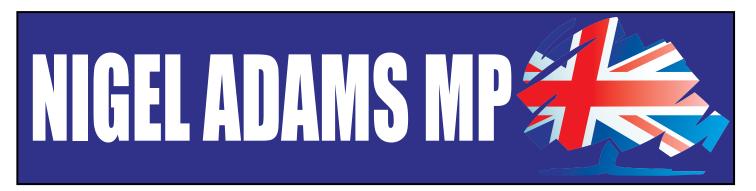
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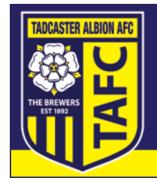
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## **Brewers Quiz??????**

By Ian Tyssen

- 1. Bruce Reynolds was the leader of the gang responsible for which crime 52 years ago today?
- 2. Next year, Maltby Main Football Club will be celebrating which anniversary of the original club?
- 3. Which Belfast born former North Yorkshire schoolboy footballer, has played for Leeds United's 2015/16 opening day opponents since 2004?
- 4. Which five Yorkshire cricketers were named in the 14 man squad for the current Ashes test match?
- 5. On this day in 1974, who announced his resignation from the office of President of the United States of America?
- 6. The former York City manager, Colin Walker also managed Maltby Main between 1989 and 1993. For which country did he play international football?
- 7. Last weekend, which two rugby league clubs lost in the semi finals of the Challenge Cup?
- 8. In recent weeks, pieces of plane debris, suspected to be from the missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370, have been found on which island in the Indian Ocean?
- 9. Which member of the Royal Family of the United Kingdom, who is seventh in line to the throne, is celebrating their 27th birthday today?
- 10. In 1978, Maltby Main, then known as Maltby Miners Welfare, won the Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup at Belle Vue. Which club has won the cup on the most occasions?

. The Great Train Robbery 2. Centenary (100 years) 3. Michael Duff .. Jonny Bairstow, Adam Lyth, Liam Plunkett, Adil Rashid & Joe Root .. Richard Nixon 6. New Zealand 7. St Helens & Warrington Wolves .. Reunion 9. Princess Beatrice of York 10. Sheffield Wednesday

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Date of birth:

08/12/1993

Nickname:

**Bakes** 

Player position:

Winger/striker

Current iob:

**Personal Trainer** 

What is one thing people would be surprised to know about you?

I am an Xbox geek.

What were your best and worst subjects at school?

Best: Food Technology. Worst: Science.

What is on your bookshelf?

Nothing.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

People who queue jump.

What is your most prized possession?

**Capital Cup Final boots.** 

What is your favourite day out?

Theme Park.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

To fly.

What are you most scared of?

Spiders.

What is the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

Never quit. Never give up.

Who is the best player you've ever played alongside and why?

Nhaki Wells - Extremely Fast and can finish.

Who is the best player you've ever played against and why?

Mikael Forssell - Legend.

What is the highlight of your football career?

Playing vs Wigan and getting to the Capital Cup Final.

If football didn't exist, what sport would you play instead?

Snowboarding.

Who is the fastest player at TAFC? Me.

Adam Baker

Striker/Winger



Who is the toughest tackler at TAFC? **Jimmy Beadle.** 

What would you say is your biggest strength on a football field?

Cutting inside and getting a shot away.

How do you motivate your teammates 5 minutes before kick off?

Fist pumps.

What do you hope to achieve in the 2015/16 season?

**Promotion and the Vase.** 

Describe the current TAFC squad in three words?

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Our Under 19 team is a newly formed side, which has been set up to help local talented players develop and hopefully progress into the Under 21s and the Tadcaster Albion first team. Players are all aged 16 and over. Coach Rich Taylor has coached in the USA and has also had a spell at Leeds United.

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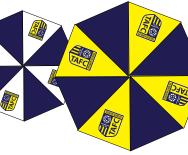


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