







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.

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.

In **2015/2016** the Brewers lead the NCEL Premier for most of the season once again, but this time they held their nerve and finished Champions with a 2-1 home win over Armthorpe Welfare.

They also made it to the League Cup Final, but were beaten in a thrilling 3-2 game against Cleethorpes Town.

In **2016/2017** the Brewers will start their first ever season in the Evo-Stik First Division North. With a mix of old and new players Billy is back in his old stomping ground and his experience and knowledge of this division will come in handy to help TAD have a great first season.







Club **HISTORY**:

Founded: **1892**

Nickname: The Brewers

Owners: i2i Sports Ltd

Joined Evo-Stik First Division North:

Member since 2016

Midweek Matchday: Tuesday

Club **GROUND**:

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

Capacity: 1500 - Seats: 310 Floodlights: Installed 1995 Clubhouse: Yes Bar: Yes Hot & Cold Food: Yes

Club Shop: At the ground or on our website, www.tadalbion.com

Club **HONOURS**:

CEL Division 1 Champions

2009-2010

NCEL President's Cup - Winners

2010-2011

PROSTAR Cup - Winners 2010-2011 & 2011-2012

NCEL Premier Division Champions

2015-2016

NCEL League Cup - Runners Up

2015-2016

Club **RECORDS**:

Highest Home Attendance:

1,312 v Leeds United FC, Pre-Season Friendly,

2016-2017

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

2014-2015

Highest Away Attendance:

1,002 v Halifax Town FC, The FA Cup 2nd Round Qualifying, 2011-2012

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

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:

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Club STAFF:

Manager:

Billy Miller

Assistant Manager:

Matt Heath

Performance Analyst:

Richard Lawrence

Physio/Fitness Coach:

Lucy Lendhill

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Directors' NOTES

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the players, fans and officials of Ramsbottom United.

It has been a while since our last game at the i2i and we are looking forward to returning home today as we enter the final part of our debut campaign at this level.

Since out last home game we managed to reach the final of the West Riding County Cup Final where we will face Farsley Celtic, for a fourth time this season.

We are not 100% sure on the venue yet but wherever it is, we want you all there!!

This season has gone incredibly fast and as it is not over by a long way, we are planning for next season already with discussions about new and current players.

In the coming weeks we will be bringing you the successful candidates who have made it onto our Executive Board so make sure you keep a look out for that.

I think you will all agree that the pitch is in fantastic condition as ever and that is all down to our Head Groundsman Dave Wakefield who continues to do an incredible job.

We felt as though the pitch may struggle after the bad weather and flurry of games but the constant work and attention shown by Dave keeps it in immaculate fashion.

Finally we would like to pass on our sincere condolences to the family, friends and everyone associated with Scarborough Athletic following the tragic passing of Dave Holland.

We hope that you enjoy today's match and have a safe journey home afterwards..

The i2i Sports Directors

Matt Gore, James Gore & Kent Mayall



Manager's NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome to the i2i stadium for today's match against Ramsbottom United. We hope that the staff, players and supporters enjoy their visit and have a safe journey home afterwards.

Ramsbottom arrive in a rich vein of away form, claiming 9 points from their last 3 away days. Today will no doubt be a competitive game.

Prior to last week's postponement at Kendal Town, we have been relatively pleased with the recent results, and more importantly, the performances. Our last home game ended in a well-deserved 2-1 victory after falling behind to an early Bamber Bridge goal. Two second half strikes, one from each Greening brother started our recent 3 game unbeaten run. Following this result, another 2-1 victory at Brighouse Town secured an exciting West Riding County Cup final later in the season. Once again the lads showed great fighting spirit to grind out a victory after conceding the first goal of the game. Carl Stewarts classy late strike gave the Tadcaster faithful an evening to look forward to.

An important mention to all supporters who followed the team and witnessed a hard fought point in our last match; our longest away trip of the season at Colwyn Bay. The management and players appreciate the time and effort put in, unfortunately we couldn't convert one of the chances we created.

We'd like to continue our recent run of form, enjoy the game today and please keep up the fantastic support.

The Management #tadallover

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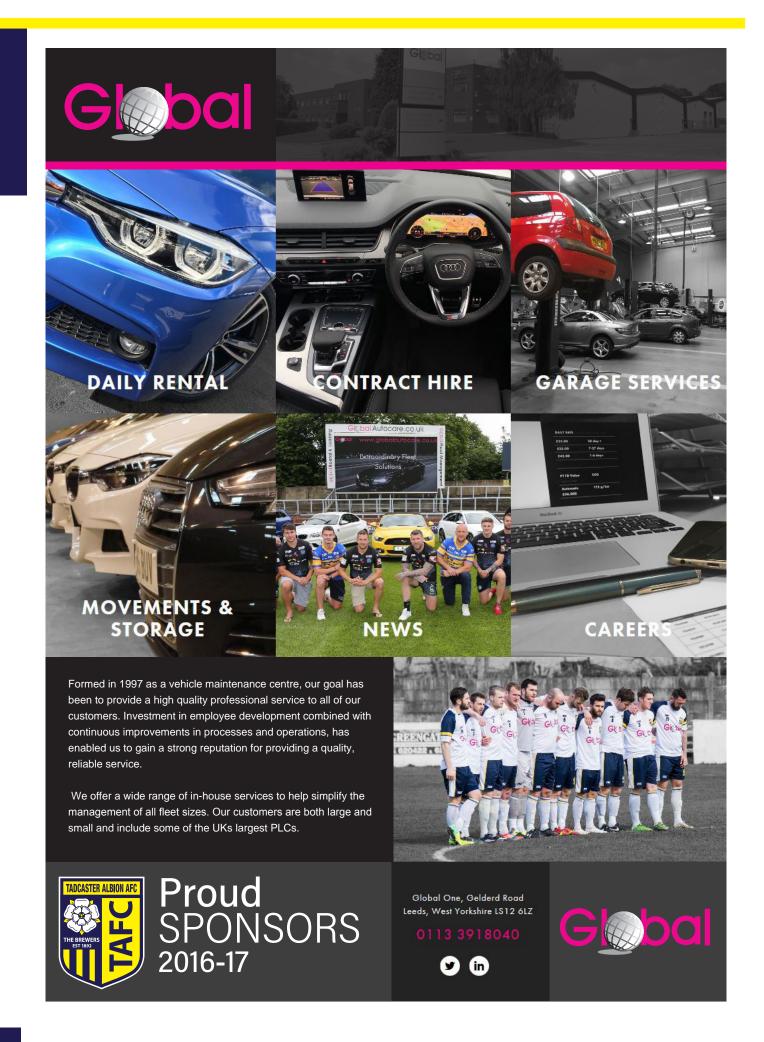


TAFC FIXTURES



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Today's TEAMS

Tadcaster Albion

Michael Ingham (GK) Charlie Murphy (GK) Chandler Hallwood (GK) Andy Milne Gregg Anderson Matt Heath Josh Grant Jason Mycoe Josh Barrett Jono Greening Liam Shepherd Dan Thirkell Fatlum Ibrahimi Conor Sellars **Rob Youhill** Josh Greening Tom Corner Charlie Binns Jordan Armstrong **Carl Stewart**

Manager:

Billy Miller

Assistant Manager:

Matt Heath

Performance Analyst:

Richard Lawrence

Physio:

Lucy Lendhill

Colours:

H: Yellow/Blue A: White/Blue

Ramsbottom United

Martin Fearson (GK) Matthew Atherton Andy Bell Lee Botham Oliver Crankshaw Damian Green Zack Hargreaves Max Hazeldine Aaron Hollindrake Regan Jarrett Andy Kay Paul Linwood Darrhyll Mason Mark McKay Alex Meaney Bradley Roscoe Rvan Salmon Gareth Seddon (C) **Grant Spencer** Dean Stott Nat Taylor Luke Thompson Reagan Ogle Joe Rathbone Nathan Webb

Manager:

Mark Fell

Coach:

Scott Campbell

Goalkeeper Coach:

Andy Hill

Physio:

Callum Fletcher

Colours:

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Referee Simon Porter Assistants Garry Fletcher-Tindall Jonathan Ham Observer



TAFC BENCH

ASSISTANT MANAGER

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.

Matt Heath



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. Helping Tadcaster gain promotion and reach the League Cup Final in his first season.





Richard Lawrence

PERFORMANCE ANALYST

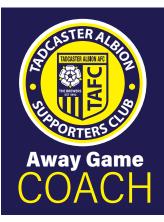
Richard assists the management team by providing real time performance analysis both during and after the game. Richard previously worked with Billy Miller at Harrogate Railway FC.



Lucy Lendhill

PHYSIO

Lucy joined Tadcaster Albion in 2014 as Assistant Physio-therapist 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 LLSports Therapy. She studied at York St John University.



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Michael Ingham

GOALKEEPER

Michael is a professional goalie who has made over 400 appearances for clubs such as Sunderland, Stoke City and York City. Michael's illustrious career spans over seventeen years and has won two trophies. During his nine years at York City, Michael kept an extremely impressive 116 clean sheets in 326 games. Michael has represented his country Northern Ireland at U18's and senior levels.

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Chandler Hallwood

GOALKEEPER

At the age of 19, Chandler holds a vast amount of experience as a goalkeeper. He has only recently dropped out of the professional game with League One side Walsall and has also featured for Bradford City and Huddersfield Town. Chandler also has experience playing in the Evo-Stik leagues

Charlie Murphy

GOALKEEPER

Charlie is a product of the i2i Academy and is a highly renowned young goalkeeper. After spending time at Doncaster Rovers as a youngster, many professional clubs are once again looking at the stopper. Charlie made his competitive debut for The Brewers in the 2015/16 League Cup Final.

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.

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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 played under Billy Miller at EvoStik Division One side Harrogate Railway

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Gregg Anderson

DEFENDER

Gregg is an old-fashioned defender who brings a wealth of experience to Taddy's backline having played in the Conference North with North Ferriby United where he recently won the FA Trophy. Previous clubs include Buxton, Halifax and Clitheroe,

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Fraser Hansen

DEFENDER

Fraser who is just 17, is a highly regarded left-back and manager Billy Miller has not hesitated in signing up the youngster to the first-team after seeing his performances for the i2i Academy. Fraser has spent time at Hull City, Leeds United and York City as a youngster.

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Russ Parker

DEFENDER

Russ is a solid defender who can operate in either full-back positions. He has recently got back from playing in the USA so has plenty of experience under his belt at a young age.



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. Recently, he played for Harrogate Railway before opting to follow his former manager Billy Miller to Tadcaster.



Ryan Woodhead

DEFENDER

Ryan is a full-back by trade who is a tenacious defender and clever going forward. He is part of the i2i Academy setup and recently joined from Pickering Town. Ryan has made two starting appearances for the first team away at Goole and Cleethorpes Town gaining valuable experience.



Jason Mycoe

DEFENDER/MIDFIELD

Jason is a tough tackling defensive midfielder who brings versatility to the squad being able to play at centre-back and either full-back positions. Previous clubs include Leeds United, Barton Town Old Boys, Ossett Albion, Ossett Town and Harrogate Railway



Josh Grant

DEFENDER/MIDFIELD

Grant started off at Leeds and Sheffield United as a youngster before featuring for Scunthorpe United. He spent several years at Farsley Celtic and more recently at Frickley Athletic. Grant is a player who can comfortably play at either left-midfield, left-back and also in a midfield three.



Liam Shepherd



Josh Barrett



Jono Greening



Dan Thirkell

MIDFIELD

Liam's favoured position is central midfield but can also play at left-back or centre-back to a high standard after playing there for Evo-Stik Premier side Whitby Town. Shepherd has also featured for the likes of Harrogate Town, York City, Farsley Celtic and Pickering Town

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 un-playable. He scored nine goals in the 2014/15 season.

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MIDFIELD

Champions League winner Jonathan Greening was part of the Manchester United squad that won the treble in 1999. Greening has also played for West Brom, Middlesbrough and York City and has also represented England at Under 21 level. This is his second spell at Tadcaster Albion, after playing in League Two with York City earlier in the season.

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MIDFIELD

Dan's greatest asset is his versatility being able to slot in comfortably into all midfield and defence positions. Dan has spent virtually all of his career at his home town club Harrogate Railway in which he flourished for a decade including winning Supporters Player of the Year last season. Thirkell and manager Billy Miller know each other well after working together at Railway.



Fatlum Ibrahimi

Charlie Binns

Conor Sellars



Rob Youhill

MIDFIELD

Fatlum is an energetic and tenacious centre midfielder who likes to drive at defences. He has recently played for the likes of Knaresborough Town and Harrogate Railway and was a vital member in Billy Miller's Railway side that finished a record high 8th place.

MIDFIELD

Charlie is a highly renowned ball playing midfielder who at the age of 22, has starred for the likes of York City, Histon and Gainsborough Trinity. Charlie is known for his creativity and comfortable nature on the ball.

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STRIKER/MIDFIELD

Conor is a tricky attacking midfielder who is fast, skilful and a renowned set-piece specialist. Conor joined The Brewers in December 2015 from rivals Worksop Town where he was top goal scorer in the 14/15 season. He has also played for Middlesbrough and Harrogate Town as well as being a full-time professional in Portugal and Iceland.

STRIKER/MIDFIELD

Rob is an out and out old-fashioned winger who loves getting chalk on his boots. He has played for the likes of Harrogate Town, Harrogate Railway, Darlington, Shaw Lane Aquaforce, Long Island Rough Riders, New Jersey and Tadcaster when younger. Rob is someone who thrives upon creating goals for others around him which is a terrific trait to have.



Tom Corner



Carl Stewart



Josh Greening



Marcel Chigumira

STRIKER

Front man Tom Corner has joined Tad from Scarborough Athletic. The former York City, Grimsby Town and North Ferriby United striker returns for his second spell at Tad. He formally played for us in the 2012 season following a period playing out in Spain.

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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). Carl returns to TAD again in 2016 after a short spell at Scarborough Athletic. We hope he can create a new goal scoring record.

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.

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STRIKER

Marcel is an extremely exciting prospect. Similar to the likes of Wilfried Zaha, he normally features as a wide-forward. He has raw pace, ability and trickery which is thrilling to watch. He is a vital member of the i2i Academy and last season was signed up by the Tad's first-team.

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2015-16 Season Overview





We played 52 competitive games in the League, League Cup, County Cup, FA Cup and FA Vase Cup.

NCELP League - Champions - 1st with 98pts.

NCEL League Cup - Runners Up - Lost to Cleethorpes Town in the final

West Riding County Cup - 1st Round - Game ended 2-2 after extra time. Lost to Goole AFC on penalties 7-6.

FA Cup - Preliminary Round - Lost to Colne FC 2-5. FA Vase Cup - Third Round - Lost to Sunderland RCA 4-0.

2014-15 Season Overview

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We played 57 competitive games in the League, League Cup, County Cup, FA Cup and

NCELP League - 3rd with 86pts. (1st Shaw Lane Aquaforce with 94pts, 2nd Worksop Town with 90pts).

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.

Club HISTORY: TAFC Top Scorers



Top Scorers 2016/17

Player	Div1	FAcup	Lcup	Total
Tom Corner	11	1	1	13
Josh Greening	10	1	2	13
Conor Sellars	4	2	1	7
Carl Stewart	3	0	3	6
Jono Greening	0	0	4	4
Adam Baker	1	0	3	4
Thomas Allan	3	0	0	3
Jason Mycoe	2	0	0	2
Andrew Milne	1	0	1	2
Joshua Barrett	1	0	1	2
Jimmy Beadle	1	0	0	1
Rob Youhill	0	1	0	1
Charlie Binns	0	1	0	1
Daniel Thirkell	1	0	0	1
Erico Sousa	1	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	41	6	16	63

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Ramsbottom United FC





Ramsbottom United was founded in 1966, and one of the founders, Harry Williams, is still, to this day, Chairman, almost 50 years later! Harry has overseen the club progress from a parks pitch on the outskirts to a well-appointed stadium in the centre of the east Lancashire town, adjacent to Ramsbottom Cricket Club, the East Lancashire Railway and the River Irwell, capable of holding 2,000 supporters.

The early days were spent in the local Bury Amateur League, before the move to the Bolton Combination in 1969. The Rams clinched the Championship of Division One in 1973, following that up with the Premier Division title four years later.

These were just two of the many honours picked up in League and Cup competitions whilst Harry was manager between 1966 and 1985. During that time, the club moved from the unsuitable and difficult to access Chatterton ground to the current Riverside base in 1980.

The next progression on the pitch was to the wider-based Manchester League in 1989. In 1991, the double of Champions and Cup Winners in Division One was achieved, and with it promotion to the top division. Also, rather strangely, the club were runners-up in the Yorkshire Cup in 1994, by which time a strong Junior base had been created.

As well as the first team, many honours were collected by the youngsters including League titles and Cup victories, as the club developed very much into a community organisation.

The move into the 'Football Pyramid' In 1995 an application to join the football pyramid at North West Counties League level was approved, and after much hard work on the ground, a grading was received to allow access to the second tier of the regional league. Despite finishing 12th in the inaugural season, the Rams lifted the Divisional Trophy beating Cheadle Town at Darwen's Anchor Ground – the first of a number of successes at semi-professional level.

At the end of the 1996/97 season, the club installed floodlights for the first time – acquiring a set from the soon-to-bedemolished Watersheddings ground of Oldham Rugby League Club. These were in place in time for the club to move up to the top Division, having won the championship of Division Two in only their second season.

At that time, the club also ran a Reserve team, and it, too, brought home a number of trophies, including the Reserve Division cup in 1998 and the title twelve months later.

Having entered the FA Vase a couple of years earlier, the club's first taste of FA Cup action took place in 1998, and they progressed to the 3rd qualifying round before losing at home to Conference side Southport in front of a then-record 829 home gate (easily beating the previous figure of 464 for the local derby with Haslingden).

Third place in the Premier Division was attained in season 1999/2000. The following season brought many high spots, especially the 3-0 home derby win against top-of-the-

table Rossendale United. When the return fixture was played and won at Dark Lane at Easter, the Rams were just six points behind the leaders with four games in hand. Hopes were high that the championship could be clinched. Alas a late dip in form saw those hopes dashed, but high standards had been set.

Tragedy struck in 2001, as successful manager Ken Bridge collapsed and died following a home game against Cheadle Town, but he is remembered with the gates at the entrance of the ground being named in his honour.

The next few seasons brought little in the way of success, with the local Bolton Hospital Cup victories producing the only trophies on three occasions. The only bright spot was the appointment of Derek Egan as manager in the summer of 2004 reigniting hopes of a tilt at the title. A newly-assembled squad produced some entertaining football, including a double over eventual winners Fleetwood Town, but again, a disappointing finish resulted in a fifth placed spot in the league.

The Morley and Johnson Revolution!
Egan resigned at the end of the season, and a number of managers came and went without success until the Chairman took the bold step of appointing joint-managers in players Bernard Morley and Anthony Johnson at the beginning of the 2009/10 campaign.

Supporters questioned the appointment after the first game! A 5-0 drubbing at the hands of Newcastle Town, although no-one was

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to know that Town were to embark on a 30 game unbeaten run as they sailed towards the championship. Stability soon ensured, and the players brought in by the duo began to produce the style of football that had not been seen since the Egan days. On the whole, the campaign was a success. A ten-year best total of 81 points and a clubrecord 14 away victories, along with the April Manager-of-the-Month award, and, for forward Andy Sensale, the Player-of-the-Month acclaim for October. The first season in charge for the two local lads was merely an indication of what was to come.

2010/11 proved to be even better as the crowds began turning up in increasing numbers at the newly named "Harry Williams Riverside Stadium" (the sign going up without the Chairman's knowledge!). Finishing runners-up to New Mills (only one team promoted from the NWCFL), the team scored over 100 goals winning more league games than ever before. The managers won two "Manager-of-the-Month" awards, with monthly player accolades going to Phil Dean and Jon Robinson.

But even better was to come! The 2011/12 season finally saw the Rams move up again after 17 years in the North West Counties League. More goals, more points, more home wins and more supporters (the club's then attendance record of 1653 was achieved against FC United of Manchester) culminated in the team edging out Runcorn Town with a magnificent end-of-season unbeaten run. The Championship trophy was raised after a 5-2 home win over Winsford United in front of over 500 fans, and the club could now look forward to renewing acquaintances with many former opponents in the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League.

Into the Northern Premier League
The Main stand was extended, a new
covered stand erected behind the Railway
end, and a Sponsor's Lounge arrived at the
ground, as improvements continued to
enhance what used to be a plot of waste land
aside the cricket pitch. The new challenge
hardly saw the club falter after three years
of entertaining and successful football. But
for a winning goal scored by the champions

Skelmersdale United in time added on in the last game of the season in west Lancashire, the Rams would have competed in the play-offs at the end of a great first season which saw them agonisingly miss out in sixth spot.

2013/14 will go down in folklore in the town. After a dreadful start which saw the club bottom of the league after the early rounds of games, steady progression saw a gradual push up the table. More Player and Manager-of-the-Month awards were achieved as the race between up to a dozen clubs for the play-off spots (Curzon Ashton ran away with the top spot) continued to the very last week of the season. A last day home draw with Bamber Bridge saw both teams qualify, but it meant that the Rams had to travel up to Durham to meet the re-incarnation of former Football League side, Darlington.

The home side were expecting to progress, but having already achieved the double over them, a trip to Darlo's temporary home at Bishop Auckland held no fears. Despite the vociferous and partisan crowd of almost 2,000, the hundred or so who had made the journey up from Lancashire were treated to a performance that silenced the home fans and deservedly saw a return home with plans afoot for the short trip to meet Bamber Bridge again at Irongate four days later.

The play-off final attracted over 1,200 people, and whilst it was a tight affair with a last kick penalty squaring the game for the home side, the Rams notched another in extra time to deservedly win the game and with it a remarkable second promotion in three seasons.

The first season at Evo-Stik Premier level was probably the most traumatic in the club's history. Having begun the campaign well with basically the same squad, the management team decided to accept an offer to join Salford City, one Division below, and promptly moved in early January with the club just outside the play-off positions.

They then proceeded to take the coaches and eight players with them, leaving the

Rams in a state of turmoil. Long-serving striker Jon Robinson was handed the onerous task of putting together a new squad and preserving the club's status. Despite some understandably disappointing results, he, along with returning player/assistant manager Phil Edghill, managed to avoid a relegation battle with four games to go, much to the relief of all at the Harry Williams Riverside Stadium.

The club also attracted it's record crowd when 2104 turned up for the game against FC United of Manchester.

However, after a poor start to the 2015-16 campaign, manager Robinson resigned in September, his place being taken by former Trafford manager Garry Vaughan, who was assisted by Phil Edghill and coach Wayne Goodison.

On Boxing Day 2015, the ground was submerged under 5 feet of water from the adjacent River Irwell, causing damage running into thousands of pounds. This resulted in the team having to play eight consecutive matches away from home.

It merely emphasised what a miserable year 2015 truly was!

Sadly, the club could not escape the clutches of the bottom four, and for the first time in the 50 year history, relegation ensued, and the Rams returned to Evo-Stik Division One North.

Vaughan, Goodison and Edghill departed, making way for a return to the successful joint-manager situation which had proved so successful, with former Nelson manager Mark Fell and prolific non-league scorer Paul Fildes, with over 500 goals to his credit, taking on the task of reviving the Rams fortunes and challenging once again for a place in Evo-Stik Premier Division.

Fildes departed at the end of December 2016, with Mark Fell reverting to the position of sole Team Manager.



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Players

MARTIN FEARON: A former professional goalkeeper with Accrington Stanley, Fearon has enjoyed a glittering career so far at the likes of Burnley, Chester, Lancaster and Salford City. He played 10 games at the end of the 13/14 season for the Rams, never once being on the losing side, making a game-winning late save that has him down in Rammy folklore! Re-signed for the Rams from Skelmersdale United in December 2016.

MATTHEW ATHERTON: 28 year old experience player who can be used at left back or left wing. A teacher by trade 'Athers' is currently studying for his UEFA A coaching badge and joined the club in the summer after becoming the record appearance holder for Runcorn Linnets. Joined the Rams pre-season 2016/17.

ANDY BELL: Striker who began at Blackburn Rovers before moving on to play in the Football League with Wycombe Wanderers and York City, before gaining much experience in non-league with the likes of Hednesford Town, Fleetwood Town and AFC Fylde.

LEE BOTHAM: 31 year old, Preston based centre half who was drafted in during August 2016 to help during a defensive injury crisis against Bolton in preseason, but played so well he earned himself a deal with the Rams. A journeyman defender with bags of experience in the Evo-Stik league and NWCFL.

OLIVER CRANKSHAW: 18 year old winger who left Preston North End in the summer of 2016 after 6 years with the Lilywhites. Skilful and direct, Olly signed after a strong pre-season with the Rams beating off competition from several other clubs.

DAMIAN GREEN: 27 year old, returning Rammy player who arrived in the summer of 2016 from Bamber Bridge where he made over 200 appearances. Forward who has also been used as a full back and possesses one of the best left foots in non-league.

ZACK HARGREAVES: Young central midfielder who played a handful of games in the 15/16 season. Zack is a product of Bury's academy. A ball playing midfielder who's ball retention is outstanding. Zack will be looking to add to his appearance tally this season.

MAX HAZELDINE: A former Accrington Stanley professional who spent time on loan at Stockport County in the Conference North before joining Skelmersdale United. At Skem he set the Northern Premier League alight with 17 goals in 22 games. A lightening quick forward who can be utilised on the wings as well, Stockport based Hazeldine came through the ranks at Stanley making his League Two debut in 2015 against Dagenham and Redbridge.

AARON HOLLINDRAKE: Added to the Rams forward line in December 2016, formerly with NWCFL side Barnoldswick Town, he made an instant impression with the Rammy fans by scoring a brace on his debut.

REGAN JARRETT: A highly rated youngster who came through the ranks at Bury. Signed in

December 2016, he can play midfield or out on the wing.

ANDY KAY: Preston based, he began his career at Burnley under Owen Coyle, tasting first team football as a substitute against Bristol Rovers in 2007. He spent 3 years in the professional ranks at Turf Moor, including Football League appearances for Accrington Stanley on Ioan. He also spent time in the conference at Chester and Stalybridge Celtic. Had a spell out of the game before the tenacious and classy midfielder was tempted back by the Ramsbottom management duo in December 2016.

PAUL LINWOOD: New signing for the Rams in July 2016, who needs no introduction to North West non-league fans. Linwood is a 32 year old defender with plenty of professional experience, previously of Chester, Tranmere and Connors Quay where he played in the Europa League. Moved back over the border to Ramsbottom in August 2016.

DARRHYLL MASON Joined the club in February 2017 from Mossley, the striker previously played in the evo-Stik League with Witton Albion before spending some time with Atherton Collieries. MARK McKAY Midfielder signed for the Rams in February 2017, having previously played for Darwen in the NWCFL.

ALEX MEANEY: Another of last season's retained players, the 23 year old ex-Stockport man is a creative linchpin in midfield. Last season's top scorer also had spells at Nantwich and Chorley, he was a graduate of Myerscough College's successful academy programme and went onto captain England Colleges. One of the few bright spots from the relegation season, having signed for the Rams in July 2015.

BRADLEY ROSCOE 19 year old Colne based defender signed following his release from League One side Fleetwood Town last summer. He joined Fleetwood in the summer of 2015, after two years with Preston, and enjoyed a loan spell at Conference North side AFC Fylde last season. He joined up in mid-November 2015 and made six appearances, all starts for Dave Challinor's side.

RYAN SALMON Experienced all-action striker who has previously played at this level with Bamber Bridge and Kendal Town, who joined the Rams from local football in September 2016. His all-action style has endeared him to the Rammy supporters, as has his goal-scoring feats.

GARETH SEDDON: Club captain signed from Salford City during the summer of 2016, the 35 year old talisman forward spent years as a professional at Bury, Fleetwood, Halifax and Chester. A model during the day, he's well known for a 2minute 37 second hat-trick in the FA Cup for Halifax, the fastest ever.

GRANT SPENCER Combative midfield or wide man, who returned to Rammy from Trafford in October 2016 for his fourth spell with the club. A fans favourite during his previous spells at the HWRS thanks to his effort and ability, and a specialist free-kick striker

DEAN STOTT: 27 year old former FC United

player who captained them to an Evo-Stik league title. Another versatile, combative player who can be used at right back or in the middle of midfield. Burnley based, 'Stotty' is a plasterer by trade and brings invaluable experience to the side. Joined during the summer of 2016.

NAT TAYLOR: 25 year old ex Accrington Stanley pro who suffered a horrific broken leg 3 years ago playing for Nelson and only in the last 6 months of last season did he return to his best. Joined the Rams in the summer of 2016 and is another local talent who can be used anywhere across the midfield. When not playing football, Nat is a renowned DJ in nightclubs across the North West.

LUKE THOMPSON: Burnley based central defender who joins from Nelson where he was captain under Paul Fildes. A combative, tough tackling out and out defender, 'Thommo' has impressed supporters during his spell at the club. Signed July 2016.

ON LOAN

REAGAN OGLE: Australian full back Ogle, who joins on work experience, has also been part of the Accrington Stanley first team squad on several occasions this season, an explosive, attacking minded 'modern' defender who is very highly regarded by his parent club.

JOE RATHBONE: 18 year old midfield player who joined the Rams in January to gain work experience as he looks to make progress for his parent club, Accrington Stanley.

NATHAN WEBB, 19, gained a professional contract at the Crown Ground last season after an impressive goalscoring haul for the youth team including dumping West Ham out of the FA Youth cup. He made his first team debut for Accrington Stanley this season against Crewe in the Checkatrade trophy.

Management

Mark Fell – Manager - Joined the Rams in the summer of 2016 as joint manager with Paul Fildes and took over the sole occupancy of the role at Christmas following Fildes' departure. A 34 year old, UEFA A licenced coach who spent 6 years coaching in the Academy at Preston North End before going on to lead Nelson to their first NWCFL title in 52 years in 2013.

Scott Campbell – Coach - UEFA B licenced coach who spent time at Chorley, Eagley and Atherton Colls before a spell in charge at Darwen.

Callum Fletcher - Physio - Experienced Physio who has had spells at Darwen and Atherton Colls.

Andy Hill - Goalkeeper Coach - Former professional goalkeeper who was on the books at Manchester City and Preston North End. Head of Sport at Accrington College where he leads their successful academy programme.

Elliott Burke – Analyst - Former Wigan performance analyst is the latest recruit to the staff team. Provides invaluable data to the management to assist in the development of players.



Match PREVIEW

It was an enthralling feast of footballing drama when the two sides met back at the beginning of November however with Josh Barrett and Adam Baker both on target in the final minutes to snatch a point.

Taddy currently sit 15th in the Evo-Stik Division One North eight points behind opponents Ramsbottom.

Manager Billy Miller will miss the game due to being in Vietnam so Assistant Manager Matt Heath will take the reins.

Team News: Andy Milne, Michael Ingham and Jono Greening are all away on work commitments. Ingham is back in light training after recovering from a nasty foot injury sustained back in mid-October.

For full commentary on the match you can follow it all **@TadcasterAlbion** on Twitter.

Jay Taylor #ATAW

Tadcaster Albion welcome Ramsbottom United to the i2i stadium looking to start a charge up the table as the season enters its penultimate month.

Both sides saw their fixtures postponed last Saturday following the heavy rainfall across the country.

Last time out Rammy came out on the wrong end of a seven goal thriller with Kurt Willoughby scoring late for jubilant visitors Clitheroe.

The Brewers were also last in action a fortnight ago when the TSC took over North Wales in what was an uneventful goalless draw at Colwyn Bay.



THE NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE



Well, here we are then; almost threequarters of the way through our debut season in the "Evo-stik" League...

Hmmm... The Evo-stik League? Throughout this entire season I have not yet heard anyone refer to this League by any name other than that of its sponsor. It's a moniker that has stuck like, well, glue! Only the other day it struck me how this must in fact be one of the most successful sponsorship deals of its type, since its original incarnation in 2010. I mean, last season virtually no one in everyday conversation talked excitedly about how well we were doing in "The Toolstation" – and that's despite the fact that "The Northern Counties East League" doesn't trip off the tongue especially easily.

Evo-stik is a brand of international adhesives giant Bostik which is now headquartered in Paris. Although its creator's forerunning business, the Boston Blacking Company was originally founded in 1889 in Chelsea of all places – Chelsea, Massachusetts (USA) that is – so there was a loose footballing connection from day one!

The "real" name of this League is, of course, The Northern Premier League (NPL). It was founded in 1968 and, along with The Southern League, The Isthmian League and The Northern League, it represented the fifth tier of English football at that time. Of course there was no automatic promotion and relegation between the Football League and the non-league in those days. Clubs finishing in the bottom four places of the

old Division Four would need to apply for re-election to the Football League.

Applications for promotion from leading non-league sides would be considered (theoretically, at least!) and then existing Football League clubs only would cast votes to decide who should stay or go.

Needless to say, the Football League members' "old pals act" generally ensured the continuation of the status quo. However, on the rare occasion that the cosy "gentleman's club arrangement" of the annual re-election process ever resulted in the expulsion of a member club from the old basement division, then it was quite possible that their replacement could come from the NPL. Heady days indeed for our League!

After umpteen reorganisations of "The Non-League Pyramid" in the intervening 39 years, these days the NPL comprises 68 member clubs and sits at "Pyramid Steps" 3 and 4 – i.e. tiers 7 and 8 of the English game overall. These 68 clubs are split into 3 divisions: At "Step 3" is the Premier Division, which currently boasts 24 clubs as far apart geographically as Blyth Spartans and Stourbridge (both incidentally battling for the one automatic promotion spot to the National League North). There is a further promotion place available via play-offs for clubs who finish in places 2 to 5.

At "Step 4" there are two 22-club divisions: Division One South and our own current home, Division One North. Each of these offer two passports to the Premier Division – automatic promotion for the champions and one further place via the play-offs for 2nd to 5th placed sides. Unusually, only two clubs are relegated from each of these divisions, putting them amongst the most secure rungs on the ladder. The flip-side of that, as we know all too well, is that it makes this league extremely difficult to gain access to. Still, we've already achieved that honour and so now it's someone else's problem. We must continue to look upwards!

Although the regionalisation of Division Ones North and South goes some way to reducing the burden of excessive travelling distances at our level, the fact that the NPL covers more than half of England (and not forgetting North Wales!) means that it's certainly not a league for "stay-at-home" types! Indeed, one disappointing feature of this season has been that our away support has decreased significantly and I can only imagine that increased distances are a key factor in this. Although, conversely, our best away following to date was for the longest trip of all - across the border at Colwyn Bay! The noise and support there were superb please keep on travelling in big numbers!!!

Excluding rearranged fixtures caused by recent postponements, the farthest originally-scheduled midweek away game of the season was that at Ramsbottom on November 1st. What a night that was! Very unusually for us, we were totally outplayed in the first half and, despite rallying to dominate the second period, we found ourselves still 3-1 down with around five minutes to play. Cue a superb comeback to salvage a point at the death and more amazing scenes! So, today, perhaps rather than "a game of two halves", we should be hoping for a game of two second halves and a good win for the men in yellow shirts -Come on you Brewers!

By: Ian Clark

SATURDAY'S GAMES - Saturday 4th March 2017

15.00 Kick Off

Bamber Bridge v Ossett Town
Burscough v Mossley
Colne v Goole AFC
Droylesden v Radcliffe Borough
Glossop North End v Clitheroe

Hyde United v Farsley Celtic

Lancaster City v Brighouse Town

Ossett Albion v Colwyn Bay

Prescot Cables v Kendal Town

Scarborough Athletic v Trafford

Tadcaster Albion v Ramsbottom United

Player TALK



JOSH BARRETT

Barrett insists there's more to come from this squad and is excited by potential brother challenge

This week we spoke to one of the Brewers' most consistent and arguably most improved players, defender Josh Barrett.

Barrett, who is the most featured player this season with 31 appearances so far, reflects on the club's first season at this level.

"We knew at the start of the season it was going to be much harder than last year. You can't have a bad game in this league otherwise teams will punish you. I think for our first season in the Evo-Stik we have done okay, I still believe we have a squad that is good enough to make the play-offs. If we have a good run from now on then who knows."

Barrett, who in recent years has fluctuated between rightback and right-wing has now moulded himself into a strong and reliable centre-back.

"The gaffer and Heathy spoke to me at the beginning of the season and said I would be a good centre-half and I do enjoy playing centre-back. It's hard to rate your own performances, I always give 100% in every game and if we keep a clean sheet and win then that's good enough for me."

"I feel in some games we have out played and been the better side but have conceded very late on, but that's

football. It's definitely been a learning curve for me, first time playing in the Evo-Stik with and against good players."

Jay Taylor #ATAW









Results First Division North

EvoStik First Division North - Saturday 25th February 2017							
Brighouse Town		2	2	GLOSSOP	Colne		
Luke Parkin 2, Luke Parkin 87	Luke Parkin 2, Luke Parkin 87				Jason Hart 57, Oliver Wood 77		
Burscough		0	2		Hyde United		
		Att	. 115		Matthew Beadle 18, Christopher Sutherland 81		
Clitheroe		Р	Р		Bamber Bridge		
		А	tt.				
Colwyn Bay	2	1	2		Glossop North End		
Daniel Bartle 45		Att.	209	*	Max Leonard 79, Dale Johnson 87		
Farsley Celtic		2	1		Presscot Cables		
James Walshaw 8, Adam Clayton 53		Att. 158			Dominic Marie 58		
Goole AFC		2	0		Droylsden		
Devonte Morton 20, Derry Robson 36		Att.	157				
Kendal Town		Р	Р	TAFC	Tadcaster Albion		
		А	tt.				
Ossett Town		1	3		Lancaster City		
Steven Ridley 90		Att. 194		Tho	mas Kilifin 21, Jacob Gregory 34, Jordan Connerton 48 (Pen)		
Radcliffe Borough		Р	Р		Ossett Albion		
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Ramsbottom United	[m] [0]	Р	Р		Scarborough Athletic		
		А	tt.				
Trafford	30.77 ALBION NO.	1	1		Mossley		
Andrew Langford 63		Att.	312		Thomas Dean 37		





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LadcasterAll

Taddy Bring A Point Back From Wales.

Tadcaster Albion played out a second goalless draw in the space a month with North Wales side Colwyn Bay at Llanelian Road.

Brewers boss Billy Miller named an unchanged starting team for the third successive match, a first for the season.

There were a few new additions to the bench however with i2i International Soccer Academy Athletes Ilyess Jeridi and Leon Pohls earning a spot in the squad for the first time.

The travelling Taddy fans were in fine voice all afternoon but it was the home side who looked to force the issue early on with Danny Bartle and Scott Bakkor both going close.

'God Save the Queen' and 'Tad All Over' were just a couple of songs that were being belted out by the well fuelled up Brewers but Bay continued to look the more assertive as captain Sam Barnes glanced narrowly wide of the mark.

With the likes of Tom Corner and Josh Greening up front, Taddy are a threat to any team and the aforementioned Corner missed a glorious opportunity to ripple the back of the net.

Jordan Armstrong galloped down the right wing and delivered the perfect cross for the towering frontman but Corner misjudged the flight of the ball and ended up shouldering agonisingly over the crossbar from five yards.

If Corner made a clean contact with his head he'd have been celebrating his 14th goal of the campaign.

Taddy came out in the second half and took to the game to their Welsh opponents and almost found a way through ten minutes in.

Josh Greening performed a sumptuous piece of skill to beat Danny Collins before seeing his through ball fortunately make its way to Conor Sellars.

With the ball dropping out of the sky Sellars just had goalkeeper Kieran Wolland to beat.

Sellars side-footed first time on the volley and it almost squirmed underneath the



goalkeeper but Wolland managed to trap the ball under his legs and collect.

Colwyn Bay have struggled for form in recent weeks which has seen them slowly teeter down the division but they were gifted a clear sighting at goal four minutes later.

A ball over the top chased down by Danny Bartle caused the Brewers problems as goalkeeper Chandler Hallwood rushed off his line but missed the ball.

With the goal open and Josh Barrett busting a gut to get back. Bartle panicked and blazed well over from an acute angle.

It was a game lacking in quality as both sides looked assured in the main defensively but not quite having the clinical edge in front of goal.

Tad chief Billy Miller insisted that the strong winds made it difficult for both sides to get a foothold on the contest.

Taddy's final chance of the afternoon came five minutes from time when Josh Greening was pulled back right on the edge of the penalty area.

Set-piece specialist Conor Sellars stood over the free-kick but could only curl into the hands of Kieran Wolland.

Both the Brewers and the Seagulls will think they could have won it late on with a couple of chances.

Jamie Rainford signed for Bay from Glossop North End a fortnight ago and he couldn't

have asked for a better chance to open his account after coming off the bench.

He played a lovely one-two inside Taddy's penalty area but the striker could only turn tamely into the path of Chandler Hallwood.

The last action of the match was a half-hearted penalty appeal from Taddy deep into injury time.

Substitute and Monday night's match winner Carl Stewart felt he was pulled back by defender Matty Regan but referee Ben Atkinson was unconvinced.

On reflection, the real winners of the day were the 80+ Taddy fans who made the six hour round trip and roared their side on for 94 minutes in Wales.

Full-Time:

Colwyn Bay 0-0 Tadcaster Albion

Colwyn Bay: Wolland, Turner, Regan, Collins, Grant, Barnes ©, Gaghan, Schofield, Bakkor, Bartle, Andrews

Subs: Roddy, Booth, Rainford, Williams,

Tadcaster: Hallwood, Armstrong, Grant, Barrett, Anderson ©, Thirkell (Ibrahimi 81), Youhill, Jon Greening (Shepherd 78), Corner (Stewart 65), Josh Greening, Sellars

Unused: Jeridi, Pohls

By Jay Taylor





Results Pre-Season 2016/17

	Date	Opponents		KO	Score	Att		Date	Opponents		KO	Score	Att
1	10th July	Hemsworth MW	Α	14.00	W 1-2	193	6	28th July	Eccleshill United	Α	19.45	L 3-2	
2	13th July	Pickering Town	Α	19.45	W 3-4	144	7	28th July	Yorkshire Amateurs	Α	19.45	W 1-5	
3	19th July	Leeds United	Н	19.30	L 0-2	1,312	8	30th July	Bridlington Town	Α	15.00	W 0-1	122
4	22nd July	Prem XI	Н	19.00	D 2-2	301	9	6th Aug	Spennymoor Town	Н	15.00	D 0-0	247
5	26th July	Liversedge FC	Н	19.45	W 3-0	208	10	9th Aug	Tadcaster Magnets	Н	19.30	W 3-1	

Results League & Cups 2016/17

1	Saturday 13th Aug 2016	E1DN	Hyde United	Α	15.00	L 0-2	312
2	Tuesday 16th Aug 2016	E1DN	Ossett Albion	Н	19.45	W 3-0	345
3	Saturday 20th Aug 2016	FA C	Scarborough Athletic	Н	15.00	W 3-2	612
4	Saturday 27th Aug 2016	E1DN	Mossley	Α	15.00	W 0-1	190
5	Monday 29th Aug 2016	E1DN	Farsley Celtic	Н	15.00	D 0-0	510
6	Saturday 3rd Sep 2016	FA C	Pontefract Collieries	Α	15.00	W 2-3	283
7	Saturday 10th Sep 2016	E1DN	Clitheroe	Н	15.00	W 1-0	379
8	Saturday 17th Sep 2016	FA C	Farsley Celtic	Н	15.00	L 0-2	464
9	Tuesday 20th Sep 2016	E1DN	Ossett Town	Α	19.45	L 3-1	126
10	Saturday 24th Sep 2016	E1DN	Radcliffe Borough	Н	15.00	W 2-1	269
11	Tuesday 27th Sep 2016	E1DN	Glossop North End	Н	19.45	W 2-1	286
12	Saturday 1st Oct 2016	E1DN	Bamber Bridge	Α	15.00	D 0-0	162
13	Saturday 8th Oct 2016	FA Tr	Glossop North End	А	15.00	L 2-0	369
14	Saturday 15th Oct 2016	E1DN	Droylsden	Н	15.00	W 2-1	282
15	Tuesday 18th Oct 2016	E1DN	Goole AFC	Α	19.45	D 0-0	195
16	Saturday 22nd Oct 2016	E1DN	Kendal Town	Н	15.00	L 1-2	296
17	Saturday 29th Oct 2016	E1DN	Burscough	Н	15.00	D 0-0	236
18	Tuesday 1st Nov 2016	E1DN	Ramsbottom United	Α	19.45	D 3-3	186
19	Saturday 5th Nov 2016	E1DN	Burscough	Α	15.00	L 2-1	75
20	Saturday 12th Nov 2016	E1DN	Ossett Albion	Α	15.00	W 2-5	177
21	Tuesday 15th Nov 2016	LC 1st	Frickley Athletic	Α	19.45	W 0-2	149
22	Saturday 19th Nov 2016	E1DN	Prescot Cables	Α	15.00	L 1-0	203
23	Tuesday 22nd Nov 2016	E1DN	Ossett Town	Н	19.45	L 0-1	211
24	Saturday 26th Nov 2016	E1DN	Brighouse Town	Н	15.00	D 1-1	301
25	Saturday 3rd Dec 2016	E1DN	Clitheroe	Α	15.00	L 3-1	237
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	Date	Comp	Opponents	Venue	KO	Score	Att
26	Saturday 10th Dec 2016	E1DN	Lancaster City	Н	15.00	L 1-2	341
27	Saturday 17th Dec 2016	E1DN	Radcliffe Borough	Α	15.00	W 2-3	115
28	Tuesday 20th Dec 2016	WRCC	Yorkshire Amateurs	А	19.45	W 1-5	83
29	Monday 26th Dec 2016	E1DN	Scarborough Athletic	Н	15.00	L 2-3	721
30	Monday 2nd Jan 2017	E1DN	Farsley Celtic	Α	15.00	L 5-1	313
31	Saturday 7th Jan 2017	E1DN	Colne	Н	15.00	L 1-2	271
32	Tuesday 10th Jan 2017	WRCC	QF Silsden AFC	Н	19.45	W 4-1	152
33	Saturday 14th Jan 2017	E1DN	Colwyn Bay	Н	15.00	D 0-0	323
34	Tuesday 17th Jan 2017	LC2nd	Shaw Lane AFC	Н	19.45	W 2-1	195
35	Saturday 28th Jan 2017	E1DN	Goole AFC	Н	15.00	W 3-0	321
36	Tuesday 31st Jan 2017	LC3rd	Scarborough Athletic	Α	19.45	L 2-1	214
37	Saturday 4th Feb 2017	E1DN	Droylsden	Α	15.00	L 4-3	143
38	Saturday 11th Feb 2017	E1DN	Bamber Bridge	Н	15.00	W 2-1	239
39	Monday 13th Feb 2017	WRCC	CF Brighouse Town	Α	19.45	W 1-2	106
40	Saturday 18th Feb 2017	E1DN	Colwyn Bay	Α	15.00	D 0-0	208
41	Saturday 4th Mar 2017	E1DN	Ramsbottom United	Н	15.00		
42	Saturday 11th Mar 2017	E1DN	Trafford	Α	15.00		
43	Saturday 18th Mar 2017	E1DN	Lancaster City	Α	15.00		
44	Tuesday 21st Mar 2017	E1DN	Trafford	Н	19.45		
45	Saturday 25th Mar 2017	E1DN	Brighouse Town	Α	15.00		
46	Tuesday 28th March 2017	E1DN	Glossop North End	Α	19.45		
47	Saturday 1st April 2017	E1DN	Prescot Cables	Н	15.00		
48	Saturday 8th April 2017	E1DN	Colne	Α	15.00		
49	Tuesday 11th April 2017	WRCC	Final Farsley Celtic		19.45		
50	Saturday 15th April 2017	E1DN	Hyde United	Н	15.00		
51	Monday 17th April 2017	E1DN	Scarborough Athletic	Α	19.45		
52	Saturday 22nd April 2017	E1DN	Mossley	Н	15.00		
53	TBC	E1DN	Kendal Town	Α			

i2i International Soccer Academy Next Game

The i2i International Soccer Academy team is made up of aspiring Footballers from across America, Canada, Nigeria and Germany and are managed by Taddy's very own Jono Greening and Michael Ingham along with ex-Premier League's Bryan Hughes.



Last time we spoke we were gearing up towards the University league finale and last week they welcomed leaders
Newcastle University to Yorkshire knowing that a win would take it down to the final day of the season.

The visitors came for a point which would see them clinch promotion and on an extremely windy afternoon the i2i International Soccer Academy just couldn't find that elusive goal to take it to the last game.

The best chance of the game came late on with just two minutes remaining but Nick Massey failed to hit the target so Newcastle took the one promotion spot with a draw.

Looking at the West Riding U21's

League, they remain in the Cup after a dominant 4-0 victory on Monday night.

Ilyess Jeridi and Gunner Gilland both powered in behind and into the back of the net to put i2i into a deserved lead at the break before Nick Massey and Adetowo Oyewumi rounded off the win.

In terms of next year's intake; Jono Greening, Michael Ingham, Andy Milne, Richard Cresswell and Jacob Gore are all currently in the Sunshine State of Florida on the hunt for the next i2i Soccer Athlete.

For all the latest news, interviews and highlights check out

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TAFC Quiz

- 1. What football club did George Cohen play for when he won his 1966 World Cup medal?
- 2. How many medals will be awarded to each of the first, second and third placed teams at the 2006 World Cup?
- 3. Who were England's four successful penalty takers in the winning 4-2 penalty shoot-out against Spain in the Euro-96 Championship quarter-final at Wembley?
- 4. What football club did Ray Wilson play for when he won his 1966 World Cup medal?
- 5. Which team did England beat in the 1990 World Cup when Gary Lineker's second successful penalty of the game gave England victory in extra time?
- 6. What football club did Alan Ball play for when he won his 1966 World Cup medal?
- 7. In the event of a team failing to fulfil or complete a match at the 2006 World Cup Final tournament, what is the score awarded to the other team by the organising committee?
- 8. Who scored England's dying seconds winner against Belgium in the 1990 World Cup?
- 9. How many managers had been in charge of the England football team before Alf Ramsey?
- 10. Who was England's goalkeeper in the losing game against Germany in the 1970 World Cup?

Answers: 1. Fulham 2. Forty-five - that's 45 to each team. Amazing - who gets them all? If you know please tell me. 3. Shearer, Platt, Pearce, and Gascoigne (also the first four successful penalty takers in the next round versus Germany - Sheringham was the next to score against Germany; Southgate's penalty was saved and Germany won 6-5 to go through to the Euro-96 final) 4. Everton 5. Cameroon 6. Blackpool (he transferred to Everton in August 1966 for a then record fee of £110,000.) 7.3-0 (or greater if the score was greater at the time of the withdrawal) 8. David Platt 9. Just one (Walter Winterbottom). 10. Peter Bonetti

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Tadcaster Albion/i2i U21's

Tadcaster Albion/i2i U21's Next Game

Tadcaster Albion/i2i U21's

Date: Time:



U21's Too Powerful For Ponte As The Title Race Hots Up.

First half goals from Sean Hunter and Tom Hullock (2) put the Brewers in control before Jack Simpson, Fraser Hansen and Donald Chimalilo all came off the bench to seal the victory. Dan Davison should have broken the deadlock inside two minutes after a scuffed clearance fell to the attacker six yards out but could only strike straight at the goalkeeper. However Taddy were looking to stamp their authority on the contest from the off and did deservedly take the lead on nine minutes.

After a positive run from Harry Sheppeard, Tom Hullock's cross from the right-hand side flicked off a Colls header and past the goalkeeper at the near post. Full-back Harry Sheppeard forced the issue once again for the second goal driving into the Pontefract half before Sean Hunter made no mistake from five yards.

Dan Davison and Rob Hutton both went close to putting Taddy three goals to the good before Tom Hullock did just that netting his second of the match.

Sean Hunter was pickpocketed in front of goal but with the keeper in no man's land, in-form Tom Hullock tapped in at the back post.

The promising youngsters were cruising however they were pegged back right on half-time when Pontefract's number nine sprung the offside trap and squeezed underneath Nick Lock in the Taddy goal to set up an intriguing second half.

Intriguing then became interesting as eight minutes into the second half the visitors reduced the deficit to just one.

Number 10 burst in on goal and knocked it past goalkeeper Lock who had charged off his line and rolled it into the back of the net. Back came Taddy and Sean Hunter should have restored their comfortable lead when Matty Savage slid the striker in goal but the goalkeeper once again stood tall.

Two minutes later though and the Brewers were comfortably back in the driving seat as substitute Fraser Hansen arrowed a free-kick beyond the goalkeeper from 22 yards.

Eight minutes later and the three points were effectively wrapped up by another substitute. Jack Simpson used his explosive pace to burst past his man down the right-hand side and drive through the keeper's legs. And finally it was 6 up for Taddy in stoppage time with Donald Chimalilo heading in Savage's pinpoint cross.

Full-Time:

Tadcaster Albion U21's 6-2 Pontefract Collieries U21's

The victory means that Tad are now five points behind leaders Harrogate Town and one point behind second place Halifax Town, with a game in hand. And next Monday Taddy U21's take on second place Halifax Town at the i2i stadium, one not to be missed.

Taddy Team: Lock, Sheppeard, Woodhead @, Holmes, Dunnett, Rose, Wales, Hutton, Hullock, Hunter, Davison

Subs (All Used): Wintie, Simpson, Hansen, Savage, Anderson, Barber, Chimalilo







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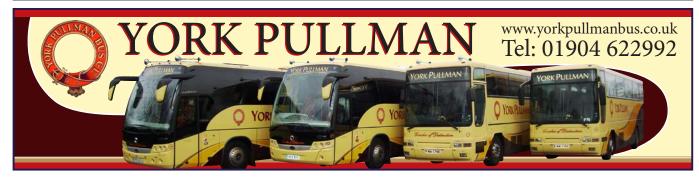
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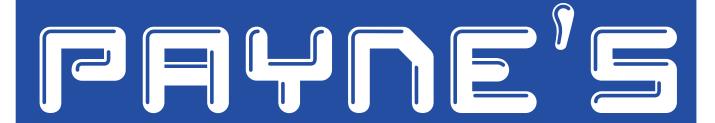
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