

Tadcaster Albion AFC



SPENNYMOOR TOWN FC

Saturday 1st August 2015

3.00pm kick off at i2i Stadium

Josh Greening - Attacker - with his 3 hatrick game balls, Josh finished the season with 31 goals.

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“the brewers” John Smith's FC Tadcaster Albion AFC

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.

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**

Club Honours:

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:

Dave Wakefield

Club Photographer:

Ian Parker

Club Staff:

Manager:

Billy Miller

Assistant Manager:

Mike Morton

First Team Coach:

Simon Collins

Performance Analyst:

Richard Lawrence

Physio/Fitness Coach:

Lucy Lendhill





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A warm welcome to our opponents Spennymoor Town who join us today for our final pre-season friendly of the summer.

Spennymoor finished a very credible fifth in the EvoStik Division One last season, so once again it will be a useful test for our players (we feel like we've said that a lot recently!) A big thank you to the manager Jason Ainsley for bringing his team to Taddy today. This will be Jason's ninth season in charge of Spennymoor, and during this time he has amassed 12 trophies - winning everything there is to win at step five including the FA Vase in 2013. A fantastic achievement for any club at any level!

Many of you will remember we took on Spennymoor last season in the FA Cup Preliminary Round and were beaten 2-0 after defensive duo Andy Milne and Denny Ingram were injured during the first half. It was an excellent game with chances for both sides, so we're hoping for another enjoyable game this afternoon.

We've been absolutely delighted with TAFC's pre-season. All of the matches have been competitive, and we've had some fantastic attendances. It's also been a great chance for the squad to bond, and everyone is now fully focused and excited for the season ahead.

Thank you to everyone who has been down and supported the Brewers throughout pre-season. We hope to see you next Saturday when the league gets underway.

Our opening game of the NCEL Premier sees us entertain Maltby Main at home. Though Maltby finished 19th last season, they have started the pre-season strongly – winning five of their six games. So we won't be taking anything for granted. If we are to get the season off to a winning start, we need to dig in and work hard, and if we are deserving of the three points, we will get them.

Thanks again for your support. Enjoy the game.

The i2i Sports Directors

Matt Gore, James Gore & Kent Mayall



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Next Fixtures

Next **HOME** Fixture



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Next **AWAY** Fixture



Hebburn Town FC

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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



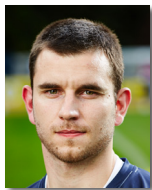
Lucy joined the club in 2014 as Assistant Physio-therapist working with Andy Calvert. Lucy took over the reins as Physio when Andy left. She is a local Tadcaster girl running her own business called LL-Sports Therapy. She studied at York St John University.

RESULTS

Friendlies 2015/16 Season

Date	Comp	Opponents	Venue	KO	Score	Att.
4/7	Friendly	Selby Town	A	3.00	L 2 - 1	201
11/7	Friendly	FC Halifax Town	H	3.00	L 0 - 2	461
15/7	Friendly	Leeds United XI	H	7.00	L 0 - 3	1011
18/7	Friendly	Oldham Athletic U18s	H	1.00	W 4 - 1	181
20/7	Friendly	Farsley Celtic	H	7.45	D 0 - 0	302
25/7	Friendly	Scarborough Athletic	A	3.00	L 3 - 0	285
28/7	Friendly	Harrogate Town	H	7.30	L 1 - 3	297
1/8	Friendly	Spennymoor Town	H	3.00		

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.



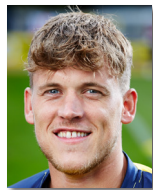
Matt Heath DEFENDER

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.



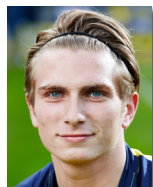
Tom Claisse MIDFIELD

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.



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).



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.



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.



Adam Baker STRIKER

Adam was a Leeds United youngster who moved to Bradford City where he stayed for eight 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 where he scored 12 goals in the last four months of the season.



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 Vase.



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.



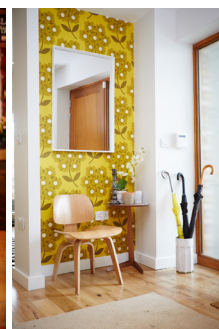
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TAFC Manager's Notes



Billy Miller
TAFC Manager

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the i2i for this season's final pre-season friendly, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Jason and his management team, the players and officials of Spennymoor Town Football Club. I have a great affiliation with Jason and his team and have watched their growth from the Northern league, FA Vase Winners to strong contenders for the Evo Stik North League. I am certain they will be the team to beat this season and come April see them as one of the favourites for the league.

It always inspiring when a team like Spennymoor come along because it gives you a real sight of what is possible given the right environment. Taking training on Wednesday night at Askham Bryan College I was excited by the commitment, hunger and desire of the squad as the season nears. Whilst today's game is again another opportunity to gauge our progress we must remain focused on our own task. Winning

the league is a priority, whilst a good cup run is also a welcome distraction. To win the league, as well as having players who are technically and physically good enough, they must first and foremost be mentally strong enough. We have been focusing really hard on this, looking at our reaction after going behind, focusing on not having the football in our possession. We have stressed to the players that good teams play the same way with the same focus, irrelevant of the score. With the standard of opposition we have come across pre season I feel we are just about ready to take on this challenge.

The squad is looking strong with competition for places for next week's season opener gathering pace. We have some real contenders right across the park, the players know they have to perform. There will be no favouritism, performance is everything. If we are going to fulfil our potential we will need

everyone of the squad, I have tried hard to emphasise if you do not start the season it does not mean you will not end it. Players will peak at different times, this is something they must not lose focus on.

Finally we are holding an open training session next Wednesday followed by a Q&A with the management and some of the players. I do hope you will come along, I hope to give a real insight into the type of training we have been doing over the pre season period. Your support across this period has been second to none, good teams are built on the back of a good supporting network, the directors, the volunteers and indeed you, the people who watch week in week out. Once again I hope we give you something to talk about, the team, the players or indeed the management, it is what makes the game so enjoyable.

Yours in Sport, **Billy** #tadallover



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TAFC Match Preview

A warm welcome this afternoon to the fans, players and officials of Spennymoor Town. Last season, The Moors reached the play offs of the Northern Premier League 1 North but were beaten by Darlington 1883 in the Play Off Semi Finals. This was their first season in the Northern Premier League 1 North after promotion from The Northern League. They had won the Northern League 4 times in the previous 5 seasons and were runners up in the only season when they didn't win it in that period. They were winners of the F.A.Vase in 2012-13. They are certainly a club on the up and should do well again this season in the league.

The two teams met last season at Tadcaster in the F.A.Cup Preliminary Round, The Brewers losing 2-0 to second half goals in front of a crowd of 237. In their pre season games, they have had a 2-2 draw at home to a Bolton Wanderers XI. Their first league game is on August 15th away at Glossop North End who were last seasons runners up in the FA Vase. We wish The Moors the best of luck for their upcoming league campaign.

Best **Keith Handley**



The Fox
Keith Handley



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Spennymoor Town FC was born in the summer of 2005 following the demise of both UniBond Premier Division club Spennymoor United AFC and Northern League Second Division club Evenwood Town FC.

The club was originally formed in 1904, chiefly at the instigation of local councillor and businessman Thomas Grant, who negotiated use of the Brewery Field, used previously by Tudhoe Rugby Club. Spennymoor United were six times Northern League Champions, four times winners of the old North Eastern League, on 16 occasions Durham Challenge Cup holders. They 18 times reached the FA Cup first round, twice the second and in 1937 at West Brom in front of a 23,000 crowd, the third. Spennymoor have since faced Wigan Athletic, Tranmere Rovers, Chesterfield & Rotherham United in the same competition. Spennymoor United also reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Trophy in 1978 (the first North East and the only Northern League side to do so), Won the Northern League Cup five times, JR Cleator Cup, Northern Counties East Premier Division and the UniBond League Cup.

A portfolio of players have played for the club and moved onto the Football League over the years, most in particular Johnny Dixon who captained Aston Villa in their 1957 F.A. Cup Final victory over Manchester United, meanwhile John Collins – the father of comedian Frank Skinner – also played for the club just before the Second World War. Following the Northern League's decision not to be part of the pyramid, Spennymoor joined the Northern Counties East League and won the Championship at their second attempt in 1993 for promotion to the UniBond First Division, before promotion was secured on the last day of the season to the UniBond Premier Division with a victory over Ashton United in front of a near 1,000 Brewery Field crowd.

The same season, Spennymoor became the first club from the First division to win the UniBond League Challenge Cup, beating Hyde United 3-1 in the Final at Harrogate Town. Bad news followed at the end of the century when the club lost its main sponsor and faced two disastrous seasons without financial support which told on the field as the club was relegated into the UniBond first division.

The club did, however, bounce back under the leadership of Jamie Pollock to gain promotion back into the Premier division in 2003 and the season after the Moors were in the play offs for entry into the newly formed Nationwide Conference North, but lost to Bradford Park Avenue 3-1.

The Moors social club was burned to the ground in an arson attack on Christmas Day 2003 and from then on the club had no income and, despite the appointment of a new chairman, things got worse.

In 2005 the club could not fulfil their fixtures and Spennymoor United AFC were removed from the UniBond League and the club sadly went out of existence after 101 years of senior soccer.

Out of the gloom, people were working hard to get the club back on track and the supporters formed an independent group with the intention of putting a club together as a supporters trust. Evenwood Town, who were also having great difficulties, had ambitions to move to the Brewery Field and both groups submitted their plans to the local council. Following an historic meeting at the Penny Gill in Spennymoor the supporters agreed to stand down and let the Evenwood proposal proceed. The Northern League and FA approved the plan; that Evenwood Town would take the name of Spennymoor Town FC Ltd and play at the Brewery Field in United's colours of Black & White stripes in the ANL division 2. Since then the FA have twice declined permission to rename the club Spennymoor United.

The first season saw the club finish 8th in the Northern League 2nd Division; meanwhile following the return of Jamie Pollock as Manager in 2006, Spennymoor blew apart the 2nd division clinching the title with record points and winning their last 17 games and being unbeaten for 6 months of the season. Pollock's summer departure saw Spennymoor United legend Jason Ainsley promoted to team manager this coincided with the signing of a long term lease guaranteeing the club a home for the foreseeable future.

The season brought a 12th place in the league and the heart break of a last minute defeat at Gateshead in the semi-final of the Durham Challenge Cup. Season 2008-2009 was, as has come to be expected, another turbulent season following the departure of the club chairman. Spennymoor survived to defy the odds and finish the season having just lost out on the league title finishing with the third best points haul together with Whitley Bay and having had a fantastic run in the FA Vase which included a trip to Devon in the last 16 where Bideford ended the Moors Wembley dream.

The 2009-10 season saw the arrival of former Aston Villa player Bradley Groves as Club Chairman with former England, Newcastle and West Ham United Striker Paul Kitson as President. Manager Jason Ainsley brought a number of new players to the club which saw the Moors top the table from October and win the Northern League Championship by a clear 13 points and become only the third club in the league's history to hit the 100 point mark.

The success continued into the 2010 – 11 season with the Moors retaining the league title this time with

a record breaking 103 points. The club exited the FA Cup in the very early stages this season but did progress to the later stages of the FA Vase which included long journeys to Cadbury Heath and Poole Town.

The 2011 – 12 season proved to be a thriller with a third successive championship and more domestic silverware to add to the collection. The season started well with a rare victory in a penalty shootout over Newcastle Benfield in the Cleator Cup and a game against Newcastle United reserves in front of a bumper crowd. The club also had a decent run in the FA Cup progressing to the 3rd Qualifying round where we went out to Witton Albion but the run included one of the best performances of the season when we won against Ashton in the previous round 3-0.

The FA Vase was probable the biggest disappointment this year when we lost a rare Vase home tie against fellow Northern League side Ashington in the third round. The Durham Challenge Cup on the other hand was another highlight when we defeated Gateshead Reserves 3-0 in the final at the Eppleton Centre in Hetton to take the trophy for the first time in 15 years.

The league title was only secured on the last game of the season at home to Vase finalists Dunston UTS. The Moors had not topped the table once during the season and to clinch it by winning the last 8 games in a row made it even sweeter.

The 2012-13 season proved to be the most successful in the clubs short history, despite only being runners up in the league to a runaway Darlington side; the Moors enjoyed success at Wembley Stadium in the FA Vase, won the League Cup, retained the Cleator Cup and were also runners up in the Durham Challenge Cup.

With the league being extended to 24 teams this year with the inclusion of Durham and Darlington, fitting in all of the games was always going to be difficult. Along with the cup runs and the loss of winter games due to the bad weather, the season was eventually extended into the middle of May as the club played over 80 games if we include pre-season friendlies.

One other record was broken during the season and that was the attendance at a league game. The home tie against Darlington was witnessed by 2670 supporters and is the one and only time we have segregated a league game.

The FA Cup threw up an away tie with Trafford FC in the 2nd Qualifying round which saw the Moors 3-0 down after a disastrous first 20 minutes. It was only then that the team found the right gear and started



a fight back to make it a thrilling game however the home side held strong eventually running out 5-3 winners.

It was in the FA Vase however that the club were to make history. Other than the 1st round away to Bridlington and a trip to Guernsey in the semi-final, in all of the other rounds we actually got home ties playing Newcastle Benfield, Billingham Synthonia, Lordswood, Bemerton Heath Harlequins and Gornal Athletic respectively. The first leg of the semi-final was a daunting task both on the pitch and off it, logistically. Having explored every avenue we eventually chartered our own flight to carry 39 players and staff and 39 supporters. Following a very dodgy landing on the Island we found the home team drying out the pitch the following day with a helicopter. Our 39 supporters were drowned out in the 4300 crowd but it was a superb performance on the pitch that saw the Moors run out 3-1 winners. The game was also beamed back to the clubhouse and numerous pubs in Spennymoor where many more fans savoured the victory.

The second leg was a tense affair with the game being scheduled for 5:30 to allow the game to be shown back in Guernsey. Shildon had already suffered a defeat to Tunbridge Wells in the other semi-final so we knew it wasn't to be an all North East Final. It was Stephenson who finally broke the deadlock with the only goal of the game in front of a 1700 strong crowd who went into raptures at the goal and the final whistle. We were finally going to Wembley for the very first time.

The Town Council really got behind the club for the Wembley trip and donated the use of a vacant high street shop for the duration of the build-up. Selling Wembley merchandise and bus tickets it was a bustling enterprise and whenever we took delivery of the black & white shirts there were queues the length of the high street. Eventually we filled 24 buses of supporters for the trip with many more travelling independently. Some 5000 supporters out sang the 12000 from Tunbridge Wells. They also looked magnificent decked out in the black & white. The noise when Graydon smashed in the second goal to win the game was deafening. With Daniel Moore breaking his ankle weeks before the game, he and Chris Mason the captain on the day lifted the trophy in the Royal Box together.

The bank holiday Monday after the Final saw the Moors back in League action on the morning but after a quick wash and brush up it was back on with the suits for an open top bus tour of the town followed by a civic reception.

Nobody could have predicted the turn out by the townsfolk that day. Everywhere there were banners,

flags and scarves and the whole of the town virtually came to a standstill when the bus reached the town hall. Totally unprecedented scenes greeted the players and officials that day and it was nothing short of magnificent to see the town get behind the team in such a way.

The league form was starting to suffer at this point and while it was still mathematically possible to catch Darlington in reality it was a bridge too far. The club took the opportunity to play a few of the U17 Academy players to give some of the first team a break and they slotted in to the team very well which bodes well for the future.

The 2013 – 14 started where we left off with the club retaining the Cleator Cup against Whitley Bay, with the league champions Darlington declining the invitation to compete. Following the very late end of the previous season, preparations for the new season had to be rushed through which affected form to some extent and the team suffered an early defeat away to West Auckland. With the emergence of Celtic Nation, Marske's early form along with Shildon putting up a strong team it was clear from the start that the push for promotion was not going to be easy.

The FA Cup threw up a home tie against Lancaster from the Evo-Stik Division one and Moors suffered a rare home defeat going down to a single goal to a well organised Lancaster.

The defence of the FA Vase started with a falter with a nil all draw away to Winsford, though the return tie saw a seven nil victory at the Brewery Field. Bridlington and Causeway were the next two teams to fall to the Moors but in the 5th round we suffered another home defeat to Newcastle Benfield to end this year's run.

The defeat however spurred the team on to a 23 game unbeaten run to finally overhaul the points total set by Celtic Nation when the club clinched the league title for the fourth time in five years topping the 100 points mark again.

One of the key moments of the season was the away game at Celtic Nation where a 1000 plus crowd witnessed the Moors come back from 3 – 1 down with 10 minutes to go to finish up 3 – 3 with Kallum Griffiths smashing a 25 yard shot into the bottom corner with barely a minute left on the clock.

The support for the club increased again rising to an average of 425 for the home games making the Moors the highest supported club in the league and the second highest support in the whole of Step 5.

Spennymoor Town also made their third consecutive

appearance in the Durham Challenge Cup final and like last year lost the tie to a late goal this time to Shildon who won the trophy for the first time since 1972.

The club are now looking forward to starting life in the Evo-Stik Division One in the 2014 – 15 season with the first phase of the clubs ambition to achieve 3 promotions in 5 years complete.

At the start of the first season in the Evo-Stik league the club chairman Brad Groves set out the targets for the year. These were to have a good run in the FA Cup and FA Trophy and to reach the playoffs.

In the FA Cup following wins over Tadcaster, Bishop Auckland and Dunston, Moors were drawn at home against Telford of the Conference. Moors were two goals up going into extra time when the Referee somehow found eight minutes of added time to everyone's disbelief, which allowed Telford time to draw level in front of an 863 strong crowd. Telford were too strong in the midweek replay though we did feature in the first round draw.

In the FA Trophy the Moors made it through to the first round and were the lowest placed club in the competition at that stage. A lack lustre performance saw the club lose away to Hyde in December.

The first game in the league saw us drawn away to Padiham in Lancashire where a positive start gained the first points of the campaign. The second game however was the first real test when we played Darlington 1883 at home the following Tuesday. The crowd of 1882 saw Darlington take the points and left Moors in no doubt what the league was all about.

The season saw some excellent victories both home and away and the club were well in contention towards the end of the season, but then a run of bad results saw the title hopes slip away leaving the club in the fifth and final playoff place. The playoff game against Darlington has been hailed by many of the 1987 crowd as the game of the season in a fiercely competitive game which swung backwards and forwards.

Spennymoor were 2 – 1 up with 5 minutes to go and if Kallum Griffiths shot from 40 yards had hit the net rather than the bar then Darlington would have been struggling to recover. As it turned out, two Darlington substitutes made the difference with two very late goals to seal the victory.

All in all it was a very successful season for Spennymoor with all of the targets met. The Reserve side also had a successful first season in the Wearside League finishing fifth.



Daniel Lowson (Goalkeeper) - 27 year old stopper with Conference experience with Alfreton Town. Dan joined after a season with West Auckland Town where he won player of the year and was previously with Celtic Nation, Blyth Spartans, Ilkeston Town and Newcastle Blue Star.

Kallum Griffiths (Defender) - This will be Kallum's 7th season at the club where he has made the right back position his own with a string of consistent performances, and is renowned for scoring spectacular goals. Started his career with Sunderland then moved to Bradford City before joining Moors in the summer of 2009 and has now surpassed 200 appearances for the club.

Christopher Mason (Defender) - Club Captain in his 7th season and has now completed over 250 appearances for the club. Former England Schoolboy Mason leads by example and rated by many as the best defender in the Northern League. Has also played for Darlington, Gateshead, Harrogate Town and Swedish club Ostavalls IF.

Stephen Capper (Defender) - Another player starting his 7th season at the club, Stephen is easily the clubs most decorated player after captaining the Republic of Ireland at the Olympics and the World Youth Championships where he competed against Christiano Ronaldo and Fernando Torres. Dublin born Capper spent five years at Sunderland before dropping into non-league with Scarborough and Durham City where he won two league championships and has since won numerous accolades at The Brewery Field.

Joseph Tait (Defender) - Second season at the club after joining from Conference club Gateshead. Joe is a vocal, no nonsense defender with excellent distribution after progressing through Leeds United and Middlesbrough Academy before moving to Hartlepool United as a professional. Also played in the MLS for Philadelphia Union and had a spell with Darlington 1883.

Paul Johnson (Defender) - Second season with the club after joining from ambitious Celtic Nation. A reliable ball playing defender who is dominant in the air and played in the Football League for Hartlepool United and Darlington, also spent time on loan at Workington in the Conference North.

Jordan Robinson (Defender) - Joined in the summer after spending two seasons with Darlington 1883. Jordan, 24, came through the successful Middlesbrough Academy system before joining Wigan Athletic in 2011 under Roberto Martinez and made his debut against Hull City.

Shane Henry (Midfielder) - Shane arrived at the Brewery Field in the summer of 2014 from Whitby Town where he had been playing for the last three seasons. After missing the start of last season through injury, he was ever present and produced a number of man of the match displays, and this was rewarded by winning the managers player of the year in his debut season at the club.

Lewis Dodds (Midfielder) - Now in his 7th season at the club, Lewis has completed over 250 appearances since joining from Durham City in 2009. A local lad who started his career with Sunderland and represented England at Schoolboy level. A big favourite at the club with his will to win and never say die attitude. An essential cog and key component in the Moors midfield. Lewis is also a vital part of the clubs academy set-up.

Andrew Stephenson (Midfielder) - This will be Andrew's 4th season at the club and the schemer has been instrumental scoring almost 40 goals including the goal against Guernsey that took Moors to Wembley in 2013, then providing the assist for the winner in the Final. Also played as an emergency goalkeeper in the win over New Mills last season. Former captain of Durham City in the Evo-Stik League.

Anthony Peacock (Midfielder) - Longest serving player now in his 8th season at The Brewery Field. Anthony started his career with Middlesbrough and won the F.A. Youth Cup before moving to Darlington in the Football League. Has played a pivotal role in the clubs recent successes, and was last season named both players and supporters player of the year.

James Risborough (Midfielder) - Awaiting Info

Reece Kenney (Midfielder) - Signed on Contract in the close season after progressing up through the clubs reserve team where he was captain last season. Reece never gives less than 100% and the teenager has a very bright future ahead of him.

Robert Briggs (Midfielder) - Joined in January 2015 from West Auckland Town where he had become the hub of the team that reached the Final of the F.A. Vase at Wembley. Robert is comfortable on the ball and has the eye for a killer pass. Previously with Gateshead and Blyth Spartans.

John McReady (Midfielder) - Signed from Halifax Town in the summer of 2014. John started out at Darlington and after impressing for the Quakers he sealed a move to York City in the Football League. A tricky player who loves nothing better than running at the opposition.

Liam Henderson (Striker) - Now in his 3rd season with the club following his release from Conference club Gateshead. Liam has scored 66 goals in the last two seasons, and spent seven years as a professional with Watford, Hartlepool United, Colchester United, Rotherham United, Forest Green Rovers, Aldershot Town, York City and hometown club Gateshead. He has made his reputation as a tall, pacey target man.

Gavin Cogdon (Striker) - Gavin holds the mantle of being the clubs all-time leading scorer. Joined from Durham City in 2009 and has scored over 100 goals including the opener at Wembley in the F.A. Vase. Turned many offers down to play higher and is unplayable on his day. A big favourite on and off the field.

Nathan Fisher (Striker) - Yorkshire based Striker who joined the Moors in October 2014 from Darlington 1883. Nathan was previously at Gateshead in the Conference spending three seasons making 83 appearances scoring 12 goals. Has also played in the Scottish Premier League for Gretna after starting his career with Middlesbrough. The club are hoping he can recapture the sparkling form which secured his move to Gateshead after winning the Northern League Golden Boot for Chester Le Street Town.

Glen Taylor (Striker) - Returned to the club on a two year contract from Ashington. A big, strong, and technically adept goalscorer who has been top scorer wherever he has played. Based in Sunderland Glen has also played for Whitley Bay and Blyth Spartans.

Jason Ainsley (First Team Manager) - Long Serving Manager now in his 10th season in charge at The Brewery Field. Jason is Mr Spennymoor as his association with the club spreads well over 20 years as a former player, skipper and Assistant Manager. The gaffer has won 12 trophies since 2006 and led the team to the play offs last season. Played for Hartlepool United, Barrow, Gateshead, Blyth Spartans in his playing career and had spells in Singapore and Australia.

Anthony Smith (First Team Assistant Manager) - Spent eight months as manager of full time Gateshead in 2013 playing a key role in keeping

them in the Conference. Joined The Moors from West Auckland Town where he took them from 10th to top of the league at Christmas in 2014. A former Professional with Sunderland and Northampton Town.

Glen McCartney (First Team Coach) - Hugely popular and valuable member of the backroom staff now entering his 4th season at the club. Belfast born Glen also doubles up at the clubs Chief Scout where he's employed by Newcastle United.

Barry Farr (Goalkeeper Coach) - Barry returned to the club in March 2015 following a short spell with

West Auckland Town. The former Northern League goalkeeper and Durham City coach became very popular in his previous five seasons at the club ensuring the Moors keepers were prepared in the best possible way for every game.

Andrew Oates (Physiotherapist) - Now in his 10th season with the club, BSc(Hons)MCSP Chartered Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist working in both the NHS and private health care setting. Andy also has a University degree in sport and exercise along with a PgC sports physiotherapy and PgC sports manual therapy. A popular and key member of the backroom staff.

TAFC Today's Teams



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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
Tom Gore

Manager: Billy Miller
Assistant Manager: Mike Morton
Coach: Simon Collins
Physio: Andy Calvert
Lucy Lendhill

Colours:
H: Yellow/Blue
A: White/Blue



Spennymoor Town FC

1 Daniel Lowson (GK)
2 Kallum Griffiths
3 Christopher Mason (C)
4 Stephen Capper
5 Joseph Tait
6 Paul Johnson
7 Jordan Robinson
8 Shane Henry
9 Lewis Dodds
10 Andrew Stephenson
11 Anthony Peacock
12 James Risborough
13 Reece Kenney
14 John Mcready
15 Liam Henderson
16 Gavin Cogdon
17 Nathan Fisher
18 Glen Taylor

Manager: Jason Ainsley
Assistant Manager: Anthony Smith
Coach: Glen McCartney
GK Coach: Barry Farr
Physio: Andrew Oates

Colours:
H: Black/White
A: Red



Referee:
Garreth Rhodes

Assistants:
Mick Connell
Jonny Bickerdyke



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5		Bridlington Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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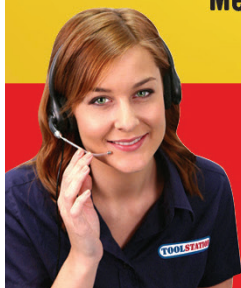
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TAD'S History

by Ian Tyssen

The NCEL Years 1995 -1996 Season

The 1995/96 season brought some stability to the Northern Counties East Football League (NCEL), with membership remaining at 36 clubs - 20 in the Premier Division and 16 in Division One.

Hatfield Main joined the Premier Division, after winning the Division One championship in the previous season. They were replaced by Pontefract Collieries, who joined the Brewers after being relegated from the Premier Division.

The Brewers had to wait until their fifth league game of the season - a 1-0 home win against Worsbrough Bridge Miners Welfare. A fortnight later, they also picked up an impressive draw against second placed Pontefract Collieries.

Only two more victories came before the end of the year. They were home wins against Louth United (1-0) and fourth placed Yorkshire Amateur (3-0).

The Brewers would have expected to start the year with a triumph but only drew 2-2 against bottom club Brodsworth Welfare at Ings Lane. Later in January, a 1-0 home win was claimed against Winterton Rangers but these were to be the last points picked up until the end of March. During that period, Albion suffered six league defeats, including a 1-8 thrashing by Borrowash Victoria.

The losing run ended with a 3-0 home win against Blidworth Welfare and the only away win of the season - 1-0 at Brodsworth Welfare - arrived a few weeks later.

Just one additional point, from a 2-2 draw at Parkgate, was won in the final four league games of the season, which also included a 0-4 loss at champions Selby Town.

Tadcaster Albion finished the 1995/96 season in 14th place, with 23 points from their 30 league games. The final day draw at Parkgate was just enough to keep the Rotherham club below the Brewers.

Albion's first team competed in six cup competitions during the season but failed to progress past the first tie in any of them.

Bedlington Terriers knocked the Brewers out of the FA Cup, with a 3-0 triumph in a preliminary round replay after a 1-1 draw at Tadcaster.

A few days after the FA Cup exit, NCEL Premier Division club Ossett Albion ended hopes of glory in the FA Vase - winning 2-1 at Ings Lane.

Fellow Division One side Winterton Rangers were the 1-0 winners in the League Cup first round tie at Tadcaster. The inaugural winners of the Wilkinson Sword Trophy, Pontefract Collieries, were the 4-0 winners in a second round tie against the Brewers.

The Brewers also competed in the President's Cup for the first time and were beaten 2-0 at home by Premier Division club Goole Town.

Albion's North Yorkshire neighbours, Harrogate Railway, completed a dismal season for the club in cup competitions, when they progressed in the West Riding County Cup after a replay.

The reserve team made a slight improvement on the previous season, when they finished 14th in the Reserve Division, with a total of 23 points from 28 games. They finished four points ahead of bottom club Pontefract Collieries.

The season started poorly, with losses in the opening five games, and finished with six defeats and a draw in the final seven games. However, the Brewers second XI did accumulate seven victories during the middle segment of the campaign. A league double was achieved against local rivals Garforth Town (2-1 and 4-2) plus impressive home victories over Pontefract Collieries (4-2) and Glasshoughton Welfare (4-1). Champions Farsley Celtic were also held to a 2-2 draw.

The heaviest league defeats for the Brewers' reserves were at Ossett Albion (2-10), Liversedge (1-8), Thackley (2-8) and Hall Road Rangers (0-7).

In the Reserve Team Cup, the Brewers took advantage of favourable draws in the first two rounds to reach the semi finals. Fellow Reserve Division struggler's, Garforth Town (2-1 in a replay) and Ossett Albion (3-1), were beaten before Thackley, who finished third in the league, won 2-0 in the semi final.

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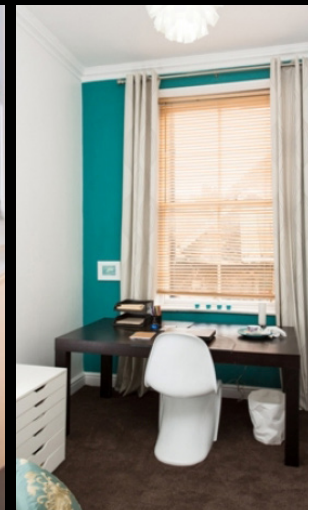


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By Ian Tyssen

1. Since 1975, the Yorkshire Ridings Society has promoted what event on the 1st August?
2. Between 1983 and 1997, which MP represented the people of Spennymoor?
3. Which cricketer has scored 980 runs, at an average of 108.89, in this season's LV= County Championship Division One?
4. What were the first names of the five Bronte sisters?
5. Which former York City player, who is 37 years old today, famously missed an open goal on his Scotland debut against Norway in 2008?
6. Anne Wood, the creator of the Teletubbies, was born in Spennymoor. What are the names of the four Teletubbies?
7. Which York born saint married a butcher and lived in the Shambles?
8. Which Yorkshireman is credited with drafting the laws of the game of association football, which are now used worldwide?
9. On this day in 1834, what was abolished in the British Empire?
10. Which team beat Spennymoor Town in last season's Northern Premier League Division One North play offs?

Brewers Quiz? - Answers:
1. Yorkshire Day 2. Tony Blair (as part of the Sedgfield constituency)
3. Jonny Bairstow 4. Maria, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Emily & Anne
5. Chris Iwelumo 6. Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa & Po 7. Margaret Clitherow 8. Ebenezzer Cobb Morley 9. Slavery 10. Darlington 1883



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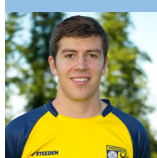
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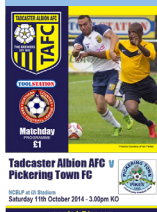
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TAFC Player Profile



Peter Lawrie
Goalkeeper

Date of birth? **02/08/94**

Place of birth: **York**

Nickname: **Buzz**

Player position:

Goalkeeper/striker

Current job:

Procurement and Logistics (Walmart & Asda)

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

I have a degree in Town & Country Planning with Geography.

What were your best and worst subjects at school?

Best subject – Geography.

Worst subject – German.

What is on your bookshelf?

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee, and Nuts and Zoo.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

Cutlery scraping on plates.

What is your most prized possession?

My car (coming in September 2015).

What is your favourite day out?

I enjoy castles.

If you could have

one superpower, what would it be?

Teleportation.

What are you most scared of?

Being late for anything.

Have you ever seen a UFO?

No, but a few of Wakka's birds have looked like aliens.

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

"You never really understand a man until you consider things from his point of view. Until you climb in to his skin and walk around in it."

(Atticus Finch)

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

Jono Greening. Ex Premier League.

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

Tom Matthews always put one past me.

What is the highlight of your football career?

Tadcaster debut aged 16 vs Retford United.

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

Who is the fastest player at TAFC?

Adam Baker.

Who is the fittest player at TAFC?

Andy Milne made me look very unfit at the charity 5k.

Who is the toughest tackler at TAFC?

Danny Stimpson.

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

I take the odd cross quite well.

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

Well last season you'd have seen me handing Haribo out.

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

Vase, League & Number one.

Describe the current TAFC squad in three words? **Confident, calm, ready.**

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Contact:

Mike or Simon on **01904 606 000**



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.

For more information on our U19 set up, please email info@tadalbion.com.

Contact:

Richard on **01904 606 000**

Tadcaster Albion Juniors have age ranges from Kinders, age 4 to U16.

Kinders

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The U9s team currently have 10 registered players who play 5 a-side, non-competitive matches in the York Mitchell League on a Sunday morning.

Contact:

Andy on **07842 923753**



The U10's age group is split into two sections, Juniors & Colts, with both sections usually able to field two teams on a match day. Run by FA Licensed coaches and assisted by parents the emphasis is on developing and improving players in a safe and fun way.

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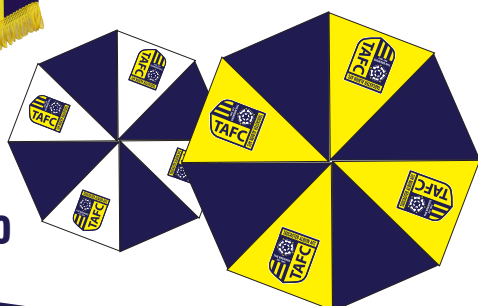


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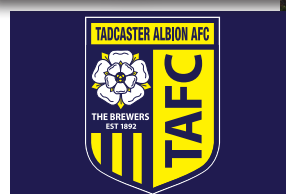
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