Tadcaster Albion AFC



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAFC Information

Club History:

Founded: **1892**

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

Joined NCEL: Founding member since

1982

Midweek Matchday: Tuesday





Club Ground:

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

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

Club Shop: At the ground or Website

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:

Harry Wentworth

Match Secretary:

Howard Clarke

Programme & Website:

Mark Murphy

Public Relations:

Karen Faughey

Head Groundsman:

eau Groundsman

Dave Wakefield

Club Photographer:

lan Parker

Club Staff:

Manager:

Billy Miller

Assistant Manager:

Mike Morton

First Team Coach:

Simon Collins

Physio/Fitness Coach:

Andy Calvert & Lucy Lendhill



TAFC Directors Notes











Welcome to our first pre-season home game of the season against FC Halifax Town. This the second year in a row that the Shaymen have visited the i2i stadium as part of their pre-season build-up. Last year, we went down 5-0 to a very strong side. We're hoping for a closer game this time around.

FC Halifax Town had a good season, last year, finishing in ninth place, which was 13 points off the play-offs. The club has made a number of astute signings over the summer period and are sure to be chasing promotion back into the Football League, so today's game will be a big test for the TAFC players.

We'd like to welcome our new manager Billy Miller to his first game in charge of the Brewers. Billy has settled in well and we hope that this is the start of a long and happy relationship. Welcome also to our new players Gary Stevens, Matt Heath, Jordan Armstrong, Jimmy Beadle, George Conway, Adam

Baker and Joe Thornton. This is going to be a very exciting season.

We hope that you are all impressed with the improvements we've made to the ground over the summer months. The pitch is the best it's ever been, so a big thank you to our groundsman Dave Wakefield. Thanks also to those of you who made it to our "painting days". The ground is looking very smart. We have started to build our new stands and work is progressing well. We're just in the process of waiting for formal planning permission.

The draw for the FA Cup Extra Preliminary round has been made, and we'll travel to Hebburn Town FC from the Northern League on Saturday August 15th (kick off 3pm). We're hoping to take a big crowd up to Tyne & Wear, as we know plenty of you will relish a day out in Newcastle. If we manage to get past Hebburn, we'll face Barnoldswick Town or Colne at home in the 1st Preliminary Round.

We recently announced our 2015/16 season tickets prices, which we hope you'll agree are great value for nine months' entertainment. Adults cost £90, concessions & students cost £54, youths aged 12-17 cost £18 and under 12s cost £5. All come with a free TAFC scarf and window sticker.

To purchase your ticket, please contact Emma on 01904 606000 or email info@tadalbion.com.

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

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



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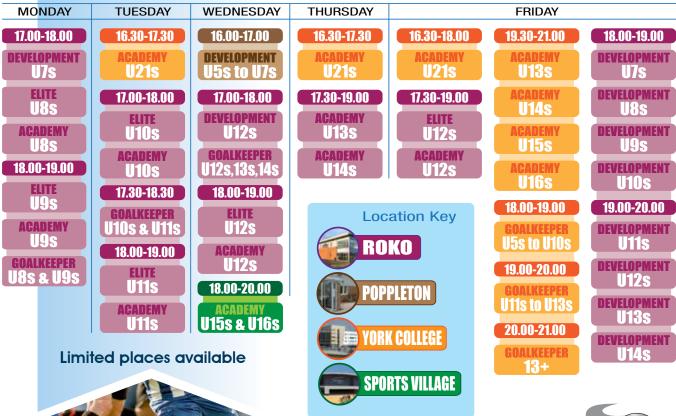
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TAFC Bench

Billy Miller Manager



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

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

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

He joined Tadcaster in May 2015.

Mike Morton Assistant Manager



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

Simon Collins First Team Coach



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

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

Andy Calvert Fitness Coach/Physio



Andy joined the club in July 2009 as Physio-therapist. He has promoted to Fitness Coach at the start of last season.

Lucy Lendhill Assistant Physio



Lucy joined the club in 2014 as Assistant Physiotherapist working with Andy. She is a local Tadcaster girl running her own business called LLSports 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	А	3.00	L 2-1	201
11/7	Friendly	FC Halifax Town	Н	3.00		
15/7	Friendly	Leeds United XI	Н	7.00		
18/7	Friendly	Oldham Athletic U18s	Н	1.00		
20/7	Friendly	Farsley Celtic	Н	7.45		
25/7	Friendly	Scarborough Athletic	А	3.00		
28/7	Friendly	Harrogate Town	Н	7.30		
1/8	Friendly	Spennymoor Town	Н	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.



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.



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.



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.



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



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.



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.



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 more than 30 goals in his four seasons with the club



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



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



TAFC Player Profile



Stuart Rice MIDELE D

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



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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).

TAFC Top Goal Scorers 2015-16 Season

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

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's preseason friendly against Neil Aspin's FC Halifax Town. Neil has excelled at Halifax, him and his team have done a fantastic job in getting the club back to the top of the non-league pyramid and we wish them all the very best.

I am really looking forward to leading the team and hope that through my knowledge of player management I can get the best out of a really talented group of players. The signings the club have made will complement what was already a very strong squad and I am looking forward to watching the side take shape over the coming weeks.

Preseason is a little over a week old now and although the result last Saturday possibly did not match expectations it was always our intention to ensure every player got a good chunk of pitch time. I am aware that this often upsets the pattern and stops players settling knowing they have only a limited time on the pitch. What I can assure you is that the players have been working extremely hard in training and we are on track to arrive at the start of season looking sharp.

Finally I would just like to say how much I am looking forward to seeing the phenomenal support Tadcaster have accumulated over the past year or two. Having been to places like Darlington, Spennymoor and Salford I am fully aware of how much of a difference it can make to the team. Thank you for all your support and good wishes since taking over the role, I am sure the season will match your expectations.

One in, all in. Billy



Billy Miller
TAFC Manager

TAFC Match Preview

Welcome to the fans, players and officials of F.C. Halifax Town. The teams met in a pre season friendly a year ago and the visitors came out on top by 3-0. This is their first preseason game of the season.

Their final preparation game is at home to York City on August 1st. and The Shaymen play their first league game a week later away at Boreham Wood.

They had a good year in the Conference Premier last season as they finished in 9th place in the table. Neil Aspen has been their manager since April 2009.

They will provide a big test for The Brewers as new manager Billy Miller is in charge at home for the first time.







Visitor's Club History



Football Club Halifax Town, otherwise known as FC Halifax Town, is an English association football club based in Halifax, West Yorkshire. The club replaced Halifax Town A.F.C. who went into administration during the **2007–08** season.

Formation Huge tax debts buried Halifax Town A.F.C. after almost 100 years as a football club. At a meeting of The Football Association, discussing the makeup of the football pyramid for the **2008/09** season, F.C. Halifax Town were accepted to play in the Northern Premier League Division One North in the new season under the new name F.C. Halifax Town.

2008–09 The club's first game under the new name FC Halifax Town was a friendly away against Tamworth on 19 July 2008. There was to be no fairytale ending however, and the game ended in a 2-0 defeat. The club's first ever victory was against Alsager Town on 26 July 2008 by a 2-0 scoreline. Colin Hunter scored the new club's first ever goal after six minutes. Their first competitive Northern League Division One North match was at The Shay against Bamber Bridge on 16 August 2008, but the game resulted in a 3-0 loss for the Shaymen. A poor ending to the season cost them dearly, and they had to settle for a final position of 8th.

2009–10 With new manager Neil Aspin taking the helm near the start of close season, Halifax Town got off to a much

better start. They held onto the top spot until the end of the season, becoming champions of the Northern Premier League Division One North with 100 points.

2010–11 Halifax started life in the Northern Premier League by making numerous signings, notably former Bradford City captain Mark Bower from Darlington and forward Jamie Vardy from Stocksbridge Park Steels, a player who would go on to make a big impact in more ways than one. They finally won the title after winning 2–0 at Retford United and gained automatic promotion to the Conference North. This was their second league title in as many seasons.

2011–12 After two incredible seasons, there was a belief around the club that three consecutive promotions could be on the cards. A good pre-season increased optimism but everyone was brought back down to Earth after Town lost their opening game at home to Corby Town. A poor finishing meant that they had to settle for another season in the Conference North.

2012–13 The season began with somewhat of a cull of the previous season's squad; only nine members of that squad were initially retained for the upcoming season. Numerous high-profile signings were made in the close-season. The Shaymen made it into the playoffs fairly comfortably to finish the season in 5th place. Halifax

were through to face Brackley Town away in the playoff final. A close match was fought between the two sides whose league games had both finished goalless. The match was won by a 75th minute Lee Gregory goal to send Halifax Town back into the Conference Premier after a five season absence following their demotion. Two days later Halifax faced Guiseley once again, this time in the final of the West Riding County Cup at Valley Parade. They won 1-0 in extra time thanks to a Gareth Seddon goal to win their second trophy in three days after overcoming Liversedge, Albion Sports and Ossett Town in previous rounds. They scored eleven goals without reply on their way to the trophy.

2013-14 The 2013-14 season began with manager Neil Aspin signing a new two-year contract which would keep him at the Shay until 2015. Halifax eventually managed a 5th place finish in the Conference Premier. They met Cambridge United in there play off match. They won the home leg 1-0 due to a Lee Gregory goal but lost 2-0 in the away leg.

The Shaymen's 30 game unbeaten record at the Shay Spanning into three seasons, The Shaymen went 30 games at The Shay unbeaten. The run lasted from 18 April 2009 to 20 November 2010



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Visitor's Team Information





Matt Glennon - Goalkeeper

Matt joined the club in the summer of 2012 from Chester FC after guiding them to the Evo-Stik premier title. He has a wealth of Football League experience playing for clubs such as Carlisle United and our neighbours Huddersfield Town and in all has over 500 senior games to his credit. A virtual ever present during the 12/13 campaign, taking over from Portsmouth bound Simon Eastwood. Matt played a pivotal role in helping the 'Shaymen' in sealing promotion to the Conference Premier League, helping the Club achieve a significant number of clean sheets. Last season he was sent off in the opening day 5-1 defeat at Cambridge United but returned to the side where he had an impressive season helping Town finish 5th in the league with a string of fine performances.



Scott McManus - Defender

Scott made an instant impact in his first season with the Shaymen, sweeping the floor at the End of Season Awards dinner. The former Crewe Alexandra defender, joined Town having played for FC United of Manchester. He played part of his career at centre back, but has now settled in to the number three slot at left back. His attacking surges are a regular feature of his game and he has started chipping in with a few key goals as well, which could be important this season if repeated as he did against Dover Athletic on the opening day of this season.



James Bolton - Defender

Joined the Shaymen permanently in the summer of 2014 after having two separate loan spells with the Club over the last couple of seasons. Bolton was brought on an initial one-month loan as cover for the injured right back Ryan Toulson, but later extended the deal until the end of the season after impressing and making the right back role his own. He will be hoping to continue to do that this season despite a number of new arrivals at the Shay.



Jamie Jackson - Striker

Jackson joined the Shaymen on trial in the summer of 2014 and scored in Town's 1-0 win over Notts County with a long distance strike to seal a win over League One opposition. His direct pacey play has made him an instant favourite with the fans. He started his career with Chesterfield and has also played for Town's local neighbours Bradford Park Avenue. He will be hoping that he can continue his fine start for the Shaymen.



Richard Peniket - Striker

Started his career at Fulham where he had loan spells in the Conference with Hereford, Kidderminster and Telford in a two season spell. He joined Midlands side Tamworth last summer playing on the left wing scoring 7 goals during a season where his side struggled for form and were relegated to the Conference North. He joined the Shaymen in the summer of 2014 and will be looking to add to his goals tally.



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Kevin Roberts - Defender

Started his career with Chester back in 2006 making over 80 appearances for the Club and scoring 7 goals in the process before moving onto Cambridge United making over 120 appearances and helping them to a double last season both winning promotion through the playoffs back into the Football league but also to an FA Trophy win at Wembley. He brings a wealth of experience which can only be beneficial for FC Halifax Town this season.

Scott Boden - Striker

Scott was one of the first signings that Neil Aspin made this summer as he looked to replace Lee Gregory's 31 goals last season. He had an impressive season at Macclesfield last season scoring over 20 goals for the Silkmen. He has also played for Alfreton, and Chesterfield.

Sam Hillhouse - Striker

Striker Sam Hillhouse is a youth product who came through the ranks from our Under 19s. Sam signed a professional deal in the New Year which will see him remain at The Shay until the end of the 2015-16 season. He made his first team debut on January 10 when Neil Aspin brought him on as a second half substitute in our 5-3 win over Alfreton Town in the FA Trophy third round. Still only 18 years of age, Sam has immense potential to become an important player for Town as he gains further experience over time.

Steve Williams - Defender

Steve joined the Shaymen from Macclesfield Town in June 2014. The 27 year old, six foot four defender is particularly strong in the air, helped by his towering figure. Steve was first signed at Bradford before loan spells at Inverness CT in Scotland and then Barrow. Aspin was impressed with Steve's progress after previously being on trial at Halifax while recovering from an injury that ruled him out for the whole of the 2012/13 season. He signed for Macclesfield ahead of the 2013/14 season where he regularly featured in the starting 11 but chose the Shaymen over the Silkmen for the following campaign.

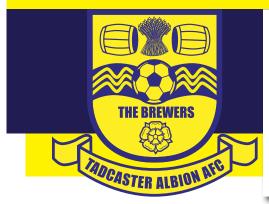
Graham Hutchison - Defender

Graham Hutchison is a 22-year-old Scottish central defender who was brought in from Conference North side Worcester City. Hutchison had previous spells at Birmingham City and Lincoln City as a youngster and even captained Worcester for a short while last season. He will be looking to push on further with his senior career at The Shay.

Danny Hattersley - Striker

Former Town Ioanee Danny Hattersley joined on a permanent basis in February 2015 for an undisclosed fee. Neil Aspin has previously loaned Danny from Southport earlier in the 2014-15 season during which he scored three goals in six appearances. By signing him on Transfer Deadline Day on February 2, the striker is now at The Shay for a longer stay.







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TAD'S History

by Ian Tyssen

The NCEL Years 1990-1991 Season

The 1990/91 season saw 42 clubs take part in the Northern Counties East Football League (NCEL), which was a reduction of five on the previous year. There were 16 teams in the Premier Division and just 13 in Division One and Division Two.

Tadcaster Albion continued to take a place in Division Two alongside many familiar opponents. With so few teams in Division Two, the Brewers' league season didn't start until September, finished in early April and didn't involve any midweek fixtures.

The campaign started with a 1-2 home defeat against Hall Road Rangers, who would go on to win the Division Two title. However, a full 12 points were claimed in the next four games with only one goal conceded. Away victories came at Dronfield United (3-0) and Worsbrough Bridge Miners Welfare (1-0), with home wins against Pilkington Recreation (1-0) and Fryston Colliery Welfare (3-1).

After such a good start, Albion fell to a 1-4 loss at Brodsworth Welfare, who were destined to finish just one place off the bottom of the league.

The next few months brought a mixed set of results, including wins over Yorkshire Amateur (2-0) and Immingham Town (4-2) along with defeats at Bradley Rangers (1-4) and against Rowntree Mackintosh (2-3), who were competing in the NCEL for the last season.

As they did in September, the Brewers put together a run of four wins in December and January - Kiverton Park (3-2), Fryston Colliery Welfare (4-1), Dronfield United (3-2) and Yorkshire Amateur (5-1) - taking the club to a very strong league position.

Sadly, just one win in the final nine games of the season - 1-0 at home to Brodsworth Welfare - saw the Brewers hopes of league glory come to an end. Five of the six defeats, in those final nine games, were by just one goal. Had they been able to turn three of those defeats into victories, including against second placed Worsbrough Bridge Miners Welfare, Tadcaster Albion would have finished in second place.

The actual final position for the Brewers was sixth place in with 36 points from their 26 matches.

In the League Cup, Albion were knocked out in the first round by fellow Division Two club Stocksbridge Park

The 23 clubs in the Reserve Division were split into a 'Saturday' and a 'Floodlight' section. Albion competed in the 11 club 'Saturday' league.

In the opening 14 reserve games, from September until late March, the Brewers won one and lost 13 games. That victory was 2-0 at lowly Fryston Colliery Welfare. Heavy defeats were suffered against Bradley Rangers (0-5), Liversedge (0-4) and Brodsworth Welfare (0-4).

A 3-2 home win over Fryston Colliery Welfare, which lifted the Brewers off the bottom of the Reserve Division. started an excellent finish to the season with four wins from six games. The other victories were at Yorkshire Amateur (3-2) and home games against Bradley Rangers (2-1) and Yorkshire Amateur (2-0).

The Brewers second XI finished 10th, five points above Fryston Colliery Welfare, with 15 points from the 20 games.

In the Reserve Team Cup, Albion drew 0-0 at home against Fryston Colliery Welfare before winning 3-1 away in the replay. Yorkshire Amateur, who were the eventual cup winners, beat the Brewers 1-0 in the second round.

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Nick Thompson (C)

Tom Claisse Jimmy Beadle George Conway

Stuart Rice Calum Ward David Brown

Jonathan Greening

Adam Baker Joe Thornton Danny Gray Carl Stewart

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Assistant Manager: Mike Morton

Coach: Simon Collins Physio: Andy Calvert Lucy Lendhill

Colours:

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James Bolton
Scott McManus
Steve Williams
Kevin Roberts
Graham Hutchinson
Jamie Jackson
Richard Peniket
Scott Boden
Sam Hillhouse
Danny Hattersley

Manager: Neil Aspin

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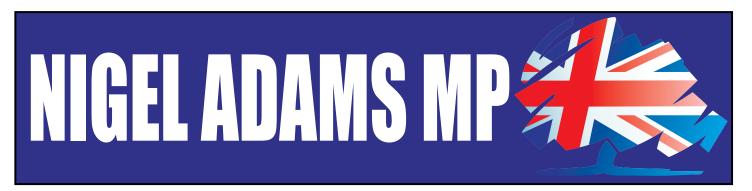
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2		Armthorpe Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	****	Athersley Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	(4)	Barton Town Old Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5		Bridlington Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6		Brigg Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7		Cleethorpes Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	A	Clipstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9		Garforth Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10		Handsworth Parramore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	*	Liversedge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12		Maltby Main	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		Nostell Miners Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14		Parkgate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15		Pickering Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16		Pontefract Collieries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17		Rainworth Miners Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18		Retford United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19		Staveley Miners Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	TAFC	Tadcaster Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21		Thackley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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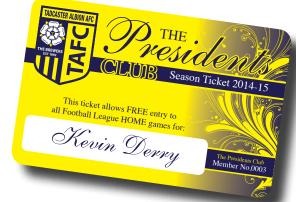
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Brewers Quiz??????

By Ian Tyssen

- 1. On this day in 1924, which Scottish athlete, whose story featured on the film 'Chariots of Fire', won the Olympic men's 400m gold medal?
- 2. Which Halifax born chef was a regular on the TV programmes 'This Morning', 'Ready Steady Cook' and 'Anything You Can Cook'?
- 3. Today's visitors to the i2i Stadium are playing a pre season friendly against which club on 1st August Yorkshire Day?
- 4. Following his recent performance at Glastonbury, which singer's 2003 album, The Definitive Collection, had a huge surge in sales?
- 5. Which tennis player, who was previously engaged to golfer Rory McIlroy, is celebrating her 25th birthday today?
- 6. What was the name of Halifax RLFC's stadium between 1886 and 1998?
- 7. The winners of the gentlemen's and ladies' singles at Wimbledon, this weekend, will each win how much? £470,000, £940,000 or £1,880,000?
- 8. Last week, Brendon McCullum scored 158 runs from 64 balls in T20 Blast match for which team?
- 9. Which London railway station, which shares its name with an 1815 battle, opened on this day in 1848?
- 10. Halifax born Shirley Crabtree Jr was best known by what name?

Brewers Quiz? - Answers:
1. Eric Liddell 2. Brian Tumer 3. York City 4. Lionel Richis 5. Caroline Wozniacki 6. Thrum Hall 7. £1,880,000
8. Birmingham Bears 9. Waterloo 10. Big Daddy

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3. Nickname?

Milney

4. Player position?

Centre Half

5. Current job?

Head of i2i International Soccer Academy

6. What is one thing people would be Surprised to know about you?

I have never been Taddy Bear

7. What were your best and worst subjects at school?

Best = PE and Business Studies, Worst = ICT

8. What is on your bookshelf?

Any sporting autobiography

9. What is your biggest pet peeve?

Kids bouncing their footballs when you are speaking to them!!

10. What is your most prized possession? **My Scotland shirt**

11. What is your favourite day out?

You have to have a day off for those don't you!?

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

Being able to stop time would be good

13. What are you most scared of? **Dogs!**

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

Make sure you marry someone who is rich and can cook. - (Dad)

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

Fabian Delph – he starts for England – don't think I can say any more than that!

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

Jay Jay Okocha – Absolute tekkerz

17. What is the highlight of your football career?

Representing Scotland

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

Rugby League

19. Who is the fastest player at TAFC?

Josh Greening

20. Who is the fittest player at TAFC?

Josh Barratt is looking trim this season!

21. Who is the toughest tackler at TAFC?

Josh Greening.....
22. What would you say is your biggest

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

I always feel like I am in space because no one can get near me....

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

Priority has to be promotion

24. Describe the current TAFC squad in three words?

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U15 Premier League - Saturday 14th February Pollington Panthers JFC 0 - 0 Tadcaster Albion JFC

U14 Division 3 - Sunday 26th April Huntington 3 - 5 Tadcaster Albion JFC

U12 (Sun) Division 3 - Sunday 19th April Fulford Tigers 2 - 1 Tadcaster Albion JFC

U12 (Sat) Premier League - Saturday 25th April Bardsey Juniors 1 - 3 Tadcaster Albion JFC

U11 Premier League - Sunday 8th March Hamilton Panthers Blues 3 - 6 Tadcaster Albion JFC

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U10 Group AA - Sunday 7th December Tadcaster Albion Yellow 2 - 1 Strensall Yellow

U9 Colts/Tigers Group B - Sunday 5th October Tadcaster Albion Colts 3 - 1 York RI White

U8 Group D - Sunday 26th April Tadcaster Albion JFC Yellow 7 - 2 York Ri

U7 - Sunday 26th April Tadcaster Albion JFC 1 - 0 Heworth

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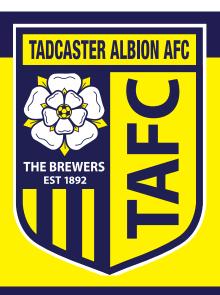
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