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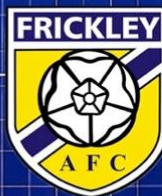


### TODAY'S VISITORS: **CAMPION**

Saturday 8th August 2026

Kick Off: 3.00pm

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## THE EMIRATES F.A.CUP EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

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| Blue/White Shirts,<br>Blue Shorts, Blue Socks. |    | Red/Black Shirts,<br>Black Shorts, Red Socks. |
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| Harry Gagen                                    | 2  | Corey Billy                                   |
| Tyler Sheard                                   | 3  | Max Dickinson                                 |
| Joel Spence                                    | 4  | Sam Pashley                                   |
| Tom Radley                                     | 5  | Matthew Nebard                                |
| Josh Dacre                                     | 6  | Joseph Mitchell                               |
| Luke Williams                                  | 7  | Ewan Gregson                                  |
| Harry Carmody                                  | 8  | Sonny Whittingham                             |
| Elliott Andrew                                 | 9  | Ben Grech-Brooksbank                          |
| Charlie Price                                  | 10 | Rhys Thomas                                   |
| Sam Cable                                      | 11 | Shay Muirhead                                 |
| Liam Flanagan                                  | 12 | Kobe Mulvihill-Simpson                        |
| Bailey Wright                                  | 14 | Brady Coldwell                                |
| Sam Kilner                                     | 15 | Max Brado                                     |
| Jayden Roberts                                 | 16 | James Clark                                   |
| Martyn Woolford                                | 17 | Jamie Allsop                                  |



### REFEREE

Liam Marsh

### ASSISTANT REFEREES

Harley Moffatt  
Emma Booth







# BLUESCENE

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Westfield Lane for today's Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round game against Campion. We give a warm welcome to Campion's players, officials and supporters and hope they have a safe trip home after the game.

Today's visitors Campion, are, of course, fellow members of the NCEL Premier Division where they are currently in 10th place on 4 points after 3 games. Campion's opening 3 league games have seen them win, lose and draw. A good 3-2 comeback win at Penistone Church, after being 2-0 down, on the opening day was followed by a 2-1 reverse at home to league new boys Retford FC. Then Campion travelled to play Barton Town where they ground out a 1-1 draw last Saturday.

The Blues come into today's game in 7th place also on 4 points after 3 games, similarly after a draw, a win and a loss. Our league opener saw Sam Cable's second half header cancel out Keighley Town's first half lead to take a point from a 1-1 draw. We then downed bogey club Knaresborough Town, ending our Manse Lane hoodoo with a 3-0 victory, our first there in 6 attempts, thanks to goals from Luke Williams, Harry Gagen, his first for The Blues in over 50 appearances, and Martyn Woolford. Last weekend, Horbury Town were our visitors to The Wezzie, and despite our 2 goal comeback, Horbury's initial 3-0 lead proved enough to win it 3-2.



We have never met Campion before in the FA Cup but obviously they are familiar opponents from our mutual stays in the NCEL in recent years. Our most recent meetings with Campion were last season's pair of league games, both of which were games to forget for The Blues. In September, we were on the wrong end of a 4-0 drubbing at Scotchman Road, then in January suffered the same result in the return fixture at Westfield Lane.

However, we have played Campion in a cup tie before. In the 2023/24 NCEL League Cup, we were paired together in the quarter final. In a game played here at The Wezzie in March 2024, The Blues came from 2-0 down to draw 2 apiece, with the goals coming from Richard Collier and Matty Hughes. However, the tie was settled on penalties with Campion taking it 4-2.

Whoever prevails on this occasion will be travelling to face the winners of the game between North Ferriby and St Helens FC which is also being played today.

Expect The Blues to be giving their all to booking safe passage into the next round.

Our next game sees The Blues get back to league business as we travel to Tadcaster Albion on Saturday 15th August, 3pm kickoff, and to Penistone Church on Saturday 22nd August, 3pm ko. The Blues are next in action here at Westfield Lane on Tuesday 25th August when NCEL newbies Retford FC are our visitors, 7.45pm ko. We hope to see you all there.

We hope you enjoy today's game, and as ever, thank you for your unwavering support.

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- Enter the field of play before, during and after a game without permission.
- Throw anything onto the field of play.
- Use obscene or abusive language (racial or otherwise), or violence of any nature.







# MEET THE VISITORS

Based at the Manningham Mills Sports Association on Scotchman Road, in the shadow of the iconic Lister's Manningham Mills, Campion are perhaps the most successful amateur team over recent years to hail from Bradford. Since the turn of the century the club has won various cups with the 2006/07 victory in the WRCFA Challenge Cup final undoubtedly being the highlight. Formed in 1963 by Michael Mahoney, taking its players from the members of St Edmund Campion Youth club, in 1976 through Peter Kennelly the club was renamed Campion AFC. The club moved into open age football in 1975 entering the Bradford Sunday League 4th division and gained promotion over five years to the 1st Division. In 1976 the club entered the Red Triangle League, a local Bradford Saturday league, and after steady years of progress moved up to the Premier Division in 1979. The following season saw Campion lift the Premier Division league cup and finish runners up in the league. 1981 saw the clubs policy change to concentrate on Saturday football only as they entered the West Riding County Amateur League and in 1983 both its open age teams were in the WRCAFL. Due to financial difficulties and the resignation of both the 1st and 2nd team managers along with the club secretary the club withdrew from the WRCAFL in 1985. Under new secretary Andy Shepherd the club re-formed and entered the premier division of the Red Triangle League for the 1985/86 season. The club were accepted again back into WRCAFL in 1986. Steady progress was made during the next few seasons and by 1989 they were established in Division 2. At the start of the 1989/90 season former player Delroy Dacres was appointed manager a position he held for many years. In his first season in charge the Division 2 League and cup was won. This was followed by the Division 1 league and cup in 1992/93 bringing premier Division football to the club. Since then the club has continued to see improvement both on and off the field of play. 2006 saw the club enter a new era with the opening of a £1.5 million club house. In 2007 Heaton Juniors changed their name to Campion Juniors to ensure a flow of home grown players through the ranks. 2005/06 saw the club miss out on the League title by 1 point despite winning 20 league matches on

the trot. The following season saw the club bounce back to lift the biggest prize in the club's history when goals by former Bradford City and Newcastle United player Des Hamilton and a last minute winner by Micky Burke saw Campion Lift the County Cup against Golcar United. In 2007/08 Campion won the WRCAFL Premier Division League Cup for the 4th time in 5 years. Campion have since lifted the Bradford & District FA Cup three times in 2010 and 2012 and 2016. In 2013 Delroy Dacres announced that he was to retire as first team manager after 25 years in charge. James Bicknell took over as manager for the 2013/14 season which saw Campion lose their first game 5-0 to bitter rivals Tyersal. However, form picked up and the club finished third and also reached the League Cup final losing to League winners Overden WR and the next season Campion again reached the District and League cup finals. In 2016 both the First team and Reserves made it to the District FA Cup semi-final and were drawn against each other, the game going to penalties, with the Firsts winning a place in the final. Field were the opponents for the final but again after 90 minutes the scores were level and again Campion won the penalty shoot out to see Bicknell lift his first trophy as Campion Manager. The club also formed a U21 team after a merger with Wibsey Lions U18s which took part in the WRCFA Floodlit League for in 2015/16. In December 2015 the Club committee made the decision to apply for Membership of the Toolstation NCEL. Following a lot of hard work the ground passed an inspection in March 2016 and were proposed for promotion and duly elected to the NCEL in June. A series of very commendable NCEL Division One top half finishes followed. At the end of the 2020/21 season the club were transferred to Division One North of the North West Counties League for a single season. Back in the NCEL in 2022/23, Campion were Division One champions and were promoted to the Premier Division. The club gave a good account of themselves in their first season at step 5, with a runners up spot and a playoff place. 2024/25 was tougher but 9th was still a solid performance. And missing out on the playoffs by a single place in 2025/26 was disappointing but is proof of how competitive the club are at this level.





# FRICKLEY'S HISTORY

Frickley Athletic FC is based in the former coal mining village of South Elmsall. Recent research has shown that the first South Elmsall football team was formed in 1905 but was superseded in 1908 by the newly formed Frickley Colliery Athletic Club and joined the South Yorkshire league which comprised of works, church and village teams. In 1910, the football club moved to the Sheffield Association League and first played in the FA Cup.

The club remained in the Sheffield Association League (except for the war years) until 1922, finishing runners up in 1911/12, and winners in 1920/21, our only ever league title.

In 1922/23 Frickley joined the Yorkshire league and after finishing runners up in 1923/24, the club were elected into the Midland League. Although the club had to apply for re election several times pre war (and didn't play in any league in 1933/34) it was kept going by the support of the mineworkers and the sale of players.

1936/37 was Frickley's worst ever league season when the club finished bottom with only 8 points, but amazingly reached the FA Cup 1<sup>st</sup> round proper for the first time.

Post war, Frickley remained in the Midland league gaining its best finish, 7<sup>th</sup>, in 1945/46, but left the league on its break up at the end of 1959/60.

From 1960/61 to 1969/70, Frickley Colliery played in the Cheshire County League. However, financial considerations led the club to join the Midland Counties League for 1970/71. They finished runners up in 1972/73, and were eventually elected into the NPL for the 1976/77 season as Frickley Athletic.

After finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1979/80, the club was promoted into the Alliance Premier League, now the National League. Here they remained for 7 years, the most successful in the club's history, and in 1985/86 reached the FA Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> round proper, after beating a Football League club, Hartlepool Utd, only to lose 3-1 at home to Rotherham Utd. The club also finished as Gola League runners up. The following season saw a reversal as we were relegated back to the NPL. From 1987/88 to 1991/92 the club consistently finished around mid-table in the NPL, and managed to reach the league cup final in 1991/92, losing 1-0 to Marine at Maine Road.

The next few seasons saw Frickley finish in the lower reaches of the table. Then, in 2005/06 The

Blues had their best league season for 20 years, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> to Blyth Spartans. Unfortunately, the Blues lost on penalties in the playoff semi.

In the following seasons Frickley returned to the lower half of the table, but 2015/16 saw the club have a great season to finish 7<sup>th</sup>.

In 2016/17, most of the players who had brought this success were attracted to more affluent clubs. The club were relegated from the NPL Premier Division after a 30 year stay.

2017/18 saw the club enter the NPL Division 1 South, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league, scoring a record 117 goals. Additionally, Jacob Hazel broke the club record for individual goals in a season with 47 strikes. The season ended disappointingly with playoff semi final defeat at the hands of Stamford. 2018/19, in the new NPL East Division, was less successful, seeing managerial changes and a 12<sup>th</sup> place finish. However, the season had its highlights, with victory at highflying Morpeth and a 10-1 win over Liversedge in the FA Cup.

More change followed prior to the start of 2019/20. A further league reorganisation which put The Blues into the NPL South East Division was accompanied by a new manager. An inauspicious start lead to the appointment of Dave Frecklington in September 2019.

Frecks rapidly turned the side's fortunes around, before lockdown ended the season. 2020/21 ultimately suffered the same fate.

Frecks built what looked like strong squad for the 2021/22 season in the newly formed NPL East Division. However, things didn't pan out as hoped and the club was relegated to the Northern Counties East League for the first time.

Since the summer of 2022, the club has been managed by Wayne Benn, with ex-Frickley goal scoring legend Andy Hayward as his assistant, Patrick McGuire, whose tenure included a superb 8-0 win at Goole, James Baxendale and Tom Claisse. All presided over finishes between 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> place in the NCEL Premier Division, but crucially avoided relegation.

When Tom Claisse was relieved of his duties in September 2025, club legend Martyn Woolford took the reigns and lead the club to a 15<sup>th</sup> place finish. And in one of his early games, he masterminded a remarkable 7-6 triumph over Bottesford Town in the league cup after being 5-1 down! He'll be looking to build on that fighting spirit in 2026/27, and bring winning ways back to Westfield Lane.





# MEMORY MATCH

This week, we've got 2 memory matches for you as usual, and on an FA Cup day, it's a pair of FA Cup games. The first match was an Extra Preliminary Round tie, played here at The Wezzie on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1936, against Ryhill & Havercroft. Frickley were 2 goals down before moving through the gears to triumph 7-2. For the second game, The Blues travelled to Cresswell Colliery on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1962. The Azzurri comfortably negotiated this potential 1<sup>st</sup> Round Qualifying Round banana skin, winning 4-1 to go into the hat for the next round. With thanks to JL.

## **EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND. FRICKLEY COLLIERY BEAT RYHILL AND HAVERCROFT.**

Frickley Colliery, on Saturday, defeated Ryhill and Havercroft, the Barnsley Association League Club, 7-2, at South Elmsall. Although the opposition was not up to that of Midland League type, Frickley did not have matters all their own way all the time. It was somewhat of a shock to the crowd, as well as the players, when the visitors took the lead after half-an-hour, through Williams, who netted again five minutes later. Frickley, however, rallied, and Taylor reduced the arrears. Then from a penalty Frickley drew level, Faulkner taking the "spot" kick. Tickle put Frickley ahead. All three goals were scored within four minutes. In the second half Ryhill collapsed and further goals for Frickley were added by Taylor, Love, and Chadwick (2). Frickley's most prominent player was Taylor, inside-right, while Ryhill had a tricky outside-left in Schofield.

The gate receipts were just over £14.







## MEMORY MATCH (CONT.)

### FRICKLEY THROUGH TO NEXT ROUND Creswell outplayed in F.A. Cup - tie

It took Frickley Colliery a quarter of an hour to size up their opponents in a one-sided F.A. Cup qualifying round at Creswell, on Saturday, and then Creswell Colliery were outplayed and the visitors won 4-1.

After missing two chances CROMPTON put Frickley in the lead after 17 minutes. Frickley increased the pressure after this, and Hinchliffe had to be alert to save from Wilkinson and Crompton. The latter was proving a resourceful forward, and led several raids.

Creswell eased the pressure with a swift raid on the right wing, Wragg forcing a corner.

Seconds from half-time Tinda increased Frickley's lead when he forced home a corner kick from the right wing.

Creswell pressed hard for a

few minutes at the start of the second half but Frickley soon resumed command and Rose (73 and 82 minutes) added further goals.

Wake headed home a Shipley corner in the 78th minute for Creswell.

## THE MATCHDAY MIX-UP

Solve the anagrams to answer the 5 questions:

1. ANGRY HAGER - Which Blues defender won the supporters' player of the season award in 2026/27?
2. HARDCOAT MOONS - What is the Caledonian-sounding name of Campion's home ground?
3. YEOMAN NOISEEN - Which Manchester City forward scored the only goal in the 2026 FA Cup Final against Chelsea?
4. CALMED CLIFES - Which National League North club knocked the holders, Crystal Palace, out of the FA Cup in January?
5. AWAITING LECHTY - Which former Northern Premier League club caused an upset to win the FA Cup in 2013?

Answers on the 'Awaydays' page.





# FA CUP TALE OF THE TAPE

## Frickley 10 Year FA Cup Record

| Season  | Round | Opponent             | H/A | Result |
|---------|-------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 2016-17 | 1Q    | BLYTH SPARTANS       | A   | 1-3    |
| 2017-18 | PRE   | RUNCORN TOWN         | H   | 2-1    |
|         | 1Q    | BUXTON               | A   | 2-3    |
| 2018-19 | PRE   | LIVERSEDGE           | H   | 10-1   |
|         | 1Q    | MALTBY MAIN          | A   | 2-1    |
|         | 2Q    | MARINE               | A   | 0-1    |
| 2019-20 | PRE   | TADCASTER ALBION     | H   | 0-1    |
| 2020-21 | PRE   | NEWCASTLE BENFIELD   | H   | 3-1    |
|         | 1Q    | MARINE               | H   | 0-1    |
| 2021-22 | PRE   | SUNDERLAND RYHOPE CA | H   | 0-3    |
| 2022-23 | EP    | WHICKHAM             | A   | 1-2    |
| 2023-24 | EP    | KNARESBOROUGH TOWN   | A   | 1-3    |
| 2024-25 | EP    | THACKLEY             | A   | 0-2    |
| 2025-26 | EP    | BRIGHOUSE TOWN       | A   | 0-1    |

## Campion 10 Year FA Cup Record

| Season             | Round | Opponent              | H/A | Result |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| 2016/17 to 2018/19 | -     | DID NOT ENTER/QUALIFY | -   | -      |
| 2019/20            | EP    | CITY OF LIVERPOOL     | A   | 1-3    |
| 2020/21            | EP    | ALBION SPORTS         | H   | 0-1    |
| 2021/22            | EP    | ATHERSLEY RECREATION  | A   | 4-1    |
|                    | PRE   | PRESCOT CABLES        | A   | 2-3    |
| 2022/23            | -     | DID NOT ENTER/QUALIFY | -   | -      |
| 2023/24            | EP    | WYTHENSHAW            | A   | 1-2    |
| 2024/25            | EP    | PARKGATE              | H   | 1-0    |
|                    | PRE   | AFC LIVERPOOL         | H   | 1-0    |
|                    | 1Q    | BLYTH SPARTANS        | H   | 1-1    |
|                    | 1Qr   | BLYTH SPARTANS        | A   | 1-3    |
| 2025/26            | EP    | NORTHWICH VICTORIA    | A   | 2-0    |
|                    | PRE   | TRAFFORD              | A   | 0-3    |

## Totals

|                     | Frickley                           | Campion                                |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Seasons entered     | 89                                 | 6                                      |
| Games played        | 272                                | 11                                     |
| Wins                | 127                                | 4                                      |
| Draws               | 57                                 | 1                                      |
| Losses              | 88                                 | 6                                      |
| Goals for           | 401                                | 14                                     |
| Goals against       | 317                                | 17                                     |
| Best performance    | 3rd Round Proper 1985/86           | 1st Round Qualifying 2024/25           |
| Most faced team     | Denaby United (11 times)           | Blyth Spartans (2 times)               |
| Biggest home win    | 10-1 v Liversedge 2018/19          | 1-0 v Parkgate & AFC Liverpool 2024/25 |
| Biggest away win    | 5-1 v Cresswell Colliery 1962/62   | 4-1 v Athersley Rec 2021/22            |
| Biggest home defeat | 0-4 v Yorkshire Amateur 1945/46    | 0-1 v Albion Sports 2020/21            |
| Biggest away defeat | 0-7 v Gainsborough Trinity 1938/39 | 0-3 v Trafford 2025/26                 |





# THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD...

## FRICKLEY ATHLETIC'S HISTORIC 1985/86 FA CUP RUN

The 1985/86 FA Cup campaign remains the greatest in Frickley Athletic's history. Sean Marshall's side negotiated 4 rounds to reach the Third Round Proper for the first time, defeating Football League opposition along the way before eventually bowing out to local rivals Rotherham United. It was a run that captured the imagination of South Elmsall, the country's football community in general and helped cement the team as one of the finest ever to represent the club.

### Fourth Qualifying Round

#### **Frickley Athletic 2-1 Northwich Victoria (Westfield Lane, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1985)**

Frickley scorers: Gary Mallender, Wayne Noteman

Knowing victory would earn a coveted place in the First Round Proper, Frickley overcame Northwich Victoria at Westfield Lane. Goals from

Gary Mallender and Wayne Noteman secured a 2-1 victory and put The Blues into the hat for the First Round draw.

### First Round Proper

#### **Frickley Athletic 1-1 Halesowen Town (Westfield Lane, 16<sup>th</sup> November 1985)**

Frickley scorer: Colin Bishop

Frickley's reward was a home tie against Southern League side Halesowen Town. The visitors held The Blues to a draw, with Colin Bishop ensuring the tie remained alive by scoring Frickley's goal in the 1-1 stalemate.

### First Round Proper Replay

#### **Halesowen Town 1-3 Frickley Athletic (The Grove, 19<sup>th</sup> November 1985)**

Frickley scorers: Russ Wilcox (pen), Colin Bishop, Paul Wilson

Three days later, Frickley produced one of their finest away performances of the season. Russ Wilcox gave The Blues the lead from the penalty spot before Colin Bishop doubled the advantage. Leading scorer Paul Wilson completed the scoring as Frickley ran out 3-1 winners to book their place in the Second Round.



**Frickley Athletic pictured shortly before their 1-1 draw against Halesowen at Westfield Lane on Saturday. (Left to right) Sean Marshall, Mally Wright, Paul Maxted, Russ Wilcox, Wayne Noteman (Sub), Will Foley. Bottom: Paul Shirtliff, Peter Howey, Gary Mallender, Colin Bishop, Steve Daniels, Paul Wilson.**







## HISTORIC 1985/86 FA CUP RUN (CONT.)

### Second Round Proper

#### Hartlepool United 0–1 Frickley Athletic (Victoria Ground, 7<sup>th</sup> December 1985)

Frickley scorer: Paul Wilson

The club made history on Teesside. Facing Fourth Division Hartlepool United, Frickley recorded their first ever FA Cup victory over Football League opposition.

The decisive moment came when Paul Wilson struck the only goal of the game, sending the Blues fans wild and earning a famous 1-0 win and sending The Blues into the Third Round Proper for the first time in their history.

### Third Round Proper

#### Frickley Athletic 1–3 Rotherham United (Westfield Lane, 4<sup>th</sup> January 1986)

Frickley scorer: Colin Bishop

A club record crowd of near 7000 packed Westfield Lane as Third Division neighbours Rotherham United arrived for the biggest match in Blues history.

Despite difficult, frozen conditions, the visitors settled quickest. In the 14th minute, Mick Gooding produced a strike from outside the penalty area that flew beyond Paul Maxted into the top corner. Rotherham doubled their advantage in the 31st minute when Daral Pugh's effort took a cruel deflection off Mally Wright, leaving Maxted with no chance.

Frickley refused to surrender and produced an

excellent spell after the break. Their opportunity to get back into the contest came in the 65th minute when Will Foley was brought down inside the penalty area by Mick Pickering. Foley took the penalty himself, but Kelham O'Hanlon guessed correctly, diving to his left to save the spot kick. The miss proved costly. In the 75th minute, Tommy Tynan effectively ended the contest, reacting quickest after future Blue Alan Birch's corner kick had been flicked on by Kevan Smith, switching feet and volleying past Maxted to make it 3-0.

To Frickley's credit, they continued to attack until the end. Late in the game, substitute Gary Hatto delivered an inviting cross from the right and Colin Bishop put it beyond O'Hanlon for a well deserved consolation, ensuring The Blues had the final goal of a memorable afternoon. Although defeated 3-1, Frickley left the field to a standing ovation after a magnificent cup run that had taken them from the Fourth Qualifying Round to the Third Round Proper, including the famous victory over the Football League's Hartlepool United.

The Blues' FA Cup exploits formed part of a remarkable 1985/86 campaign. Sean Marshall's side also finished runners up in the Gola Alliance League and lifted the Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup, ensuring the season remains one of the most celebrated in the club's history. Forty years on, the names of Paul Wilson, Colin Bishop, Russ Wilcox, Gary Mallerder, Wayne Noteman, Will Foley, Gary Hatto and their teammates are still synonymous with the greatest cup run the Blues have ever enjoyed.



FRICKLEY strikers Gary Mallerder and Will Foley are pictured on the attack (above) during Saturday's cup clash with Rotherham, while Millers' defender Andy Barnsley is pictured right heading clear with Mick Pickering and Tommy Tynan looking on.





# MATCH REPORTS

## Frickley 2 Horbury Town 3

A late rally almost earned The Blues an unlikely point, but, despite reducing a 3 goal deficit to just 1 in the closing stages, it was not to be as Horbury edged a gritty affair at The Wezzie. The opening exchanges were evenly contested, with both sides fighting for control in midfield during the first 5 minutes. Horbury's direct approach quickly became evident with a succession of long throws and balls into the box. The visitors' first opportunity arrived in the 8th minute when a towering long throw was gathered by Lloyd Allinson. A minute later, another long ball caused concern as Horbury's number 11 went to ground inside the penalty area, but the ref waved away appeals for a spot kick. The Boys in Blue produced a neat attacking move in the 11th minute as Harry Gagen and Charlie Price combined well before releasing Elliott Andrew, only for Horbury's defence to snuff out the danger. At the other end, another long throw was only partially cleared 2 minutes later, allowing the visitors' number 9 to meet the loose ball on the volley, although his effort drifted wide. A free kick just outside the Blue box in the 28th minute offered Horbury another opportunity, but their number 9 fired over the crossbar. The Azzurri responded with arguably their best moment of the half in the 32nd minute. Price switched play superbly to Luke Williams, who cut inside and unleashed a fierce drive that forced a decent save from the Horbury goalkeeper. Another long throw was dealt with by the Frickley back line before Horbury won a corner. From the resulting 39th minute set piece, the ball ricocheted around before Horbury's number 10 reacted quickest to put it away home. Things worsened 2 minutes later. A long ball was squared to Horbury's number 10 to turn home for his and his side's second. Allinson ensured the deficit remained at two before the interval with an superb stop. HT 0-2 The Blues looked to mount a response after the restart, although the opening moments of the second half were cagey. Luke Williams attempted to bring the ball under control in the box before being clattered by a defender. Loud appeals for a penalty were ignored. Williams soon had another sight of goal after latching onto a long ball, but he was unable to generate enough power to trouble the visiting

keeper. 3 minutes later, the ball dropped invitingly for Andrew on the edge of the box, only for his strike to be comfortably held.

Josh Dacre met a free kick from the right but headed narrowly wide before Harry Carmody drifted inside from the right flank and floated a teasing delivery beyond everyone. In the 66th minute Horbury made a difficult task a nigh on impossible one with a third goal. A ball played in behind the Blue back four saw Allinson produce a save, but the rebound fell for Horbury's number 14, who converted from close range. Further substitutions saw Williams and Joel Spence replaced by Bailey Wright and Martyn Woolford as The Azzurri searched for a route back into the contest.

The potential comeback began in the 73rd minute. A good through ball released Sam Cable, who shrugged off the defenders before drilling his shot into the bottom corner to halve the deficit. Barely 2 minutes later Cable battled well on the edge of the penalty area before the loose ball broke for Charlie Price, who rifled an unstoppable 20 yard strike beyond the keeper to make it 3-2. The momentum was now with The Blues. Slick attacking football forced successive corners, but came to nought. Price nearly completed the turnaround in the 83rd minute, lifting his effort over the crossbar after another flowing Azzurri attack. The Blues continued to pour forward in search of an equaliser, and Price's crossfield pass in the 88th minute found Wright, whose inviting cross somehow evaded everyone. FT 2-3. Despite a stirring recovery in the second period, The Azzurri were left with nothing to show for their efforts after Horbury's clinical display in the first 70 minutes proved enough to secure all 3 points. We go again next time.

WEBMASTER MOTM - we left ourselves too much to do but a few standouts such as Luke Williams, Same Cable and Bailey Wright were worthy of a mention. However, the Glitterball goes to Charlie Price. He was involved in much of the best play and took his goal - his first for the club - very nicely indeed. Played, Priceless!

TWITTER MOTM – Bailey Wright takes it from Charlie Price, Sam Cable and Luke Williams. Harry Gagen, Sam Kilner, Tom Radley and Josh Dacre also polled votes. Thanks to all who voted.

SUPPORTERS' MOTM - Charlie Price was chosen by Ty Jowett. well done, Chaz!

201 through the gate. Thank you for coming down to The Wezzie to cheer on the lads!





# NCEL NEWS

Last weekend, Bottesford Town and Dearne & District both made it three wins from three in the Macron NCEL Premier Division.

Leaders Bottesford came from behind to beat Knaresborough Town 2-1, with Jack McMenemy and Jack Varley scoring after Knaresborough's William Lenehan had opened the scoring.

Dearne also maintained their perfect start, winning 3-1 at Retford FC. Retford's Iren Wilson put the hosts ahead before Jamie Austin hit a hat-trick for Dearne.

Handsworth won 3-1 at Albion Sports through Thomas McNally, Jordan Hines and Mitchell Dunne, while Conner Williamson's second-half strike earned Retford United a 1-0 victory at Keighley Town.

Penistone Church claimed their first win of the season, beating Parkgate 4-1 with Reece High scoring twice late on before Elliot Harrison sealed victory in stoppage time.

Barton Town drew 1-1 with Champion after Barton's Andrew Norfolk was cancelled out by Champion's Ewan Gregson, while Tadcaster Albion's Oliver Green and Thackley's Luke Brooks shared the goals in another 1-1 draw. Golcar United and Rossington Main finished goalless.

In Division One, Field Olympic and Selby Town made it two wins from two. Joseph Colley, Aidan Day and Kieron Batey scored for Field in a 3-0 win over Ilkley Town, while Maximillian Bauer hit a hat-trick and Joseph Rawcliffe also scored as Selby won 4-1 at Crowle Colts, whose reply came from Carlo Midwinter.

Goole AFC attracted the day's highest crowd of 369 as Jerome Graves struck in stoppage time to beat Wakefield AFC 2-1 after Ross Duggan's opener had been cancelled out by former Viking James Eyles. Elsewhere, Bradley Dockerty scored twice in Kinsley Boys' 3-0 win at Appleby Frodingham, Wombwell Town beat Brigg

Town 4-2, Immingham Town edged Leeds UFCA 3-2, Athersley Recreation recovered to beat Route One Rovers 3-1, Hemsworth Miners Welfare defeated Winterton Rangers 1-0 through Ashley Bell, and Doncaster City drew 1-1 with Harrogate Railway Athletic. Then in midweek, Worsbrough Bridge Athletic came from two goals down to beat Pickering Town 3-2 in the only Premier Division fixture.

Pickering's Nathan Dyer and Charlie Thompson had the hosts in control before Keelan Grist, Charlie Austerfield and Harrison Marvin completed the comeback for the Briggers, lifting them into third. Selby Town stayed top of Division One with a third straight win as Maximillian Bauer scored the only goal against Appleby Frodingham.

Armthorpe Welfare beat Athersley Recreation 2-0 thanks to an own goal and Ryan Ellison, while Omar Sanyang's hat-trick inspired Leeds UFCA to a 5-1 win over Harrogate Railway Athletic, with Kalaab Daniel and Harrison Rowley also on target and the Rail replying through Charlie Lack. Brigg Town beat Field Olympic 1-0 through Reece York, Goole AFC defeated Hemsworth Miners Welfare 3-1 with goals from Ross Duggan, Silas Valladolid-Collins and Callum Brooks, and Wakefield AFC edged Ilkley Town 1-0 thanks to Owen Thomas' stoppage-time winner.

Wombwell Town drew 2-2 at Kinsley Boys, with Zav Elkin Sheppard grabbing a late equaliser, Winterton Rangers beat Immingham Town 3-0, Route One Rovers claimed a late 2-1 win over Crowle Colts through Lucas Stephens, LIV defeated South Leeds 2-0 with goals from Ryan Whincup and Mofeoluwa Fabiyi, and William Gomes' last-gasp strike gave Club Thorne Colliery a 1-0 victory over Doncaster City.





# BLUES SQUAD 26/27

**Joel Spence (Midfielder):** Joel 90 was at Armthorpe before joining us and he's been on the books of Rotherham United before plenty of experience at Belper Town, Ossett United, Winterton and Wakefield. Won the supporters' player of the season in 24/25 for his consistency in the engine room.

**Sam Cable (Forward):** The Power is a handful of an attacker. Since starting out in our U19s over a decade ago, he is now in his 3rd spell with the club after spells at Barton Town and Garforth Town.

**Charlie Clegg (Forward):** Cleggy is a local boy and a fan favourite, in his third spell with us. Has experience with Ponte Colls youth programme, Emley, Athersley, Armthorpe and Club Thorne.

**Will Jenkinson (Defender):** Jenko is a footballing defender who joined us from Parkgate, having started out at Rotherham United.

**Sam Kilner (Defender):** A NCEL title winner at Silsden in 24/25, Killer is a highly proficient fullback who has also been at Buxton, Mossley, Hemsworth and Knaresborough.

**Thomas Radley (Defender):** Radz is a big centre half who joined from Shelley in 2025 and provides quality and leadership in our back line.

**Harry Gagen (Defender):** The HGV is a Rolls Royce of a defender who started out at Barnsley but joined us from Ossett United after an initial loan spell and is now in his 3rd season at The Wezzie. Gadge was the supporters' player of the season in 25/26.

**Elliot Andrew (Forward):** The Prince is a quality striker who started out at Doncaster Rovers then Nottingham Forest before more recent spells at Tadcaster, Beverley and Rossington Main.

**Tyler Sheard (Defender/Midfield/Forward):** VersaTyler came through our academy and can do a job anywhere on the park, team before self every time. Scored his first goal at Beverley last season.

**Josh Lindley (Midfielder):** J-Force is a midfielder signed from Ponte Colls. The son of ex-Blue, Phil, he started at Doncaster Rovers, and has been at Ossett, Wombwell Town and Dearne & Dist.

**Harry Carmody (Midfielder):** The Modfather is a solid young midfielder who has been at FC Halifax Town's academy, Goole and Glasshoughton.

**Lloyd Allinson (Goalkeeper):** In his time at the likes of Huddersfield Town, Chesterfield, FC United of Manchester, Guiseley, Ponte Colls and Wombwell Town, The Ginger Neuer has played at every level from EFL League One to NCEL Premier Division. He is currently on loan from Cleethorpes Town.

**Harold Edjangue (Goalkeeper):** HE-Man is a Cameroonian shot stopper who impressed in pre-season. Has been with Farsley Celtic U23s, Yorkshire Amateurs and Nostell MW amongst others.

**Jayden Roberts (Midfielder):** JR is a livewire in the middle of the park and has been at Parkgate and Athersley Rec.

**Josh Dacre (Defender):** Judgement Dacre joins us from Dearne & District, where he won the NCEL Division One title last season. This rugged defender brings with him plenty of experience, having played for Handsworth, Ponte Colls, Grimsby Borough, Garforth Town, Sheffield FC, Worksop Town, Selby and Worsbrough Bridge.

**Liam Flanagan (Forward):** Flanagoal is a highly experienced forward at NCEL level, having played for Goole, Glasshoughton Welfare, Selby Town, where he scored over 100 goals, and Worsbrough Bridge where he earned promotion via the playoffs.

**Shaun Heselwood (Midfielder):** Hez of The Wez joined us from Selby Town, after spells at Hemingbrough United and Goole AFC, to add drive in the middle of the park.

**Luke Williams (Midfielder/Forward):** Willo is a pacey winger and a proven goal scorer at this level, having been at Goole, Albion Sports, Winterton, Ponte Colls and Club Thorne. He returns to The Wezzie for a 3rd time.

**Bailey Wright (Midfielder/Forward):** The Wright Stuff is a former Barnsley trialist and Athersley Rec winger with pace to spare.

**Jake Carrigan (Midfielder):** Carra is a hard running box to box midfielder and a local lad as well.

**Charlie Price (Midfielder):** Priceless is an exciting prospect who joins us after his release from Barnsley despite interest from higher up the pyramid.

**Lucas Brown (Midfielder):** Cool Hand Lucas has come through our academy and looks ready to make an impression at first team level.

**Freddie Dale (Midfielder):** Ever Ready is another making the step up from our academy, after playing the odd game for South Elmsall United Services too.

**Mike Carmody (Assistant Manager):** As a player, MC Hammer was a top defender for Huddersfield and Tranmere in the EFL and for many years at Altrincham. Since retiring from playing, he has managed Armthorpe Welfare and Goole AFC.

**Martyn Woolford (Midfielder/Forward/Manager):** The Woolfman started at The Wezzie in 2005 after joining from Glasshoughton. He is a classy attacking midfielder who has been in the EFL with the likes of York, Scunthorpe, Millwall, Bristol City and Sheffield United since then but he's back home for a 3rd spell. Took over as player-manager in October 2025.







# FRICKLEY PLAYER STATISTICS

| Frickley Athletic Apps. & Goal Scoring Record Career<br>Up to & Inc. 01.08.26 |        |      |           |       |           |     |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|----------|
|                                                                               | League | Cups | Total     | Sub.  | Grand     | Gls | c/s      |
|                                                                               |        |      | Starts    | Apps. | Total     |     |          |
| Martyn Woolford                                                               | 70     | 15   | <b>85</b> | 11    | <b>96</b> | 19  |          |
| Joel Spence                                                                   | 73     | 11   | <b>84</b> | 2     | <b>86</b> | 5   |          |
| Charlie Clegg                                                                 | 22     | 3    | <b>25</b> | 59    | <b>84</b> | 10  |          |
| Harry Gagen                                                                   | 47     | 8    | <b>55</b> | 0     | <b>55</b> | 1   |          |
| Sam Cable                                                                     | 15     | 3    | <b>18</b> | 24    | <b>42</b> | 11  |          |
| Sam Kilner                                                                    | 30     | 5    | <b>35</b> | 4     | <b>39</b> |     |          |
| Tom Radley                                                                    | 27     | 4    | <b>31</b> | 3     | <b>34</b> | 2   |          |
| Elliott Andrew                                                                | 14     | 1    | <b>15</b> | 9     | <b>24</b> | 3   |          |
| Tyler Sheard                                                                  | 8      | 2    | <b>10</b> | 11    | <b>21</b> | 1   |          |
| Luke Williams                                                                 | 13     | 2    | <b>15</b> | 5     | <b>20</b> | 3   |          |
| Charlie Price                                                                 | 9      | 0    | <b>9</b>  | 5     | <b>14</b> | 1   |          |
| Harry Carmody                                                                 | 9      | 0    | <b>9</b>  | 5     | <b>14</b> |     |          |
| Lloyd Allinson                                                                | 3      | 0    | <b>3</b>  | 0     | <b>3</b>  |     | <b>1</b> |
| Josh Dacre                                                                    | 3      | 0    | <b>3</b>  | 0     | <b>3</b>  |     |          |
| Bailey Wright                                                                 | 2      | 0    | <b>2</b>  | 1     | <b>3</b>  |     |          |
| Liam Flanagan                                                                 | 0      | 0    | <b>0</b>  | 3     | <b>3</b>  |     |          |
| Jayden Roberts                                                                | 0      | 0    | <b>0</b>  | 2     | <b>2</b>  |     |          |

## PREVIOUS RESULTS ON THIS DATE 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Frickley have never played a competitive game on this day before.

## 12 FA CUP FACTS

1. The first winners were Wanderers FC, who beat the Royal Engineers 1–0 in the 1872 final.
2. The competition is officially called the Football Association Challenge Cup.
3. Arsenal hold the record for the most FA Cup wins, with 14.
4. Arsène Wenger is the most successful manager in FA Cup history, winning it 7 times.
5. The FA Cup trophy has been redesigned several times. The original 1871 trophy was stolen in 1895 and never recovered.
6. The highest winning margin in a FA Cup final is Bury 6 Derby County 0 in 1903 and Manchester City 6 Watford 0 in 2019.
7. The 1923 FA Cup Final, the first at the original Wembley Stadium, is known as the "White Horse Final" because a mounted police officer on a white horse helped clear the pitch.
8. Wigan Athletic won the FA Cup in 2013 despite being relegated from the Premier League just 3 days later.
9. The competition has produced several winners from outside the top flight, with West Ham (in 1980) being the last team from the second tier to lift the trophy.
10. Lincoln City became the first non-league club in over 100 years to reach the quarter finals in 2017.
11. The first televised FA Cup Final was in 1938, when Preston North End beat Huddersfield Town.
12. Winners receive not only the trophy but also the right to wear a special FA Cup winners' badge on their shirts in the following season's competition.





# MACRON NCEL PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

|    | Up to & Inc 07.08..26      | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | GD  | P |
|----|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|---|
| 1  | Bottesford Town            | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1  | 14  | 9 |
| 2  | Dearne and District        | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3  | 7   | 9 |
| 3  | Horbury Town               | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 2  | 3   | 7 |
| 4  | Worsbrough Bridge Athletic | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 3  | 2   | 7 |
| 5  | Retford United             | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4  | 3  | 1   | 6 |
| 6  | Golcar United              | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4  | 2  | 2   | 5 |
| 7  | Frickley Athletic          | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 4  | 2   | 4 |
| 8  | Barton Town                | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4  | 2  | 2   | 4 |
| 9  | Handsworth                 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4  | 2  | 2   | 4 |
| 10 | Campion                    | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 5  | 0   | 4 |
| 11 | Retford                    | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 5  | -1  | 4 |
| 12 | Tadcaster Albion           | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 4  | -1  | 4 |
| 13 | Penistone Church           | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7  | 8  | -1  | 3 |
| 14 | Knaresborough Town         | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5  | 7  | -2  | 3 |
| 15 | Albion Sports              | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 6  | -3  | 3 |
| 16 | Thackley                   | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 5  | -2  | 2 |
| 17 | Rossington Main            | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0  | 2  | -2  | 1 |
| 18 | Keighley Town              | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 12 | -11 | 1 |
| 19 | Pickering Town             | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2  | 8  | -6  | 0 |
| 20 | Parkgate                   | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1  | 7  | -6  | 0 |

## PREVIOUS GAMES BETWEEN FRICKLEY & CAMPION

| Season  | Date                  | Comp.   | H/A | Result   | Frickley Scorers                      |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 2023/24 | Sat. 29th July 23     | NCEL P  | H   | Lost 0-3 |                                       |
|         | Sat. 25th November 23 | NCEL P  | A   | Lost 2-6 | Elkin, Walker                         |
|         | Tue. 26th March 24    | NCEL LC | H   | Draw 2-2 | Collier, Hughes<br>(Lost 2-4 on pens) |
| 2024/25 | Sat. 24th August 24   | NCELP   | H   | Lost 1-2 | Sutton                                |
|         | Sat. 30th November 24 | NCELP   | A   | Lost 1-2 | Guilfoyle                             |
| 2025/26 | Wed. 17th September   | NCELP   | A   | Lost 0-4 |                                       |
|         | Sat. 24th January 26  | NCELP   | H   | Lost 0-4 |                                       |

## ON THIS DAY IN FOOTBALL – 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**1987** - To help celebrate the centenary season of the Football League a Football League XI beat a Rest of the World team 3-0 at Wembley.

**1992** - Eric Cantona scored a Wembley hat trick, his three goals helping Leeds to a 4-3 victory over Liverpool in the Charity Shield.

**2006** - The 500,000th goal in the history of the Football League was scored by Huddersfield Town's Gary Taylor-Fletcher in the Huddersfield v Rotherham League 1 match.





## MACRON NCEL DIVISION ONE TABLE

|    | Up to & Inc 07.08.26       | P | W | D | L | F  | A | GD | P |
|----|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|---|
| 1  | Selby Town                 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 1 | 5  | 9 |
| 2  | Leeds UFGA                 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 5  | 6 |
| 3  | Field Olympic              | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 2 | 4  | 6 |
| 4  | Armthorpe Welfare          | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0 | 3  | 6 |
| 5  | Goole                      | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 5 | 1  | 6 |
| 6  | Wakefield                  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3  | 2 | 1  | 6 |
| 7  | Brigg Town                 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 6 | 0  | 6 |
| 8  | Wombwell Town              | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9  | 7 | 2  | 5 |
| 9  | Doncaster City             | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 3 | 2  | 4 |
| 10 | LIV Supplies               | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 3 | 2  | 4 |
| 11 | Kinsley Boys               | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 5 | 1  | 4 |
| 12 | Club Thorne Colliery       | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4  | 3 | 1  | 4 |
| 13 | Harrogate Railway Athletic | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 7 | -1 | 4 |
| 14 | Winterton Rangers          | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 2 | 1  | 3 |
| 15 | Athersley Recreation       | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 4 | -1 | 3 |
| 16 | Crowle Colts               | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5  | 7 | -2 | 3 |
| 17 | Route One Rovers           | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 5 | -2 | 3 |
| 18 | Hemsworth Miners Welfare   | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 6 | -3 | 3 |
| 19 | Immingham Town             | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4  | 9 | -5 | 3 |
| 20 | Ilkley Town                | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 7 | -4 | 1 |
| 21 | Appleby Frodingham         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2  | 7 | -5 | 0 |
| 22 | South Leeds                | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1  | 6 | -5 | 0 |

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# LINKED TO THE LANE

I love looking at the old A&BC, Panini, Merlin, Topps, etc. football cards and stickers, and it struck me how many of the players pictured had links to Frickley Athletic. They might have played for or against us at some point, or are related to one of The Azzurri past or present. Or the connection might be even more tenuous! But you can be sure it was the highlight of their career ;)

On FA Cup days we need FA Cup links. So today we have a man whose career was bookended by FA Cup Final appearances, the first unsuccessful and the second a triumph. The man is Jim McCalliog and his link to The Lane is that when he was manager of Halifax Town in 1990/91, one of his squad was ex-Blue Tommy Graham.

A Glasgow-born baby boomer, born in 1946, Jim McCalliog was one of the most gifted Scottish midfielders of his generation. After playing for Glasgow Schools, he initially signed as an amateur with Leeds United in 1963 but spent only 4 months at Elland Road before joining Chelsea, where he made his senior debut on his 18th birthday. Despite making only 7 league appearances and scoring 2 goals, his talent was obvious and, in October 1965, Sheffield Wednesday paid a record £37,500 fee for a teenager to take him to Hillsborough.

McCalliog became a star at Sheffield Wednesday, making 174 appearances in all competitions and scoring 52 goals. In his first season he helped the Owls reach the 1966 FA Cup Final, scoring in both the semi final victory over Chelsea and the final itself against Everton. Wednesday raced into a 2-0 lead, but Everton mounted a famous comeback to win 3-2. Jim moved to Wolverhampton Wanderers in 1969 for £70k, making him the club's record signing at the time. Over 5 seasons he made 210 appearances and scored 48 times, playing a key role in Wolves' run to the 1972 UEFA Cup Final. He scored the crucial away goal against Juventus in the semi final and Wolves' only goal across the two legged final against Tottenham Hotspur, while



captaining the side in both matches. But for a second time, after scoring in the semi and final, he finished as a runner up. And heartbreakingly, McCalliog narrowly missed out on a League Cup winners' medal in 1974 after injury kept him out of the final victory over Manchester City.

On transfer deadline day in March 1974, Manchester United paid £60k for McCalliog in an attempt to avoid relegation. He scored 4 goals in 20 league appearances, but he was unable to help United preserve their First Division status.

After just over a year at Old Trafford he moved to

Southampton. At The Dell, McCalliog made 90 appearances and scored 12 goals. Jim also helped the Saints achieve one of the greatest results in their history by winning the 1976 FA Cup. Bobby Stokes scored the winning goal in the 1-0 victory over Manchester United, and McCalliog's perfectly weighted through ball provided the decisive assist. He later finished his playing career with spells at Chicago Sting, Lincoln City, Lyn Oslo and Runcorn where he was player-manager, leaving just 6 weeks before

Runcorn were due to play The Blues. Jim was also manager at Halifax Town.

At international level, McCalliog won 5 caps for Scotland, famously scoring the winning goal on his debut in the celebrated 3-2 victory over world champions England at Wembley in April 1967.

After retiring from football, McCalliog entered the hospitality trade, running pubs

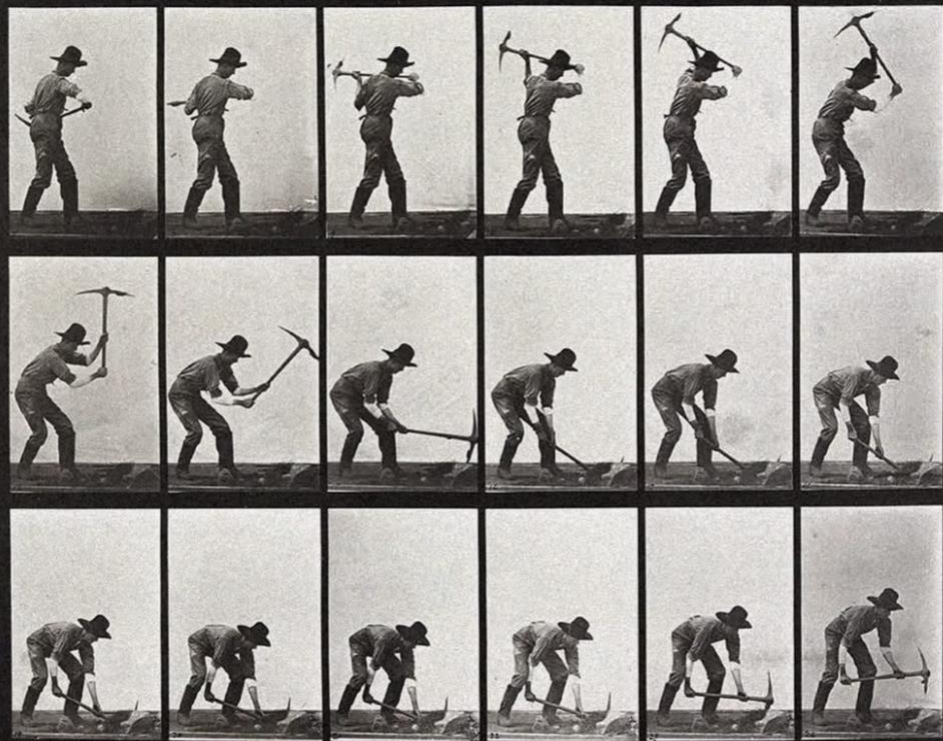
and restaurants, where he came into contact with Maurice (RIP) who was a big part of our supporters' club, before returning to Scotland. He and his wife Debbie now own and run the Langside Bed and Breakfast in Ayrshire, a dog themed B&B that has featured on Channel 4's Four in a Bed. He also wrote an autobiography entitled 'Wembley Highs & Lows'.

Well, you've got to do something to make up for the ultimate low of not gracing the hallowed Wezzie turf or dugouts ;)



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# AWAYDAYS

## Next up – Tadcaster Albion

**Tadcaster Fact:** Jan Dalibor, co-creator of the children's TV programme Pinky and Perky, worked as a quarryman in Tadcaster.

**When :** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**Kick off :** 15:00

**Where :** Young Guns Arena, Ings Lane, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, LS24 9AY.

**How much :** Adults £9, Concessions £6, Youth (16-17) £3, U15s Free, Dogs allowed on a lead.



## Then – Penistone Church

**Penistone Fact:** Penistone is England's highest market town at over 250m above sea level.

**When :** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026.

**Kick off :** 15:00

**Where :** Memorial Ground, Church View Road, Penistone, Sheffield, S36 6AT.

**How much :** Adults £6, Concessions £4, U14s Free, Dogs allowed on a lead.



Ian Clarkson frequently runs a supporters' bus to the more distant away games provided there is enough support to make it worthwhile. Departure is usually from North Elmsall and cost varies with distance. Details will be posted on the club's usual social media channels, or you can contact Ian on 07790 569075. Alternatively, if anyone is travelling to an away game by car and is willing to offer car share places, or is looking to travel to an away game but hasn't got transport, please email [media@frickleyathletic.co.uk](mailto:media@frickleyathletic.co.uk) with your contact details.

## Matchday Mix-up Answers

1. Harry Gagen.
2. Scotchman Road.
3. Antoine Semenyo.
4. Macclesfield.
5. Wigan Athletic.

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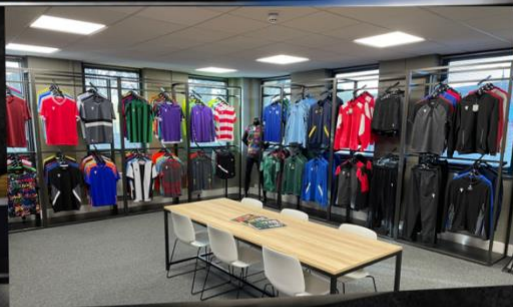
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