

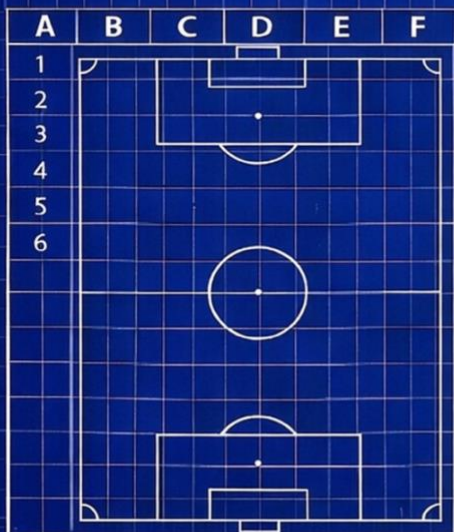
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Lewis Pursglove

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BLUESCENE

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Westfield Lane for today's Northern Counties East Premier Division game against Retford FC. We give a warm welcome to Retford's players, officials and supporters and hope they have a safe trip home after the game.

Newly returned to the NCEL and playing their first season at step 5, today's visitors, Retford FC, are currently in 7th place on 7 points after 4 games. Retford's recent league form has seen them win 2-1 at Campion and 3-0 at Parkgate, either side of a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of Dearne & District. They have also done fairly well in the cups, getting through to the next round of the FA Cup, seeing off Skegness Town by 2 goals to nil, and likewise in the FA Vase, with a penalty shootout win over Euston Villa after a 2-2 draw. However, Retford's FA Cup journey was ended at the weekend when they hosted Northampton ON Chenecks who scored in time added on to progress 1-0.

The Blues come into today's game in 10th place on 5 points after 5 games. After taking 4 points from the opening 2 league games, The Blues lost 3-2 at home to Horbury Town, goals from Sam Cable and Charlie Price getting us within a whisker of a result, this was followed by a 1-1 draw at Tadcaster Albion, with Sam Cable's injury time equaliser rescuing a point. These games were bookended our games with Campion in the FA Cup where we were dumped out of the competition at the first hurdle, going down 3-0 in a replay at

Scotchman Road after a 1-all draw here at The Wezzie. Then on Saturday, we visited Penistone Church and suffered a second defeat by the odd goal in 5, with our goals coming from Josh Dacre and Charlie Price.

Frickley Athletic and Retford FC have never met previously in a competitive first team match. A couple of Retford's registered squad members have Frickley links. Sam Tingle made 9 appearances, including 2 as sub, for The Blues during the first half of last season after singing from Retford FC. And goalkeeper Callum Fielding played a few games in preseason for The Blues a few years ago, and, of course, he is the brother of ex-Blue Reece Fielding who played for us almost a decade ago, back in our last season in the NPL Premier Division in 2016/17.

Expect The Blues to be battling like mad to achieve our first home win of the season.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate player-manager Martyn Woolford who made his 100th appearance for The Blues in Saturday's game at Penistone. Well done, gaffer, what an achievement!

Our next game sees The Blues travel to Barton Town on Saturday 29th August, 3pm kickoff. Please note that this game will be played at Winterton Rangers. The Blues are next in action here at Westfield Lane on Saturday 5th September when Handsworth are our visitors, 3pm 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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- Throw anything onto the field of play.
- Use obscene or abusive language (racial or otherwise), or violence of any nature.





MEET THE VISITORS

Retford FC were formed in 2015 by Chris Woodhead and Kev Swannack. Their vision for the club was that it would become a club where local footballers would be given the opportunity to develop and play at a good standard of non-league football. They started the 2015/16 season in the Central Midlands League North.

The clubs' first ever competitive game was a 2-0 win at Dinnington Town with a brace from Will Tomlinson. They went on to finish 7th in their inaugural season.

The following season 2016/17 would see the club enter the FA Vase for the first time but they would lose 3-0 in the second qualifying round to Step 6 St Andrews.

On the field, the club improved on their league position of the previous year finishing 6th in the Central Midlands League North. This season included the current record score for the club which was a 15-2 victory away to Welbeck Lions, Will Tomlinson scoring 9 goals in the game. A chance of some silverware came in the Floodlit Cup final, but it wasn't to be as Sherwood Colliery triumphed 5-2 in the final at Rainworth's Kirklington Road home. Off the field the club were making plans and at the end of the season they announced an end to the groundshare with rivals Retford United as they moved to a new home. Volunteers built the changing rooms and added railings and hard standing to bring our new home up to required standard. Retford began 2017/18 with a victory in the first game at their new home 'The Rail', beating Tideswell United 3-0. They also demonstrated their commitment to local talent with the signing of Retford born goal scorer Adam Scott from Worksop Town. Scott would net 26 times during the season as Retford finished 5th in the league and reached the semi-finals of the league cup. During the season the club would also adopt it's nickname 'The Choughs' another nod towards local history as the chough is featured on the town crest.

During a busy summer 'The Rail' underwent huge renovations as covered standing was added as well as a new snack bar and hard standing on 3 sides of the ground. The addition of a small seated stand at the road end of the ground. The club announced plans for floodlights to be installed and also continued their commitment to developing local players by adding an U21s and

U18s to the club as well as merging with Ordsall Rangers to create a junior section.

The floodlights finally arrived, and the Choughs matched off field success with on field success as they were crowned champions of the Central Midlands League, winning promotion to the NCEL. The season was a great success, losing just once all year, finishing the season with 22 wins and 3 draws from 26 games and scoring 112 goals in the process. During the season Retford beat title rivals Clay Cross Town 4-1 and 5-3 as well as hammering local rivals Retford United 5-0 in the Retford derby, Will Tomlinson scoring a hat trick in front of a 706 crowd.

Refusing to stand still the club has made further improvements to the Rail with the addition of 250 seats, completed hard standing on all 4 sides of the ground and a new hospitality suite. The junior section has grown from 4 teams to 16 and we have also added a Ladies team and Girls teams. 2022/23 saw Retford miss out on the playoffs in the final game of the season, but there was joy for both the Ladies and Veterans sides who both won their respective league titles.

2024/25 was a new era for the club with the lateral move to the United Counties League Division One.

The club made strides off the field with ground improvements, unveiled in a game against Manchester United Legends in June 2024.

After successful seasons in the NCEL, a stand was opened in the name of much-loved club stalwart Martin "Buster" Keeton.

April 2025 was a big month for the club with the confirmation of the purchase of the land on which the ground stands. With ownership secured, Retford FC has obtained the licenses to operate the clubhouse bar, providing a welcoming space for supporters and visitors, enhancing the matchday experience and offering a venue for community engagement throughout the week. In 2024/25, the Choughs finished in the runners up spot of the UCL Division One and were playoff finalists, losing to Blackstones.

In 2025/26, the club went one better with the Choughs lifting the UCL Division One title after a 2-2 draw at rivals Retford United on Easter Monday.

Retford FC finished top of the table on 108 points to clinch promotion to step 5 for the first time so a new adventure begins in the NCEL Premier Division in 2026/27.





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 1st round proper for the first time.

Post war, Frickley remained in the Midland league gaining its best finish, 7th, 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 2nd 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 7th.

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 3rd 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 12th 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 15th and 18th 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 15th 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, an 'on this day' game and one that almost was, both played here at The Wezzie. The first match was played on Tuesday 25th August 2015. The Blues saw off Mickleover Sports in a NPL Premier Division game. The 2-0 win itself was given few column inches but is followed by an interesting assessment of the squad going into the 2015/16 season. The second game is a Sheffield Association League game from over a century ago. Played on Saturday 28th August 1920, William Shaw bagged 4 goals in a 5-1 drubbing of Wath Athletic Reserves. Shaw went on to score a record number of hat tricks in a season for The Blues, with 7 trebles, before being signed by Bradford City at the season's end. With thanks to JL.

Frickley Athletic got their season up and running when they earned their first win of the campaign in the Evo-Stik Premier League on Tuesday night.

Goals from Luke Hinsley and Royale Johnson clinched a 2-0 success at home to Mickleover Sports and saw Karl Rose's men climb up to 17th in the table.

Hinsley put the Blues on the way when he headed in a 38th minute opener and Johnson sealed the win in the 82nd minute after coming off the bench.

The game saw Sam Topliss make his Frickley debut in for the ill Macaulay Parkinson at right-back after being brought in on dual registration basis from North Ferriby United.

Frickley Athletic: Malkowski, Topliss, Jeffs, Hinsley, Cyrus, Ible, Hornsey, Lenighan, Hazel (Johnson 78), Thomas (Wood 90), Williams (Dockerty 75).

Frickley now face a Bank Holiday double-header with two games this weekend as they look to climb the Premier Division table further.

They are away to Ramsbottom United on Saturday (kick-off 3pm) and will be looking for a first win on their travels as their hosts were at the bottom of the table after the weekend matches with three defeats from their first three matches, including 4-1 and 1-0 losses at

home to Hyde United and Buxton respectively.

The Blues are back at home on Monday when Whitby Town are the visitors to the SW Jackson Utilities Stadium for a game kicking off at 3pm.

Frickley drew both games with the seashiders 1-1 last season, but Town have lost both their away games so far this term at Matlock Town and Blyth Spartans. They did beat Stourbridge 4-0 at home on the opening of the season, however, so have shown they are a capable team.

Frickley boss Rose is still trying to work out his most effective line-up after a number of changes of personnel in the summer.

He appears to have a strong centre-back partnership in John Cyrus and Jameel Ible and will want to keep these two fit to give his side a solid foundation.

In midfield former Leeds United Academy player Simon Lenighan is settling in alongside Luke Hornsey and Luke Hinsley, who has been dropped back from the forward role he previously occupied.

Up front it has been more fluid with new boys Zeph Thomas, Royale Johnson, Jacob Hazel, Tyler Williams and the returning Chris Wood all given game time in a bid to find an effective strikeforce.





MEMORY MATCH (CONT.)

FRICKLEY'S SPLENDID START

Weather more suitable for cricket heralded the opening of the football season at Frickley, the local team having as opponents Wath Athletic, who have got together a very strong team. The match was under the auspices of the Sheffield Association League. As showing the great interest in the game there were fully 1,000 spectators present. The home team, captained by R. Froggatt, was the strongest available eleven, and many were the compliments paid them as to their fitness and smart appearance. A fast and exciting game was witnessed, with the home team the better of the two sides. The official in charge of the game was Mr. Scholey, of Sheffield. In the opening half Frickley drew first blood through Shaw, the centre-forward, but before the interval Wath drew level from a free-kick, the scorer being Smailes. In the second half and with the sun at their backs the home team put the pressure on, and four more goals were obtained by Griffiths (1) and Shaw (3), the final scores being Frickley 5, Wath 1. The outstanding men on the home side were Shaw, Froggatt, Griffiths, and Hargreaves. The following players represented Frickley: Thompson, Haslam and Hargreaves; Harrison, Froggatt, and Lowe; Graham, Slack, Shaw, Griffiths, and Miller.

THE MATCHDAY MIX-UP

Solve the anagrams to answer the 5 questions:

1. TO FORWARDLY NOM - Which Blues player made his 100th appearance for the club against Penistone Church on Saturday?
2. GULL FIN MEDICAL - Which Retford goalkeeper has played preseason games for The Blues and has a brother who has also played for us?
3. DID BOG HER SLUM - Which club's U21 team won 10-0 at Hartlepool United in a recent National League Cup group game?
4. CRID CORAL FOCI ARIA - Which Arsenal forward scored after just 23 seconds in the 3-0 win over Manchester City in the Community Shield last week?
5. BRAVO HATCH HOLE - Which England and Chelsea defender completed a £31m move to Italy to join Serie A side Como?

Answers on the 'Awaydays' page.





THE NLP COLUMN: REMOVING BARRIERS

By Jon Couch

A couple of weeks ago, we received confirmation that new pitch perimeter barrier rules have been introduced by the Football Association for Non-League clubs following its review into ground safety across the National League System. It means that solid brick, breeze block and concrete barriers around pitches will finally now be a thing of the past at grounds across the country at Steps 1-6.

The FA review was called following the tragic passing of striker Billy Vigar, who died after suffering a significant brain injury following a collision with a perimeter wall while playing for Chichester City against Wingate & Finchley on September 25, 2025. He was just 21 years old. After Vigar's death, a petition calling for a ban on brick walls around football pitches across the NLS received more than 4,000 signatures.

It came after Bath City's Alex Fletcher suffered a fractured skull after colliding with a concrete advertising hoarding during a match in 2022. 6 months later, then Sports Minister Stuart Andrew joined forces with the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) in writing to the FA, Premier League, English Football League and National League, calling on them to adopt a more proactive approach to player safety in this area.

Now, almost 4 years on, it has taken a tragic death to spark any kind of action. And even then it took 11 months to deliberate and pass! I mean, what on earth was there to discuss?

I've been openly critical of the Football Association and the relevant authorities for letting this fester for so long.

Still, we got there in the end and at least now Billy Vigar's legacy can go to helping protect and preserve player safety in years to come.

Around 160 football clubs affected by the changes have been informed of the updated regulations and will be required to take appropriate action "within a reasonable timeframe".

They have been told that all existing barriers that don't meet the criteria must be removed, or at the very least covered or protected.



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Financial support will be available to clubs with the FA and the Premier League providing funding through the Premier League Stadium Fund. In a statement last week, the FA said: "We have undertaken a review of pitch perimeter walls across the National League System and Women's National League to identify what improvements can be made to our Stadium Accreditation Criteria that will help clubs mitigate potential safety risks at their grounds.

"As a result of this ongoing phased review, which has been conducted by independent Health and Safety experts, we have updated our Stadium Accreditation Criteria for the 2026/27 season.

"This includes introducing revised criteria relating to pitch perimeter barriers, which no longer permits solid brick, breeze block or concrete barriers around pitches across the National League System for men [Steps 1-6], and the Women's National League [Tiers 3-4].

"Any existing solid brick, breeze block or concrete barriers must be removed as soon as reasonably practicable or covered with suitable protection if they cannot be removed for structural reasons.

"We have informed the clubs at this level that will be required to take action as a result of these changes."

Following last Friday's announcement, a PFA spokesperson said: "Following the tragic death of Billy Vigar last year, we again highlighted these concerns and made clear our view that the lack of progress on this issue had been unacceptable.

"As part of working groups set up by the FA following Billy's death, we pushed for the FA's Stadium Accreditation criteria to be amended to ban these types of walls so that there is a clear and centralised policy for clubs to follow.

"Given that, it's a welcome step that the FA's regulations have now been changed to reflect that position.

"However, it will now be important for progress on the removal of such walls - and effective mitigation of risks ahead of their removal - to be properly monitored, and for clubs to be given the support they need so that these changes can happen as soon as possible. Player safety must always come first."





MATCH REPORTS

Frickley 1 Campion 1 (FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round)

The Blues ended a run of 6 consecutive FA Cup defeats with a hard-fought 1-1 draw against Campion in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round, setting up a replay with a place in the next round still at stake. In warm conditions, both sides were cautious early on. The Azzurri produced the first promising move in the 8th minute when Gagen switched play superbly towards Cable, but the Campion defence quickly closed the danger down.

Campion threatened from a free kick in the 13th minute, but Radley rose to head clear. 4 minutes later, Flanagan and Roberts combined well, although the move ultimately came to nothing.

The Blues took control in the 32nd minute. A through ball found Flanagan, who was cool enough to round the keeper and a defender before firing into the net. 6 minutes later, Frickley almost doubled their advantage when a deflected Charlie Price effort fell to Flanagan, whose follow up was blocked. Price was booked soon after, while Campion's late first half penalty appeal was dismissed. HT 1-0.

Campion began the second half with greater intent, but The Blues defended well. Sam Kilner dealt with a dangerous ball into the area, while Jayden Roberts was twice fouled as he threatened to break clear. Frickley had a chance to extend their lead in the 65th minute when Cable flicked Dacre's pass into Flanagan's path, but his shot was straight at the keeper.

10 minutes later, Campion levelled. Their number 9 headed a corner towards goal and a deflection off a Frickley player sent the ball past Harold Edjangué. Los Azules responded positively. Cable, Williams and Wright combined superbly in the 78th minute, with Wright's low cross flashing across the face of goal without a Blue shirt able to get a touch.

Campion's number 9 then fired over, before Williams won a corner after driving down the right.

The final chance of the game fell to De Blauwen in the 87th minute. Harry Carmody's free kick found Josh Dacre, but his firm header cleared the bar. FT 1-1.

WEBMASTER MOTM – the Glitterball goes to Sam Kilner. An unsung hero, he keeps doing his job with an impressive calm and poise. Killin' it, Killer!

TWITTER MOTM – Tom Radley takes it from Sam Kilner, Sam Cable and Liam Flanagan. Thanks to all who voted.

SUPPORTERS' MOTM – Sam Cable was chosen by Greg Gardham and Barry Johnson. Well done, Sam! 145 through the gate. Thank you for backing The Blues in the FA Cup, down at The Lane!

Campion 3 Frickley 0 (FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Replay)

The Azzurri's FA Cup campaign came to an abrupt end as 3 first half goals condemned The Blues to a 3-0 defeat at Campion. Despite the hosts being reduced to 10 men just before the interval, the damage had already been done.

Having earned a replay, Les Bleus travelled hoping to finish the job, but Campion quickly took control. Edjangué was busy early on, making several saves before an excellent double stop in the 20th minute. Further Campion pressure followed, with Radz producing a top tackle to halt an attack in the 31st minute. A minute later, however, the hosts broke the deadlock with an angled shot into the bottom corner. Edjangué made another good save two minutes later, but Campion doubled their advantage in the 37th minute from a soft free kick, a looping header beating the Frickley keeper.

The Blues tried to respond, with Carmody's pull-back in the 45th minute finding nobody in blue. Instead, Campion struck again in added time, controlling a long ball before firing past Edjangué to make it 3-0. There was still time for a dramatic twist. Cable raced clear and was brought down by the last man, who was shown a straight red card. Flanagan's resulting free kick flew narrowly wide. HT 3-0.

The second half was a different proposition as The Boys in Blue took advantage of their numerical superiority. Flanagan twice went close early on, while Sheard's dangerous corner was punched away before Dacre's follow-up was blocked.

Campion threatened despite being a man down, with Edjangué making another save in the 63rd minute. Frickley continued pressing. Cable saw a deflected effort fly over, while Radz headed Wright's corner over in the 77th minute. Kilner was then released down the right but his cross evaded everyone. Cleggy replaced Cable for the final change, while Andrew set up Dacre late on, only for the Campion keeper to gather his effort.

Wright had one final opportunity in stoppage time, getting onto a ball over the top but shooting across the face of goal. FT 3-0.

WEBMASTER MOTM – the Glitterball goes to Liam Flanagan. When he managed to shake off the shackles, he was class. Felicitations, Flan-flinger!

TWITTER MOTM – Harold Edjangué takes it from Joel Spence, Liam Flanagan and Tom Radley. Thanks to all who voted.

SUPPORTERS' MOTM – Harold Edjangué was chosen by Mark Ainge and Kris Jowett. Well done, Hazza!

115 through the gate, with a very good following from la Comunidad de SESKU. We thank you for travelling all that way to support The Boys in Blue!





MATCH REPORTS (CONT.)

Tadcaster Albion 1 Frickley 1

The Blues had to settle for a point at Tadcaster Albion after a dominant second-half display was finally rewarded deep into stoppage time, Sam Cable rescuing a deserved draw before Tom Radley was shown a straight red moments later.

There was little to trouble either goalkeeper early on, although Cable had a couple of promising through balls cut out. Tadcaster took the lead with their first attempt in the 29th minute, their number 9 turning a cross into the near post.

It almost got worse shortly afterwards when Taddy struck the post from around 20 yards. Andrew saw a free kick blocked by the wall before ex-Blue Lewis Binns was booked for a heavy challenge on Woolly. HT 1-0.

The Azzurri returned with far greater purpose. Cable and Roberts combined in the 48th minute, with Roberts' cross finding Spence, whose close-range effort shaved the bar.

Radz then produced a superb last-ditch tackle to deny a Tadcaster attack before Frickley made changes, with Flanagan and Price introduced. The pressure continued. Cable's header was deflected over from Flanagan's cross, while Cleggy, Sheard and Carmody were also brought on as The Boys in Blue pushed for an equaliser.

Flanagan came close in the 83rd minute, beating his man before curling narrowly wide, while Cable then fed Cleggy, whose effort was deflected over.

The deserved equaliser finally arrived 2 minutes into stoppage time. Flanagan slid the ball across the face of goal and Cable was perfectly placed to fire into an empty net, sparking huge relief in the Azzurri ranks. There was still time for late drama. Radz was shown a straight red in the fourth minute of added time after being adjudged to have fouled the last man on the edge of the box. Tadcaster had one final chance from the resulting free kick, but Allinson produced a superb save to preserve the point. FT 1-1.

WEBMASTER MOTM - the Glitterball goes to Sam Cable. He worked like stink all afternoon and still had enough wherewithal to net his 3rd goal in 4 league games in time added on. Superbo, Sam!

TWITTER MOTM - Sam Cable takes it from Harry Gagen, Liam Flanagan and Liam Dacre. Martyn Woolford and Jayden Roberts also polled votes. Thanks to all who voted.

SUPPORTERS' MOTM - Liam Flanagan was chosen by Gareth Dando. Well done, Flan!

220 through the gate, with plenty from the Terran Empire of SESKU. Your travelling support was top notch, as usual, we thank each and every one of you!

Penistone Church 3 Frickley 2

Despite never being outplayed, The Blues were left to rue conceding 3 times in 18 first half minutes, as a late rally ultimately proved insufficient at Penistone.

Les Bleus looked to have taken an early lead when Sam Cable glanced the ball into the net, only for the flag to rule it out for offside. Footage later showed Sam was onside - where's VAR when you need it?

Cable then beat the keeper to a ball in behind, with the loose ball falling to Woolly, but on his 100th Frickley appearance, the gaffer fired wide of an unguarded net from around 30 yards. Woolford went close moments later, forcing the keeper to tip over.

Penistone took the lead in the 27th minute, a recycled corner eventually finding the back post where a header beat Luke Allinson, despite the keeper getting both hands to it.

Los Azules responded almost immediately, Liam Flanagan's corner finding Josh Dacre, who nodded home to restore parity.

The hosts regained the advantage in the 39th minute when Allinson could only palm away another corner, allowing former Blue Harry Viggars to score at the back post. Church then struck again on half time, another cross being headed over Allinson. HT 3-1.

The Azzurri pushed for a way back after the restart, with Cable shooting wide after being released through the middle, while Andrew's cross caused a moment of uncertainty for the home keeper.

Allinson was called upon again in the 55th minute, punching a corner clear, and he produced one of the saves of the afternoon in the 67th minute, pushing a curling effort around the post.

With time running out, The Blues used all the substitutions available try and get something out of the game.

The Azzurri's pushing saw Cable denied from close range by a reflex save after Kilner's cross in the 82nd minute.

The pressure finally told in the first minute of added time. Cable squared across the area for sub Charlie Price, who calmly slotted home to make it 3-2.

And The Azzurri almost snatched an unlikely equaliser deep into stoppage time, but the Church keeper produced a flying save to deny Cleggy's curling free kick. FT 3-2.

WEBMASTER MOTM - the Glitterball goes to Sam Kilner. He tackled, he headed, he got down the line, he crossed, he was properly on it. Sublime, Sam!

TWITTER MOTM - Sam Kilner takes it from Liam Dacre, Sam Cable and Joel Spence. Will Jenkinson also polled votes. Thanks to all who voted.

SUPPORTERS' MOTM - Sam Kilner was chosen by Dave Bull. Well done, Killer!

304 through the gate, with strong representation from the Triple Consortium of SESKU. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you all!





NCEL NEWS

Three Macron NCEL sides confirmed their places in First Round Qualifying in the Emirates FA Cup whilst Dearne & District broke a long-standing league record in the weekend's action.

Tadcaster Albion produced a shock in the FA Cup as they won 2-1 at home to Pitching In Northern Premier League side Stalybridge Celtic.

Oliver Green and Harry Green gave the Brewers the perfect start with goals in the opening eleven minutes and, although their visitors pulled one back in the final quarter-of-an-hour, they held on for an excellent victory.

Barton Town and Knaresborough Town join Tadcaster at the next stage with Lewis Stephens' strike and a Thomas Waudby penalty ensuring a 2-0 win for the former at Eastwood.

Knaresborough came from behind with goals from Jack Degruchy and Aaron White in their 2-1 home victory over Easington Colliery.

Two more sides have a second chance to progress after drawing 1-1 in their respective ties.

James Travis' 51st-minute equaliser secured a replay for Horbury Town at 1874 Northwich whilst Jack McMenemy struck late on as Bottesford Town were held by visitors Bourne Town.

Sadly, Campion are one of four sides who exit the competition, Ewan Gregson netting in their 2-1 loss at North Ferriby whilst Parkgate bowed out with an 8-0 defeat at Pontefract Collieries.

Luke Brooks and Symeon Corion scored for Thackley but they went down 3-2 at Vauxhall Motors and Retford FC were beaten 1-0 at home by Northampton ON Chenecks.

In the weekend's league action, Dearne & District have moved up into second place in the Premier Division after their 7-2 win at Handsworth.

Jordan Hines and Rion Arbouin twice put the hosting Ambers ahead, but Adam Baskerville and Owen Fieldsend ensured the scores were still level by the 33rd minute. Curtis Wilkinson and Cian Guest gave Dearne a 4-2 advantage at the break that was built on in the second half with Wilkinson's second and further goals from Daniel Burns and Jordan Kershaw.

That was Dearne's 21st league victory in a row stretching back to their Division One title-winning run last season, beating the record previously held by Guiseley that has stood for over 35 years. Retford United are up to fifth after they beat hosts Albion Sports 3-0 with Oliver Wilson, Ben Ashall and Carlton Carty getting on the scoresheet.

First-half strikes from Oliver Currie and Mackenzie Warne secured Rossington Main a 2-1 win at Keighley Town that lifts them to eighth whilst their hosts drop into the bottom two.

And, in Friday night's game, Pickering Town picked up their first points of the season as Nathan Dyer, Marshall Nock and Wayne Brooksby scored in a 3-1 home win over Golcar United.

Brigg Town maintain their three-point lead at the top of Division One as Dayle Hutson's 47th-minute strike claimed a 1-0 win at Immingham Town, their fourth 1-0 victory in five games. Goole AFC remain on their coat tails in second, Callum Brooks and Ross Duggan with their goals as they came from behind to win 2-1 at Club Thorne Colliery.

Danny Edwards, Jonathan Mwembe, Aidan Day and Kieron Batey were the scorers as Field Olympic beat visitors Route One Rovers 4-0 to climb into third.

They go above Leeds UFCA who drew 0-0 at South Leeds, one of two goalless games with the other ending in a stalemate between Crowle Colts and their visitors Appleby Frodingham.

Harry Clapham put Selby Town ahead in the 27th minute but the Robins were held 1-1 at Wakefield AFC, Ify Ofoegbu with a second-half equaliser, in one of two Friday night games.

The other saw hosts Wombwell Town draw 2-2 with Athersley Recreation, Alhassane Keita's double for the home side cancelled out by goals from Billy Tebbutt and Kane Reece.

LIV beat visitors Winterton Rangers 2-0 with James Nichols and Jake Harman finding the net to move their side up into seventh.

And, there was late drama to grab last-gasp 3-2 wins for Harrogate Railway Athletic and Kinsley Boys. Charlie Lack struck for the Rail just when it looked like their home clash with Ilkley Town was heading for a draw.

It was even more dramatic for Kinsley Boys as they overturned a 2-1 deficit in stoppage time with Lucas Stubbs first netting an equalising penalty before popping up with the winner to sneak the win at Hemsworth MW.

Meanwhile, in the Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup, Doncaster City conceded first at Hall Green United in their First Round tie before they strolled to a 4-1 win, helped by a second half hat-trick from Benjamin Dyer.





EVERYWHERE WE GO

BRADFORD, TADCASTER & PENISTONE

The evil portents were there – hot, dry school holidays, The Blues avoiding defeat in an FA Cup tie and an eclipse – a soothsayer would've had a field day with such an array of unlikely events! And so it proved as The Azzurri travelled to Campion to contest a FA Cup replay, after a 1-1 draw at The Wezzie, on a baking hot evening, minutes after the conclusion of the best eclipse we're likely to see in this country for the next half century. Campion then proceeded to exercise their witchcraft over The Boys in Blue, winning 3-0 at Scotchman Road (top picture). Lovely sunset though. Next stop, Tadcaster, and back to league football with none of that cup nonsense. The temperature had dropped from the searing heat of midweek but it was still fairly tepid, and the poor old Ings Lane pitch looked like it would have appreciated a bit of that ings water. You can't win – bone hard



in summer and potentially under water come the winter. Who'd be a non-league groundsman? Hats off to all of 'em (and I'm especially looking at you, Neil Howden!). Otherwise, Ings Lane (centre picture) offered up a view of a football stand, trees, a brewery and a church. There won't be many pics like that on @churches_of_nonleague. And there was a feast of football, or at least that's how I'll remember it coz there's not much better

than being a goal down for an hour and then getting an equaliser in time added on. Then on to recent foes Penistone Church and the Memorial Ground (bottom picture), with

more, but less surprising – given the club name – church towers in shot. On Woolly's 100th Blues appearance, we continued our record of not losing a second half so far this season. Just a shame about some of the first halves. If we grow into the season the same way we've been growing into games then we'll be ok. Until then, remember, we still haven't had to put on a jumper yet. Summertime Blues!





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 ;)

It was Frickley legend Barry Gill's birthday earlier this month so this week's link is down to him. When asked who the best player he ever played against was, Gilly said "Mark Lawrenson when he was at Brighton, I played against him for Scarborough in a 3rd round FA cup game, he was like a Rolls Royce". That was in January 1978 at the Goldstone Ground.

Mark Lawrenson was born in 1957 in Preston, and began his football career with Preston North End. He came through the club's youth system and made his first team debut as a teenager in 1975. Lawrenson initially played as a midfielder but eventually settled at centre back, where his pace and ability on the ball became his main strengths.

After making 70-odd appearances for Preston, Lawro moved to Brighton & Hove Albion in 1977. He quickly became an important part of Alan Mullery's side and helped Brighton reach the Second Division promotion places in 1978/79, earning promotion to the First Division for the first time in the club's history. Lawrenson made 152 appearances for Brighton, scoring 3 goals, before attracting the attention of Liverpool. He joined Liverpool in 1981 for a fee of around £900k, which was big money for a defender at the time. Under manager Bob Paisley, Lawro and Alan Hansen, established one of the strongest defensive partnerships in English football. During his Liverpool career, Lawrenson won 5 First Division titles, between 1981/82, and 1987/88. He also won the FA Cup in 1985/86, completing the League and FA Cup Double, as

well as 3 League Cups. And, of course, Lawro was in the Reds side that won the European Cup in 1983/84, when Liverpool defeated Roma on penalties in the final.

Lawrenson made 356 appearances for Liverpool and scored 18 goals before injuries increasingly affected his career. He left Liverpool in 1988 and later had a brief spell with Barnet, making a handful of appearances before retiring as a player. At international level, Lawrenson represented the Republic of Ireland, qualifying through his Irish parentage. He won 39 caps between 1977 and 1987, scoring 5 goals. He played at the 1988 European Championship in West Germany. Ireland famously defeated England 1-0 in their opening match, with Lawro playing in defence.

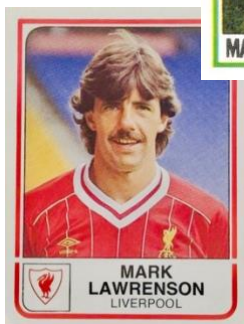
After retiring, Lawrenson moved into management and broadcasting. He had short spells as manager of Oxford United and Peterborough United. He later worked

as a coach at several clubs, including Manchester City and Newcastle United, but broadcasting became his main career.

Lawrenson became particularly well known as a football pundit and commentator, most notably through his long association with the BBC. He regularly appeared on Match of

the Day and became one of the programme's best known analysts, combining tactical analysis with a dry and sometimes understated style. He also worked on major international tournaments and regularly appeared on BBC radio.

Mark Lawrenson may have been one of the most successful defenders of his era, but as Barry Gill said "he ended up at Anfield and me at Westfield Lane". Exactly, Gilly, exactly. Poor, old Lawro ;)





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 Up to & Inc. 22.08.26

	League	Cups	Total	Sub.	Grand	Gl's	c/s
			Starts	Apps.	Total		
Martyn Woolford	72	15	87	13	100	19	
Joel Spence	75	13	88	2	90	5	
Charlie Clegg	22	3	25	62	87	10	
Harry Gagen	49	9	58	0	58	1	
Sam Cable	17	5	22	24	46	12	
Sam Kilner	32	7	39	4	43		
Tom Radley	28	6	34	3	37	2	
Will Jenkinson	24	3	27	3	30	1	
Elliott Andrew	16	1	17	10	27	3	
Luke Williams	15	2	17	6	23	3	
Tyler Sheard	8	3	11	12	23	1	
Charlie Price	9	2	11	7	18	2	
Harry Carmody	9	2	11	7	18		
Josh Dacre	5	2	7	0	7	1	
Liam Flanagan	1	2	3	4	7	1	
Jayden Roberts	1	2	3	3	6		
Lloyd Allinson	5	0	5	0	5		1
Bailey Wright	2	0	2	2	4		
Harold Edjange	0	2	2	0	2		
Jake Carrigan	0	0	0	1	1		



WOOLLY'S TON UP

On Saturday, at Penistone Church, player-manager Martyn Woolford made his 100th appearance in all competitions for Frickley Athletic. Martyn was presented with a bottle of fizz before the game by director Penny Wall. It might have taken over 20 years - Martyn made his club debut as a strip of a lad back in 2005 - but in 21st century non-league football it's a genuine achievement and a demonstration of Woolly's dedication and loyalty. So we give a huge congratulations to Woolly from all at the club. There will also be a presentation at tonight's game to give us home fans a chance to show our appreciation.

The table below shows who he may pass with a few more appearances in a Blues shirt:

	League	Cups	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals	c/s
Mick Thompson	90	27	117	5	122	28	
Jon Hood	94	26	120	0	120	0	26
Andy Hayward	87	27	114	6	120	71	
Jake Picton	90	23	113	1	114	24	
Simon Collins	85	17	102	10	112	16	
Steve Kennedy	94	16	110	1	111	3	
Ben Simpson	92	17	109	0	109		20
Rob Pell	74	11	85	23	108	20	
John Cyrus	89	16	105	1	106	9	
Martyn Woolford	72	15	87	13	100	19	





MACRON NCEL PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

	Up to & Inc 23.08.26	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	Bottesford Town	4	4	0	0	16	1	15	12
2	Dearne and District	4	4	0	0	17	5	12	12
3	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	4	3	1	0	11	4	7	10
4	Penistone Church	5	3	0	2	12	11	1	9
5	Retford United	6	3	0	3	8	7	1	9
6	Horbury Town	3	2	1	0	5	2	3	7
7	Retford	4	2	1	1	7	5	2	7
8	Rossington Main	5	2	1	2	6	4	2	7
9	Knaresborough Town	4	2	0	2	8	8	0	6
10	Frickley Athletic	5	1	2	2	9	8	1	5
11	Golcar United	4	1	2	1	5	5	0	5
12	Tadcaster Albion	4	1	2	1	4	5	-1	5
13	Barton Town	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
14	Campion	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
15	Handsworth	3	1	1	1	6	9	-3	4
16	Albion Sports	4	1	0	3	3	9	-6	3
17	Pickering Town	5	1	0	4	6	13	-7	3
18	Thackley	4	0	2	2	4	7	-3	2
19	Keighley Town	5	0	1	4	3	20	-17	1
20	Parkgate	4	0	0	4	1	10	-9	0

MOST RECENT PREVIOUS RESULTS ON THIS DATE 25TH AUGUST

Year	Day	H/A	Comp.	Opponents	Result	Frickley Goal Scorers
2007	Sat	H	NPL	Marine	D 1-1	Davidson
2008	Mon	A	NPL	Ilkeston Town	L 0-1	
2009	Tues	H	NPL	Boston United	L 0-1	
2012	Sat	H	NPL	Marine	L 0-2	
2014	Mon	H	NPL	Grantham Town	L 2-4	Allott 2
2015	Tues	H	NPL	Mickleover Sports	W 2-0	Hinsley, Johnson
2018	Sat	H	FACPR	Liversedge	W 10-1	Walton 2, Hazel 3, Burton 2, Palmer 2, Liversedge

PREVIOUS GAMES BETWEEN FRICKLEY & RETFORD FC

Frickley and Retford FC have never previously met in a competitive fixture.

ON THIS DAY IN FOOTBALL – 25TH AUGUST

1928 - Arsenal (Division 1 v Sheffield Wednesday) and Chelsea (Division 2 v Swansea) became the first Football League sides to have numbers on their shirts to help identify players.

1928 - The opening day of the 1928/29 League season saw Bradford City beat Rotherham United 11-1 at Valley Parade – still Bradford City's record League win and Rotherham's record League defeat.

1992 - Eric Cantona became the first player to score a Premier League hat trick. The Frenchman - then a Leeds United player - scored 3 times in the 5-0 defeat of Tottenham at Elland Road.





MACRON NCEL DIVISION ONE TABLE

	Up to & Inc 23.08.26	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	Brigg Town	7	6	0	1	11	6	5	18
2	Goole	6	5	0	1	14	8	6	15
3	Field Olympic	6	4	1	1	17	6	11	13
4	Leeds UFCA	6	3	2	1	16	8	8	11
5	Selby Town	6	3	2	1	9	5	4	11
6	Armthorpe Welfare	4	3	1	0	11	3	8	10
7	LIV Supplies	6	2	4	0	14	10	4	10
8	Wakefield	6	3	1	2	5	4	1	10
9	Route One Rovers	6	3	0	3	14	9	5	9
10	Wombwell Town	6	2	3	1	12	11	1	9
11	Doncaster City	6	2	2	2	10	9	1	8
12	Athersley Recreation	6	2	2	2	8	7	1	8
13	Club Thorne Colliery	5	2	1	2	11	10	1	7
14	Harrogate Railway Athletic	6	2	1	3	14	16	-2	7
15	Kinsley Boys	6	2	1	3	11	13	-2	7
16	Immingham Town	7	2	1	4	10	17	-7	7
17	Hemsworth Miners Welfare	6	2	0	4	8	11	-3	6
18	Winterton Rangers	6	2	0	4	8	12	-4	6
19	Crowle Colts	5	1	2	2	5	7	-2	5
20	Ilkley Town	6	0	2	4	8	15	-7	2
21	South Leeds	6	0	1	5	5	18	-13	1
22	Appleby Frodingham	6	0	1	5	3	19	-16	1

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AWAYDAYS

Next up – Barton Town

Barton Facts: Barton is a town in North Lincolnshire, situated on the south bank of the Humber Estuary at the southern end of the Humber Bridge. From the mid 19th to the mid 20th centuries, one of the town's predominant industries was production of tiles and cement from the clay extracted from the clay pits on the nearby Humber foreshore. The pits are now filled with water and make up the Far Ings National Nature Reserve. Ken Harrison, the comic book artist who drew Desperate Dan, The Broons, Minnie the Minx and Lord Snooty, amongst others, Ted Lewis, author of Get Carter, and Nancy Birtwhistle, winner of the 2014 Great British Bake Off, are all current or former residents of Barton.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GAME IS BEING PLAYED AT WINTERTON RANGERS, SO...

Winterton Fact: Winterton was mentioned in the Doomsday book as Winteringas.

When : Saturday 29th August 2026.

Kick off : 15:00

Where : MKM Stadium, West Street, Winterton, Scunthorpe, DN15 9QF.

How much : Adults £7, Concessions £5, U18s £2, U12s 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 with your contact details.

Matchday Mix-up Answers

1. Martyn Woolford.
2. Callum Fielding.
3. Middlesbrough.
4. Riccardo Calafiori
5. Trevoh Chalobah.

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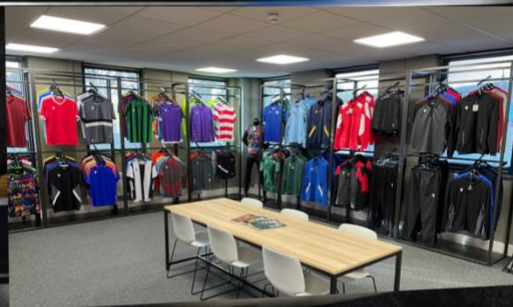
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