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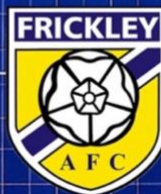


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BLUESCENE

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

Today's visitors, Pickering Town, are currently in 11th place on 21 points after 16 games. Pickering's league form in October has been a tale of mixed fortunes. Starting the month with 2-1 home victory over Handsworth, they followed this with a pair of 1-1 draws against league leaders Dearne & District at home and at Parkgate at the other end of the table. Then last weekend, the Pikes hosted Thackley and were on the wrong end of a 3-0 reverse.

The Blues come into today's game in 17th place on 15 points after 15 games. Our last 3 league games have seen us win twice before suffering a defeat. At Worsbrough Bridge Athletic, Keelan Grist's brace against his old club saw us triumph 2-0 in a hard fought encounter. Then back at HQ Rossington Main were our visitors, and goals from Sam Cable, Josh Dacre (2), Keenan Grist and Charlie Clegg, on his 100th appearance, carried us to a comfortable 5-1 win after being a goal down. However, after a midweek 7-0 drubbing of Nostell MW (courtesy of a Sam Cable hat trick, a pair from Keenan Grist and goals by Henley Walker and Will Jenkinson), we were brought back to earth with a bump, losing 2-0 at Golcar



United on a Friday night.

Our most recent meetings with Pickering Town were last season's pair of league games. In November, The Blues were leading from a Tom Alinghuru goal but couldn't capitalise on our dominance and the Pikes took a point with a last minute penalty. Then in January, Pickering were 2-0 victors in the return fixture.

Expect The Blues to be looking to show a response and get back to the winning ways of recent weeks.

In recruitment news, personnel changes continue as midfielders Lewis O'Connor and Charlie Austerfield join from Worsbrough Bridge, defender Stephen Williams joins from Golcar United and goalkeeper Owen Evans joins from Wombwell Town. Meanwhile, Bailey Wright has left the club to join Parkgate. Good luck to them all.

Sadly, the Frickley Athletic Community Foundation legend Greg Gardham (pictured) passed

away, due to cancer, since our last home game. He will be hugely missed by all at Frickley Athletic, and we send our love and condolences to his family and other friends. There will be a minute's applause for Greg before today's game.

Our next game sees The Blues in action, here at Westfield Lane, on Tuesday 3rd November, when Dearne & District are our visitors, 7.45pm kickoff. 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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MEET THE VISITORS

Pickering Town Football Club were first established in 1888 and competed in the local football leagues, such as the York Football League which they joined in 1953/54. Pickering first won the York League in 1955/56.

The club dropped in form for the next few years. Pickering eventually joined the Yorkshire Football League Division Three in 1972. In their second season they were promoted to Division Two as champions. Pickering finished as runners-up in 1974/75 season and were promoted to the top division of the Yorkshire League.

Form dropped again, the club suffered two successive relegations and for the rest of the decade Pickering lingered around the middle of the Yorkshire League Division Three.

In 1982 they became founding members of the NCEL and were in the Premier Division from 1992. It was around this time that the club first entered the FA Cup.

In 1999 Pickering were relegated to the NCEL Division 1. This lasted 2 seasons before promotion back to the Premier Division in 2001. The club underwent a transformation with manager Jimmy Reid and his assistant Steve Brown in charge. Reid was a former player with St Johnstone and York City and Brown a former "Pikes" player and coach at the Leeds United Academy. At the end of 2001/02 season Jimmy Reid left the club and Steve Brown took control. In 2002/03, the hard work was rewarded towards the end of the season, with a 13th place finish. 2003/04 season was an exciting one as the club looked possible championship contenders. However, the club were not able to capitalise and finished in 5th position.

Early in 2004/05, Steve Brown stepped down as manager to be replaced by ex-Ipswich Town and Newcastle United striker Alex Mathie, veteran of over 200 league games. After much ground improvement work in recent years, including the erection of floodlights, two stands and covered standing, the club possessed one of the best grounds in the league.

In the 2005/06 the club reached the quarter finals of the FA Vase, the furthest in the club's history, eventually losing to Nantwich Town. After an encouraging start in the 2006/07 season, results took a turn and a run of 1 win in 11 games led to the resignation of Mathie as manager.

Mathie's assistant Mark Wood was named as the

new manager. The 2007/08 season saw the club finish in third in the NCEL Premier Division. Mark Wood stepped down as manager early in the 2010/11 and he was replaced by Scarborough FC legend Mitch Cook, and the club eventually finished in 7th. Cook resigned just before the end of the season to take over at Bridlington Town.

Following Cook's resignation, the club appointed former York City player and coach Peter Vasey. They reached the Second Round Qualifying of the FA Cup 3 times under Peter.

In 2013, the club won the North Riding Senior Cup for the first time in their history following a 3–0 win over Marske United at Stokesley in front of 439 spectators.

In the summer of 2015, Paul Marshall left the manager's job at Tadcaster Albion and became manager of Pickering Town. Denny Ingram joined him as a player and assistant manager. Pickering finished 6th in their first season and 2nd in 2017. They reached the final of the North Riding Senior Cup in 2017, losing 3–1 to Whitby Town in the final at Middlesbrough's Riverside Stadium.

The 2017/18 season saw Pikes again finish runners up, but this time promotion was secured and as a result entry to Step 4 NPL football for the first time. Marshall's reign at Pickering lasted until March 2019, when Denny Ingram stepped into the role, avoiding relegation. With 2019/20 starting badly and relegation looming Steve Roberts took the reigns. Despite progress, the side were struggling when the season was ended by Covid. The same happened in 2020/21.

Unsurprisingly, the Pikes were relegated from the NPL at the end of the 2021/22 season.

The FA allocated Pickering a step 5 place in The Ebac Northern League for 2022/23. After a poor start to the season, Steve was amicably relieved of his position. Tony Hackworth and Ged Dalton were placed in temporary charge until Rudy Funk took over in September 2022. Once again, results lead to Rudy's departure, and Tony Hackworth again stepped in to avoid relegation in 19th place at the end of 2023/24. However, this was followed by big improvements and 2 top half finishes, although during the second of these, a run of poor form lead to Simon Heslop taking over as manager. Heslop will be hoping to continue the upward trend and push for the playoffs 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.

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 then 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 turned the side's fortunes around, before Covid ended the season and did the same to 2020/21. 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.

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 7-6 league cup triumph over Bottesford Town after being 5-1 down! However, his tenure was ended by a 9-0 defeat at FC St Helen's in the FA Vase in September 2026.

The new boss, the returning Lee Morris, assisted by Rhys Meynell, will be looking to restore that fighting spirit and bring better times 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. The first match was played on Saturday 28th October 1961, here at The Wezzie. The Blues came from behind to dominate Tranmere Rovers Reserves in the Cheshire County League. Alf Ringstead was the inspiration as The Blues finally emerged as 4-2 victors. The second game is a FA Trophy 1st Qualifying Round tie played on Saturday 31st October 1970. An injury-hit Azzurri side travelled to Belper Town and managed to defend the lead given by Brian Moran's early goal, with the 1-0 win putting us into the next round. With thanks to JL.

Frickley's best display for some weeks

Frickley Colliery 4 Tranmere Rovers 2

GIVING their best display for some weeks, Frickley Colliery registered their second win of the season in the Cheshire County League at Westfield Lane on Saturday.

Inspired by Ringstead, who had a great game at inside left, the forwards completed some well-developed attacks with first-class shooting, and would have earned even a bigger victory but for Perry's brilliant goal-keeping.

The half-back line was sound and the full backs defended so stubbornly that only rarely were Tranmere dangerous. Then Vairy was equal to all calls upon him.

Frickley had a setback when they fell behind after three minutes. P. JACKSON scored from a penalty awarded for a handling offence by Conroy.

The Colliery got on level terms a quarter of an hour later, a pass by Ringstead being seized

by WILKINSON who scored from close range.

Frickley dominated the second half and CROMPTON headed in from a corner after 52 minutes.

Against the run of play Tranmere equalised after 75 minutes' HAUGHTON turning the ball into his own goal.

Nothing was seen of Tranmere afterwards, and ROSE and RINGSTEAD added further goals after 83 and 88 minutes.





MEMORY MATCH (CONT.)

Moran heads Frickley winner

A SPECTACULARLY headed goal by inside forward **Brian MORAN** from a cross by **Senior** put **Frickley** into the next round of the **F.A. Challenge Trophy** at the expense of fellow **Midland Leaguers Belper** at **Belper** on **Saturday**.

The goal came after ten minutes of a scrappy, untidy game that gave no indication the sides were fighting for what eventually leads to a final appearance at Wembley.

Frickley started the game without regular full-backs **Ron Pounder** and **Bryn Jones** but their deputies **Hart** and **Holland** gave confident displays and behind them **Chapman** had a great game in goal.

Late in the second half Frickley should have put the issue

beyond reasonable doubt, but **Moran** and centre-forward **Terry Turner** were guilty of missing easy chances.

Inside-left **Senior**, returning to the Frickley side after lay-off, justified his selection.

This Saturday Frickley return to the glamour of the **F.A. Cup** when they entertain **Northern Premier League** side **Boston** in the fourth qualifying round.

Westfield Lane should accommodate its biggest crowd of the season for the game, **Boston**, lying fourth in the league, have taken 18 points from 12 games and on Saturday drew 1-1 at **Macclesfield**.

Frickley's final XI is likely to come from **Chapman**, **Pounder**, **Jones**, **Avery**, **Moyles**, **Holland**, **Sawyer**, **Moran**, **Turner**, **Senior**, **Rogerson**, **Billings**, **Hart**. Kick-off is 3 p.m.

THE MATCHDAY MIX-UP

Solve the anagrams to answer the 5 questions:

1. ACE LAMBS - Which Blues forward scored a his second hat trick for the club in the 7-0 Sheffield Cup win at Nostell MW?
2. ALCOHOLICS MENU - Which former Barnsley, Grimsby and York striker signed earlier this season for Pickering Town from Bridlington Town?
3. AUK SHOOTER - Which country hosted the 2002 FIFA World Cup jointly with Japan?
4. READ IVY JAM - Which former England international scored his first goal for Burnley in their 2-1 defeat against Wolves?
5. ARRIVAL ELL - Which Spanish club did Liverpool beat in a 4-3 in the Champions League in October?

Answers on the 'Awaydays' page.





THE NLP COLUMN: STILL SCRATCHING THE ITCH

By Jon Couch

This week, we at NLP Towers caught up with two of our old contacts who continue to prove that life very much begins at 40 at this level of the game.

For years, Justin Bennett (top picture) swept up Non-League defences in the south, banging in goals for the likes of Andover, Gosport Borough, Oxford City and Salisbury.

Now, at the age of 44, the legendary striker has reached another milestone by racking up 700 career goals – not bad considering he supposedly retired four years ago!

Bennett achieved the feat while turning out for Step 7 Shrewton United in an 8-2 Wiltshire Premier League win over Bradford Town reserves.

"I'll be honest, this season I've not felt as sharp as I used to be," Bennett admitted. "But I hit a bit of a purple patch. I got two in midweek and then I felt I had a good chance last Saturday."

Fans' favourite Bennett was a major part of Gosport Borough's famous run to the FA Trophy Final back in 2014. He hung his shooting boots up back in 2022 after hitting 55 goals as Bemerton Heath Harlequins to the Wessex League Division One title. But the phone kept ringing.

"I was nearly 40, had just won the league with Bemmy so it was a good time – and I was happy, I wasn't looking to go back and play," said Bennett, who hit 200 goals for Andover earlier in his career.

"But I am a sucker when the phone rings and someone says, 'Can you come and help us out?' For whatever reason it's, 'Yeah, alright'. I've probably retired about three times! 'In my mind, if I am still getting out there and still having an impact on games and scoring then maybe I should keep going. My body tells me otherwise on a Sunday morning.'"



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The same can also be said for former Telford, Tamworth, Stafford Rangers and Altrincham striker Kyle Perry (bottom picture), who has crammed more into his 40 years than many people have in a lifetime.

Professional footballer, part time rock star and podcaster, among other career highlights - Perry is now having a crack at management – at Step 5 Coton Green.

Assisted by his brother Todd, he has taken over as manager and assistant of the Midland Football League club following Nic Oakley's departure to Lichfield City.

"I have always been here, there and everywhere," Perry told us.

"Last season I got a call to go in

as assistant manager at Romulus, which is Step 5.

"I really enjoyed working with the young lads. I just feel I needed to give back because I've got a lot to offer.

"My brother has been in Non-League from playing

for Kidderminster when he was a kid all the way down to Step 7. It's a no brainer – let's go and do it together.

"I'm the manager, Todd's the assistant but it's definitely a family affair. We've signed Mason, Todd's son, who is 17 and has recently had England schoolboy trials.

"Management has been on my radar. It's tough when you're navigating getting older as a player. Especially when you're the type of player I was – or am."

And Justin and Kyle are not alone. A groundhopper's travels will see them cross paths with a vast number of wily campaigners still playing well into their fifth decade.

It's like an itch you've just got to scratch!





NCEL NEWS

Dearne & District's lead at the summit of the Premier Division has grown to ten points whilst Field Olympic have gone top of Division One after a full league programme at the weekend.

All 20 matches went ahead despite horrendous weather conditions with torrential rain and gale force winds across the region.

League leaders Dearne won 5-1 at Knaresborough Town. Justin Circuit's double was added to by Jamie Austin, Jordan Kershaw and Adam Baskerville whilst Nathan Cartman's penalty was the only cheer for the hosts.

Bottesford Town, in 2nd, lost ground on Dearne as, despite a goal from Jack Varley, they went down to a 3-1 loss at Rossington Main, with Robert Guilfoyle getting two of the home side's goals whilst Ross Hannah netted the other. Barton Town and Retford FC stay 3rd and 4th, respectively, after victories with Barton 4-1 winners at Penistone Church. Danny Earl's hat trick helped the Swans to victory with Lewis Stephens wrapping up their scoring. William Heath's penalty was an equaliser for the hosts. Iren Wilson also scored 3 as Retford FC won 3-1 at home to Albion Sports with Junior Nasihunu getting the Lions' late consolation.

A double from Oliver Wilson secured Retford United a 3-2 win at Worsbrough Bridge to move the Badgers up into fifth spot.

Handsworth now complete the top 6 as Alexander Asaba scored 2 in their 3-1 victory at Tadcaster. At the other end of the table, Keighley Town are in deeper trouble as they were beaten in their bottom two clash at home with Parkgate. The Steelmen secured a 5-0 win to open a 13 point gap between themselves and the bottom side. Joshua Nodder, Bradley Gregory and Bailey Wright had given Parkgate a substantial lead by the 24th minute with Nodder getting his second just before half-time and Qur'an Raynor his side's fifth midway through the second period.

Thackley are up to 13th after Alex Ingham, Luke Brooks and Alex King scored in a 3-0 win at Pickering Town. And, in Friday night's action, Horbury Town drew 0-0 with visitors Campion. In Division One, Olympic returned to the top of the table as they came from behind to win 4-1 at bottom side South Leeds. The hosts took the lead in the 24th minute through a Jonathan Mwembie own goal and held on until the final quarter of the game when Olympic took control, thanks to goals

from Samuel Bradley, Ellis Wade, Danyal Yasin and Aidan Day. They go above Brigg Town whose long run at the summit was ended as they were held to a 0-0 home draw by Selby Town. Route One Rovers and Armthorpe Welfare both won to keep hold of their positions in the top five. Reece Thompson struck twice whilst there were goals for Muhammad Arshad, Lamin Drammen and Ebaraema Suko as Rovers beat visitors Ilkley Town 5-2. And, Liam Flanagan got both of Welfare's goals as they won 2-0 at Kinsley Boys. Ross Duggan and Liam Owen both struck twice for Goole in their 6-1 victory at Athersley Rec. They go above Wakefield who went down 4-1 at LIV, Ryan Whincup, James Nichols (2) and Henry Barker scored for LIV after Kenzie Dillion had put the visitors ahead in the 43rd minute.

2 goals from Luke Williams and 1 from Joe Hare, saw Club Thorne win 3-0 at Hemsworth MW. Appleby Frodingham came from 3-0 down to grab a point at Leeds UFCA, goals from Joshua Fraiwald, James Chester and Callum Stenton ensured the spoils were shared.

Carlo Midwinter, Thomas Moulds and Jamal Stewart all scored as Crowle Colts secured a narrow 3-2 victory at Winterton Rangers.

And, it ended goalless between Immingham Town and their visitors Harrogate Railway Athletic.

In the midweek action, Kinsley Boys went through to the Third Round of the JCP Construction League Cup after a win over hosts Worsbrough Bridge. The upset came courtesy of goals from Akram Lasalire and Mackai Davies before Joseph Booth struck a late consolation for the Briggers. In the Premier Division, Knaresborough Town climbing to 7th with a 3-2 win at Parkgate. Goals from Marcus McKernan and Josh Nodder weren't enough for Parkgate as Jack Degruchy and Ben Gelder (2) struck for the visitors.

The rest of the action was in county cups with Rossington reaching the Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup quarter finals after a home 2-1 win over former NCEL side Dinnington Town. Handsworth, however, bowed out with a 4-2 loss at home to another ex-NCEL side, Sheffield. Meanwhile, in the First Round of the West Riding County Cup, an Alex Ingham double helped Thackley to a 3-1 win at Albion Sports. South Leeds picked up a fine 3-2 win at NPL side, Bradford PA. And, Horbury Town won 2-0 at Leeds UFCA in another all-NCEL tie.





MATCH REPORTS

Frickley 5 Rossington Main 1

The Moz & Meynell revolution continued apace as The Blues produced a magnificent display to come from behind and register a resounding victory over Rossington Main.

Rossington struck first, Harold turning Guilfoyle's free kick around the post before the resulting corner brought the opening goal in the 15th minute. A Rosso header took a deflection off a teammate and ended up in the net.

But no matter, The Azzurri were level 11 minutes later. Grist picked out Cable, who showed excellent composure to deftly lift the ball over the advancing keeper from 20 yards. It was a sumptuous finish of real quality and gave Los Azules the platform to push on.

Further Frickley pressure told in the 33rd minute. Jenko's free kick found Dacre inside the penalty area, where he brought the ball under control before unleashing a fierce finish past the keeper to put The Blue Machine ahead. So it was that The Blues went into the break with a deserved 2-1 lead. FT 2-1.

The Azzurri remained focused on extending their advantage after the interval and did precisely that in the 54th minute. Grist delivered a ball into the box which Cable headed down for Dacre. The big centre half controlled it before smashing home his 2nd goal of the afternoon, repeating his earlier clinical finish and give a 2 goal cushion.

Changes included the introduction of Cleggy who reached the landmark of 100 appearances for Frickley in the process. (Huge congrats from all at the club, Cleggy!)

Grist came close to adding a fourth in the 83rd minute, curling an attempt inches wide. 3 minutes later, however, he produced a moment worthy of settling any contest. The Rosso custodian came out to challenge Walker for a high ball, but the loose ball bounced towards Grist, who, from around 25 yards, flicked it back over the stranded stopper with the outside of his boot. The ball sailed into the net to make it 4-1, with a goal that combined awareness, audacity and exquisite technique.

There was still time for one more. In the 90th minute, a ball over the top found Wright, who lifted it into the path of Cleggy. He nodded home to complete the rout and cap his 100th appearance in the perfect fashion. FT 5-1.

What. A. Performance! Recent changes and additions proved their worth as we found the cutting edge we've been looking for, and scored 5 goals at home in a league match for the first time since beating Carlton Town 6-0 in April 2019. WEBMASTER MOTM –the Glitterball goes to Joel Spence. Imperious on the ball and industrious off it. Summat else that, Skip! VOLUNTEERS' MOTM – Josh Dacre. 287 through the gate – the biggest attendance of the day in the NCEL Premier Division! We thank you for your next level support!

Nostell MW 0 Frickley 7 (Sheffield Cup)

The Blues negotiated a potentially tricky Sheffield Senior Cup assignment with considerable authority, recording a biggest ever away victory in the competition with a 7 goal demolition of Nostell Miners Welfare on a very damp, mizzly evening. Les Bleus showed intent from the outset, and that came to fruition in the 11th minute as Walker delivered a cross into the danger area and Cable connected, with the keeper saving the shot but well over the line by the time he did.

The Blues continued to threaten, Love's corner in the 25th minute finding Dacre, whose header struck the crossbar before bouncing over. Frickley doubled the advantage in the 32nd minute. Grist supplied the cross and Cable slid in to make the decisive connection, finishing off another well worked move.

The 3rd goal arrived 3 minutes before half-time. Cleggy supplied the cross and Walker met it emphatically, smashing the ball home to give Los Azules a commanding 3-0 lead at the interval. FT 0-3.

Any hopes Nostell had of a recovery were dealt a swift blow less than 60 seconds after the restart. Love swung in a free kick and Jenko threw himself at it to head past a helpless home keeper 5 minutes later, and the clock struck 5 to Frickley. Grist exchanged an athletic 1-2 with Walker before slotting the ball into the net.

The Azzurri were showing little sign of easing off, and Cable bagged his 3rd of the night, and 8th of the season, in the 54th minute. Having been scissor tackled inside the penalty area, the striker took responsibility from the spot and duly dispatched the penalty, sending the keeper the wrong way, to make it 6 and complete his hat trick into the bargain.





MATCH REPORTS (CONT.)

With the tie comfortably settled, Frickley made a triple substitution, Cable, Spence and Price making way for Shay Evans-Booth, Tyler Sheard and Jayden Roberts. The changes did little to disrupt the Blue rhythm, and Grist added goal number 7 - and his 6th in just 4 games - in the 60th minute with a beautifully struck free kick, curling the ball straight into the bottom corner. Nostell managed a late effort in the 89th minute, but Harold was equal to it, ensuring the Les Bleus finished the evening with a clean sheet to complement their 7 goals nicely. FT 0-7. With the hosts competing in the Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Division, two steps below The Blues, there was always the possibility of a banana skin. However, Los Azules made sure that was avoided, and then some, producing a clinical display to book a place in the next round.

STAT ATTACK - This was our biggest ever away win in the Sheffield Senior Cup. Also, this equalled our biggest away win in all cup competitions and was the biggest since beating Worksop Town 8-1 in the Midland League Supplementary Cup in September 1959.

WEBMASTER MOTM - the Glitterball goes jointly to Sam Cable and Keelan Grist. With 5 goals and 2 assists between them, even the rain couldn't dampen their fire. Bellissimo, bros!

VOLUNTEERS' MOTM - Sam Cable.

120 through the gate, with the majority from the Strait of SESKU! Your safe passage to Crofton was a soggy evening was very much appreciated!

Golcar United 2 Frickley 0

A bitterly cold evening, accompanied by a gusting wind, made conditions difficult for both sides as Frickley travelled to Golcar United, but it was the hosts who eventually claimed the points with 2 late goals in a frustrating 2-0 defeat for The Blues.

After a scrappy start, the contest took what might have been a significant turn in the 29th minute when Golcar's number 4 went in with a 2-footed tackle on Price. The ref had little hesitation in producing a straight red card, leaving the home side to play the remainder of the match with 10 men.

Frickley looked to capitalise on their numerical advantage but never quite did. The most notable

incident of a goalless first half came in stoppage time, when SEB received a yellow card following a theatrical tumble by the Golcar keeper after said keeper crossed into SEB's outstretched leg. HT 0-0.

The first half was very similar to the first, although Golcar were rather more on the front foot.

Thus it was less than surprising when the home side took the lead in the 64th minute, although the manner was disappointing. Harold rushed out to deal with the situation, but Golcar worked the ball across goal and a header struck the post before crossing the line to make it 1-0. Les Bleus continued to search for an equaliser but to no avail, and the frustration deepened in the 78th minute when Walker picked out Lloyd, who was scythed down inside the box. Once again, nothing was given.

Harold produced a good save in the 85th minute and followed it up with another fine stop a minute later, initially keeping The Azzurri in contention. Yet the reprieve proved temporary. Golcar's corner in the 89th minute was only cleared as far as the number 10, and his deflected shot flew into the bottom corner to double the home side's advantage.

There was still time for late drama. A goalmouth scramble in the first minute of stoppage time ended with Golcar clearing their lines, before Cleggy had two opportunities in the 4th additional minute. His first attempt was saved by the keeper, and the rebound was cleared off the line by a defender. FT 2-0.

It was a disappointing outcome for Les Bleus, who had played against 10 men for more than an hour but were unable to make the numerical advantage count. With several contentious decisions adding to the discontent, the late goals made the final score particularly hard to swallow. Now we regroup, reflect and react next time out!

WEBMASTER MOTM - the back 4 were the standouts because they were under constant attack with barely a chance to catch their collective breath. So the Glitterball goes jointly to Sam Kilner, Josh Dacre, Will Jenkinson and Liam Love. They defended like demons and could've done little more than they did about the result. We salute you, Ki-Da-Je-Lo!

VOLUNTEERS' MOTM - Sam Kilner.

330 through the gate, with plenty present from the Great Plains of SESKU! We thank you all for coming all that way on such a wild night!





EVERYWHERE WE GO

CROFTON & GOLCAR

7Up, then flat pop!

It was a case of 2 midweek away trips in the same midweek, but 2 very different evenings, even if the weather was equally dismal.

The Tuesday took us to Nostell Miners Welfare for a Sheffield Cup encounter at The Welfare

Ground, where a damp, mizzly evening provided the backdrop to what turned out to be a thoroughly one sided affair. The ground, tucked away at Crofton Community Centre, has plenty of non-league character, with a bit of a

twist, thanks to the unusual layout (see top and middle pics), and the 120 or so spectators - 115 of whom were Blue Faithful - were treated to a 7-goal exhibition from Los Azules. Sam Cable helped himself to a hat-trick, with Henley Walker, Will Jenkinson and Keelan Grist also getting in on the act. 7 goals, a clean sheet and passage into the next round. Not a bad night's work, even if the

drizzly weather suggested we should probably have stayed in and watched Man About The House or Minder.

Just 3 days later and the Friday night brought a rather less enjoyable experience. A trip to Golcar United's Longfield Avenue ground (the big home terrace is shown in bottom pic), this time in conditions that could best be described as absolutely Baltic. Any lingering warmth from Tuesday's goal feast was thoroughly blown away.



The Blues battled away but, unlike at Nostell, the goals proved rather harder to come by. Golcar's early reduction to 10 men seemed to help them more than us. And 2 late strikes from the hosts, including the nightmarish opener,

settled the contest, leaving us heading home empty handed after a 2-0 defeat.

From 7 goals in the murk to none on a biting Friday night. Footy really does have a habit of bringing you back down to earth. At least it'd have been a soft landing on those soggy pitches. And defeats are part of the game, we go again next time out!





BLUES SQUAD 26/27

Joel Spence (Midfielder): Joel 90 was at Armthorpe before joining us and he's been at Rotherham United, 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.

Tyler Sheard (Defender/Midfielder): 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.

Harold Edjangué (Goalkeeper): HE-Man is a Cameroonian shot stopper who always impresses. 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 Deane & District, where he won the 25/26 NCEL Division One title. This rugged defender brings bags of experience from his time at Handsworth, Ponte Colls, Grimsby Borough, Garforth, Sheffield FC, Worksop Town, Selby and Worsbrough Bridge.

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

Jack Humphreys (Midfielder): A former Parkgate, Beverley Town and Donny City midfielder, The Mister brings lots of NCEL experience to the squad.

Reuben Crossley (Defender/Midfielder): Signed from the academy, Crossfire is an assured young player with great potential.

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

Matty Hughes (Midfielder/Forward): The Motor started with our U19s-U23s. He made his 1st team debut in 2016/17, and is now in his 4th spell with us. Has also been at Armthorpe and Handsworth.

Tom Alingohuru (Midfielder/Forward): After playing for the York City and i2i academies, Pickering Town and Ossett United, The Guru returns on dual reg with Beveley Town to terrorise NCEL defenders.

Jamie Purkiss (Defender/Midfielder): Comfortable anywhere down the right flank, Purfection is ex-Worksop and Parkgate but joins us from Donny City.

Keelan Grist (Forward): The Real Deal is a forward with a deft touch who returns after a short period with us in 22/23. Has been with the likes of Barnsley, Emley, Pickering and Worsbrough where he has developed into a quality player.

Lloyd Smith (Forward): Lloyd is a quick-footed striker who joins us from Worsbrough for a second spell, after 24 goals in 65 games first time around. Started at Barnsley and was also with Bradford PA.

Shay Evans-Booth (Forward): Hightower is an experienced NCEL forward with real physical presence. Most recently, he has been at Parkgate and Doncaster City.

Henley Walker (Forward): Hench is a tall, powerful striker signed from local football in Rotherham.

Lewis O'Connor (Midfielder): LOKi is a tough tackling midfielder with an eye for goal who joins us after a successful spell at Worsbrough Bridge.

Stephen Williams (Defender): SWat is a defender who loves to get down the line. He joins us from Golcar after time at Worsbrough earlier this season.

Toure Bell (Defender/Midfielder): The Alarm joins us on work experience from Barnsley. He has also spent 9 years at the Everton academy.

Charlie Austerfield (Midfielder): Aussie Rules is a goalscoring midfield dynamo who has been at Worsbrough, Nostell, Knaresborough and others.

Owen Evans (Goalkeeper): Evans Almighty is a highly rated stopper who joins us from Wombwell Town after time at Worsbrough and Wakefield.

Lee Morris (Manager): A player, Moz was a goal scorer with Goole, Shaw Lane and here at The Wezzie, with almost 90 Frickley goals. After a stint as Blues boss in 2016/17, Moz went to Armthorpe then had a very successful 3 year stint at Worsbrough who he lead to promotion via the playoffs in 25/26, before coming back home in September 2026.

Rhys Meynell (Assistant Manager): Rhys was a no nonsense defender at Barnsley, Gretna, Stalybridge, Galway United, Shaw Lane and Frickley. Since hanging up his boots, he's been Moz's right hand man at Armthorpe and Worsbrough.





FRICKLEY PLAYER STATISTICS

Frickley Athletic Apps. & Goal Scoring Record Career Up to & Inc. 23.10.26

	League	Cups	Total	Sub.	Grand	Gls	c/s
			Starts	Apps.	Total		
Joel Spence	85	17	102	2	104	6	
Charlie Clegg	27	6	33	69	102	11	
Lloyd Smith	57	8	65	3	68	24	
Harry Gagen	54	12	66	1	67	1	
Sam Cable	25	8	33	24	57	17	
Sam Kilner	39	7	46	5	51		
Tom Radley	33	6	39	3	42	2	
Will Jenkinson	32	7	39	3	42	2	
Charlie Price	19	6	25	7	32	2	
Tyler Sheard	8	3	11	14	25	1	
Keelan Grist	14	3	17	4	21	10	
Liam Love	15	1	16	5	21		
Josh Dacre	13	5	18	0	18	4	
Jayden Roberts	3	3	6	9	15	1	
Harold Edjangué	4	6	10	0	10		3
Jack Humphreys	1	0	1	6	7	1	
Shay Evans-Booth	3	0	3	1	4		
Henley Walker	0	1	1	3	4	1	
Toure Bell	0	1	1	1	2		
Lewis O'Connor	0	0	0	1	1		

MOST RECENT PREVIOUS RESULTS ON THIS DATE 31ST OCTOBER

Year	Day	H/A	Comp.	Opponents	Results	Frickley Scorers
1970	Sat	A	FAT1QR	Belper Town	W 1-0	Moran
1977	Mon	A	NPL	Northwich Victoria	L 0-2	
1979	Wed	H	NPL	Witton Albion	W 2-1	Wadsworth 2
1981	Sat	H	APL	Telford United	D 0-0	
1987	Sat	A	NPL	Caernafon Town	W 1-0	Wilkes
1989	Tue	H	NPL	Goole Town	L 2-4	Woodhead 2
1992	Sat	A	NPL	Leek Town	L 0-4	
1998	Sat	H	FAC4QR	Gresley Rovers	D 0-0	
2009	Sat	H	FAT 2QR	Guisley	L 0-3	
2015	Sat	A	FAT 1QR	Buxton	L 1-2	Hinsley
2020	Sat	A	FAT3QR	Hyde United	L 1-2	Everington



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MACRON NCEL PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

	Up to & Inc 29.10.26	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	Dearne and District	17	12	2	3	44	20	24	38
2	Bottesford Town	15	8	4	3	36	15	21	28
3	Barton Town	13	9	1	3	26	10	16	28
4	Retford	15	8	4	3	29	22	7	28
5	Retford United	16	7	5	4	27	19	8	26
6	Handsworth	15	7	5	3	28	26	2	26
7	Knaresborough Town	16	7	4	5	32	28	4	25
8	Campion	16	7	3	6	28	25	3	24
9	Horbury Town	15	6	4	5	22	16	6	22
10	Rossington Main	15	5	6	4	23	19	4	21
11	Pickering Town	16	6	3	7	24	30	-6	21
12	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	14	6	2	6	26	22	4	20
13	Thackley	17	5	5	7	26	28	-2	20
14	Penistone Church	16	5	4	7	26	27	-1	19
15	Golcar United	14	5	3	6	29	25	4	18
16	Albion Sports	17	5	3	9	26	30	-4	18
17	Frickley Athletic	15	4	3	8	25	25	0	15
18	Tadcaster Albion	15	3	6	6	15	28	-13	15
19	Parkgate	17	4	3	10	18	39	-21	15
20	Keighley Town	16	0	2	14	9	65	-56	2

MOST RECENT GAMES FRICKLEY V PICKERING TOWN

Season	Date	Comp.	H/A	Result	Frickley Scorers
2018/19	20th October 18	NPL1E	A	Draw 4-4	Hazel (p), Walton 2, Ible
	12th January 19	NPL1E	H	Draw 1-1	Hazel
2021/22	25th September 21	NPL1E	H	Lost 1-2	Wells B.
	5th March 22	NPL1E	A	Won 2-1	Scott (p), Mettam
2023/24	15th August 23	NCELP	A	Won 2-0	Keita, Collier
	5th March 24	NCELP	H	Draw 1-1	James
2024/25	27th July 24	NCELP	H	Lost 2-4	Varley, Williams
	16th November 24	NCELP	A	Lost 1-3	Guilfoyle
2025/26	11th November 25	NCELP	H	Draw 1-1	Alingohuro
	31st January 26	NCELP	A	Lost 0-2	

ON THIS DAY IN FOOTBALL – 31ST OCTOBER

1903 – Hampden Park football stadium was opened, hosting its first game, Queen's Park beating Celtic 1-0 in a Scottish Football League game. Since then it has hosted many Scottish cup finals, most of Scotland's home international matches, 3 European Cup/Champions League finals, 2 European Cup Winners' Cup finals and a UEFA Cup final. The iconic stadium also holds several attendance records.

1964 - Marco Van Basten was born in Utrecht in the Netherlands. A 3-time Ballon D'Or winner and one of the world's most lethal strikers, for Ajax, AC Milan and the Netherlands. He won 7 national league championships, 5 national cups, the European Cup Winners' Cup, 2 European Cups and the 1988 European Championship.





MACRON NCEL DIVISION ONE TABLE

	Up to & Inc 29.10.26	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	Field Olympic	16	13	1	2	53	11	42	40
2	Brigg Town	16	12	3	1	40	13	27	39
3	Wombwell Town	17	10	4	3	39	21	18	34
4	Route One Rovers	17	10	2	5	41	26	15	32
5	Armthorpe Welfare	15	9	3	3	32	19	13	30
6	Goole	16	9	1	6	37	24	13	28
7	Wakefield	17	8	2	7	22	22	0	26
8	Selby Town	16	6	7	3	25	18	7	25
9	Winterton Rangers	17	8	1	8	32	31	1	25
10	Crowle Colts	17	7	4	6	26	30	-4	25
11	LIV Supplies	17	6	6	5	38	30	8	24
12	Club Thorne Colliery	16	6	5	5	35	30	5	23
13	Harrogate Railway Athletic	17	6	3	8	28	35	-7	21
14	Kinsley Boys	17	6	3	8	25	39	-14	21
15	Athersley Recreation	17	4	7	6	20	37	-17	19
16	Leeds UFCA	17	4	5	8	27	29	-2	17
17	Ilkley Town	16	3	5	8	28	36	-8	14
18	Appleby Frodingham	15	4	2	9	18	38	-20	14
19	Hemsworth Miners Welfare	17	3	3	11	19	37	-18	12
20	Immingham Town	18	2	3	13	19	48	-29	9
21	South Leeds	17	1	4	12	19	49	-30	7



TON UP, CLEGGY

We've got a third centurion of the season! Local hero Charlie Clegg made his 100th appearance for Frickley Athletic in the last home game against RossingtonMain. Cleggy marked the occasion in fine style by coming off the bench and nodding in our fifth goal. Huge congratulations, Cleggy, from all at Frickley! #ForzaChazza #waterswet #properfrickley



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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 ;)

Frickley's recent work experience signing from Barnsley, Toure Bell, brings with him a link to a footballing giant. Toure was with the Everton academy for several years, where he was pictured singing forms with then Toffees boss Ronald Koeman!

Ronald Koeman was born in March 1963 in Zaandam in the Netherlands. The son of former Dutch international Martin Koeman and brother of future international Erwin Koeman, he began his professional career with Groningen in 1980, playing first as a midfielder before moving to defence. His ability at free kicks and penalties made him an unusually prolific defender. In 1983, Koeman joined Ajax, winning the Eredivisie title in 1984/85 and the Dutch Cup in 1985/86. He moved to rivals PSV Eindhoven in 1986, for around £1 million. At PSV, he won 3 consecutive league titles between 1987 and 1989, 2 Dutch Cups and the European Cup in 1988.

Koeman made his Netherlands debut in 1983 and earned 78 international caps, scoring 14 goals. He was a key member of the side that won the 1988 European Championship in West Germany, alongside Ruud Gullit, Marco van Basten and Frank Rijkaard. He also represented his country at Euro 1992 and the 1990 and 1994 World Cups, captaining the Dutch at the latter tournament – although his professional foul on David Platt during the 1994 qualifiers is still a bone of contention within these shores.

In 1989, Barcelona signed Koeman from PSV for £6 million. He became a central figure in Johan Cruyff's Dream Team, making around 350 appearances and scoring over 100 goals in all competitions. He won 4 successive Spanish

league titles from 1991 to 1994, the Copa del Rey in 1990 and the European Cup (again) in 1992. His most famous moment came at Wembley in that 1992 final when his extra time free kick vs Sampdoria won Barcelona's first European Cup. Koeman returned to the Netherlands in 1995, to join Feyenoord, where he played for 2 more seasons before retiring in 1997 after a glittering playing career. His 250 senior goals, mainly from defence, is a remarkable figure.

Koeman moved into coaching, working with the Netherlands national team, Barcelona and Vitesse, leading the latter into European competition, before taking charge of Ajax in 2001. He won the Dutch league and cup double in 2001/02 and another league title in 2003/04.

Subsequent spells at Benfica and PSV brought a Portuguese Super Cup and the 2006/07 Dutch championship with PSV. Koeman's next appointments were at Valencia, winning the Copa del Rey, AZ Alkmaar, Feyenoord and Southampton, securing qualification for the Europa League. He moved to

Everton in 2016 but was dismissed in 2017 after a poor start to the season.

Koeman became Netherlands manager in 2018. In 2020, he left the national job to manage Barcelona, where he won the Copa

del Rey in 2021. However, results led to his dismissal in October of that year. He returned as Netherlands manager in January 2023, guiding the team to the semi finals of Euro 2024, where they lost to England. His second spell ended in June 2026 following the Netherlands' elimination by Morocco on penalties in the

World Cup's last 32. Koeman resigned after the tournament, indicating that family and health had become more important considerations.

Frickley Athletic can neither confirm nor deny whether or not Ronald Koeman is conducting further scouting work for the club. Watch this space... ;)



RONALD KOEMAN
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AWAYDAYS

Next up – Keighley Town

Keighley Facts: For a town of its size, Keighley is the birthplace of an impressive array of sporting heroes through to cultural figures such as Harry Brook, the Yorkshire and England cricketer who captains the national T20 side, Alastair Campbell, the former Labour Party spin doctor, the fearsome bearded Welsh international footballer Trevor Hockey, who turned out for Bradford City, Sheffield United and Birmingham City, amongst others (and is the grandfather of Blues legend Jacob Hazel's partner), BBC Look North's weather presenter Paul Hudson, Rugby World Cup winning England star Ellie Kildunne, much-loved comedy actress Mollie Sugden, who played Mrs Slocombe in *Are You Being Served?*, Timothy Taylor, founder of the Timothy Taylor Brewery, and Ricky Wilson, frontman of the band Kaiser Chiefs.



When : Saturday 7th November 2026.

Kick off : 15:00

Where : Cougar Park, Hard Ings Road, Keighley, BD21 3RF.

How much : Adults £6, Concessions £3, U16s 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. Sam Cable.
2. Michael Coulson.
3. South Korea.
4. Jamie Vardy.
5. Villarreal.

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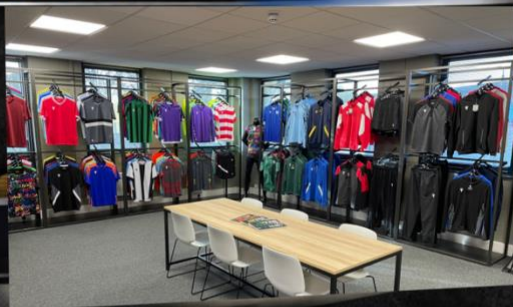
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