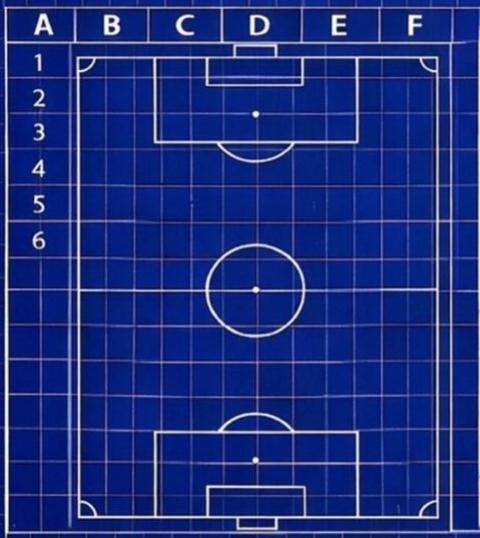
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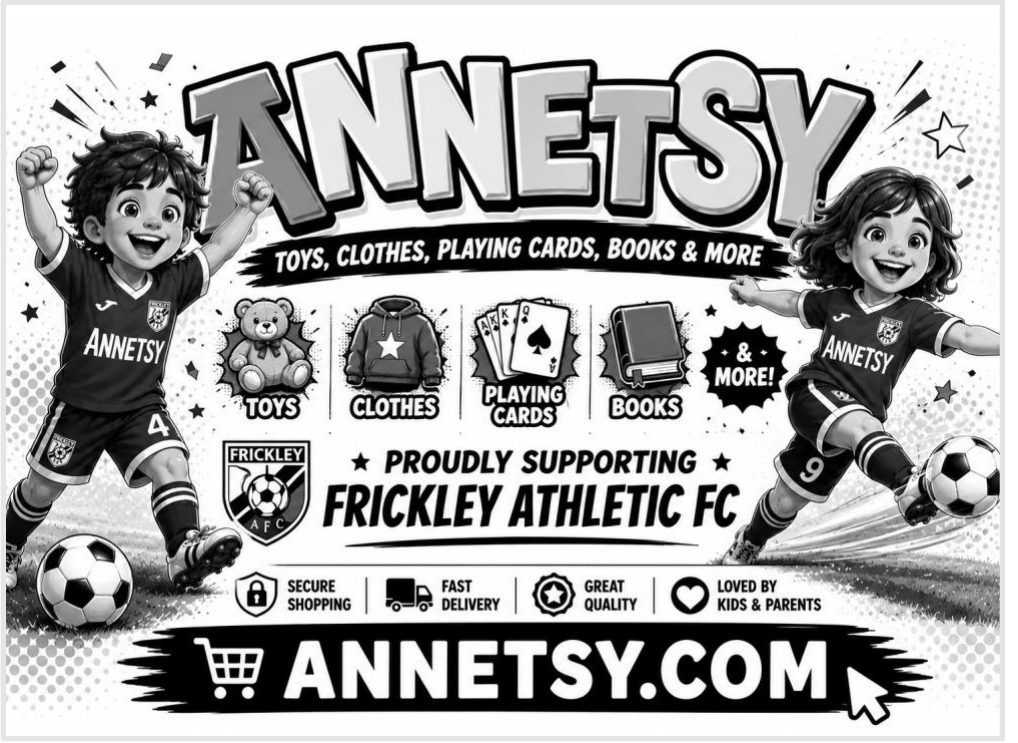


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Keelan Grist	7	Jordan Kershaw
Lewis O'Connor	8	Clan Guest
Sam Cable	9	Adam Baskerville
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Sam Kilner	12	Archie Lusha
Shay Evans–Booth	14	Luke Skelton
Henley Walker	15	Ashton Peltier
Charlie Clegg	16	Luke Yates
Charlie Price	17	Tom Cotson

REFEREE

Brett Markell

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Shane Conlon

Ian Oxborough

BLUESCENE

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

Today's visitors, Dearne & District, are currently in 1st place on 21 points after 16 games. Newly promoted Dearne have started their first season at step 5 in fine form, setting a new NCEL record for consecutive wins in August, and topping the table with a 9 point gap to 2nd place. More recent league form in October has been a tale of mixed fortunes, but beautifully symmetrical - LWDWL. Starting the month Withe on the wrong end of a surprising 4-0 drubbing at Rossington Main, they followed this by winning 3-2 at home to Golcar United before a 1-1 draw at Pickering Town. Normal service was resumed with a 5-1 trouncing of visitors Keighley Town. But on Saturday, Horbury Town did the unexpected and came from behind to win 3-1 at Dearne & District's Welfare Ground.

The Blues come into today's game in 17th place on 15 points after 17 games. Our last 4 league games have seen us win 3 and lose 1. 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, we were brought back to earth with a bump, losing 2-0 at Golcar United on a Friday night. Then at the weekend, we got the response we were hoping for as goals from Lewis O'Connor and Keelan Grist gave us a 2-0 victory over visitors Pickering Town. And, as well, this was the first time we have won 3 consecutive home league games in over 5 years.

We have never met Dearne & District in a competitive game. However, there might be a few familiar faces in the Dearne ranks. Manager Zeph Thomas has had 3 spells here at The Wezzie, playing up front and scoring a few into the bargain. Centre half Danny Burns also made almost 30 appearances for The Blues in 2 periods with us. And Jordan Kershaw and Tom Cotson have both featured more recently for our U23s, and Tom made a single first team appearance at the start of last season too.

Expect The Blues to be stepping up to the plate and showing their mettle against the league leaders.

Our next game sees The Blues travel to Keighley Town again, but in the league this time, on Saturday 7th November, 3pm kickoff. The Blues are next in action here at Westfield Lane on Tuesday 10th November when Rossington Main are our visitors, for a second time this season but for a Sheffield Senior Cup quarter final tie on this occasion, 7.45pm ko. We hope to see you all there.

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

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- **Enter the field of play before, during and after a game without permission.**
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MEET THE VISITORS

Dearne & District Football Club is based in the Dearne Valley in South Yorkshire and plays its home matches at the Century Cladding Community Welfare Ground.

The club initially played their games at Dearne Valley College, before moving to the Kingsmark ground in Goldthorpe. However, after being refused planning permission for floodlights, in 2023 they moved to the Welfare Ground.

Dearne's traditional home colours are red and white, while the club's away kit is blue and black.

The club was founded in 1982 as a youth team for the Rotherham area. In 2018 an adult side was formed and joined Division One of the Doncaster Senior League.

After finishing third in their first season in the league, the club were promoted to the Premier Division. In 2021 they transferred to the North Division of the Central Midlands League. They were North Division runners-up in 2022–23, and after the league merged with the Midlands Regional Alliance, they were placed in the Premier North Division.

Mick Norbury was appointed manager in May 2023, but resigned in September despite the club winning their first eight games of the season. Jason Blunt was then appointed manager, extending the winning streak to 13, after which they applied for promotion to the North East Counties League. Promotion was secured by winning the Premier North Division title.

In August 2024, Dearne mutually parted company with Blunt, appointing former Saint Kitts and Nevis international (and ex-Frickley Athletic) player Zephaniah Thomas as their new manager in their maiden season in the Northern Counties East League Division One.

In their first Division One season in 2024-25, Dearne finished fourth and reached the play-off final, narrowly losing 3-2 to Wombwell Town. The club responded the following season by being crowned NCEL Division One champions and earning promotion to Step 5, the NCEL Premier Division.

The NCEL Division One title-winning campaign saw the club collect a league record 110 points, much aided by a 16-game winning streak to wrap up the season.

By winning the first 5 games of the 2026/27 season, the club's first at step 5, Dearne & District FC set a new NCEL record of 21 consecutive league wins. The milestone match was a 7-2 away win against Handsworth in August 2026. This broke a 35-year-old NCEL record, set by Guiseley in 1990/91. However, this was followed by a 2-0 home defeat at the hands of Campion in their very next fixture, which also ended a scoring run of 54 successive games.

The club now has more than 40 junior teams alongside women's, reserve, under-23 and under-18 men's sides. This provides a clear pathway from junior football through to senior level while representing communities across the Dearne Valley.

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DEARNE & DISTRICT FC

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, both played here at The Wezzie. The first match was played on Tuesday 4th November 2008 against very local opposition. The current gaffer Lee Morris and his strike partner Tic Towler both got a brace as The Blues trounced Kinsley Boys 5-0 in a Sheffield Senior Cup 1st Round tie. The second game is from the old Midland League, played on Saturday 3rd November 1934. The Azzurri battled back from 3-1 down at half time to win by the odd goal in 7 against Hull City Reserves. With thanks to JL.

Frickley make it men versus boys

Frickley Athletic	**5**
Neil Towler 13, 34, Lee Morris 33, 46, Chris Davies 87	
Kinsley Boys	**0**

ATTENDANCE: 145
REFEREE: Paul Sanders

FRICKLEY Athletic eased to a comfortable 5-0 victory over local rivals Kinsley Boys on Tuesday night to move into the third round of the Sheffield and Hallamshire Senior Cup.

Neil Towler and Lee Morris both bagged two confidence-boosting goals apiece while Chris Davies completed the scoring as the Blues went from having trouble in front of goal to scoring eight goals in two games.

Towler had the first sniff of the Kinsley goal after just two minutes when he met Chris White's cross from the left with a low shot on the turn from 12 yards out only to see Boys' stopper Jason Kenworthy smother the ball on the line.

Kinsley replied minutes later with their first chance of the match as Liam Radford split the Frickley defence with an excellent through ball for Lee Beckley, but the striker dragged his shot across the face of goal from 18 yards.

White was proving to be a constant thorn in Kinsley's side and he was involved in the opening goal after 12 minutes.

Kenworthy could only parry his curling 20-yard free-kick and Towler followed up to head in with ease from three yards.

Frickley increased their lead after 33 minutes with White again involved.

He and Morris exchanged passes 25 yards out for the latter to burst by Gareth Lloyd and slide the ball past Kenworthy from a tight angle from six yards.

And within a minute Frickley were in cruise control when they went 3-0 up to all-but seal their progression into the next round.

White ran at the Kinsley defence before firing in a low 18-yard shot, which Kenworthy parried at full stretch only for Towler to follow up and clip the rebound into the net from a narrow angle.

Less than a minute after half-time Frickley made it 4-0 as the hosts refused to take their foot off the gas.

Chris Gowne sent over an inviting cross from the left, which Morris met with an excellent header from eight yards that Kenworthy got to, but couldn't prevent from crossing the line.

White had the ball in the net on the hour following a great shot from the edge of the box but the officials disallowed it for offside against another player.

Kenworthy then turned a low Towler shot around the post from eight yards and a 15-yard shot from Danny Walsh around the right post, while Morris beat Kenworthy from 12 yards but the ball came back off the crossbar as Frickley ran riot.

Adam Nicklin had to be alert to deny Radford on 85 minutes as Kinsley looked for a consolation goal but Frickley added a fifth goal minutes later.

Towler used his strength down the left to win the ball and flighted a cross to substitute Scott Brough on the right of the six-yard box.

He picked out Davies who struck a sweet shot into the bottom left corner from 12 yards to complete the rout and put the Blues in the hat for the next round.

MEMORY MATCH (CONT.)

MIDLAND LEAGUE.

FRICKLEY COLLIERY'S FIRST DOUBLE.

Frickley Colliery gained a 4—3 victory over Hull City Reserves, at South Elmsall on Saturday.

Teams: Frickley Colliery—Treloar; Brigham, Kettle; Jones, Barham, Wright; Stott, Price, Parkin, Wraith, McLean. Hull City Reserves— Ferguson; Smith, Quantick; Ramskill, Lawrence, Miller; Burdett, Moore, Charlton, Pinkerton, Bullock. Referee—Mr. T. Kirk, of Worksop.

In the first half the exchanges were equal, but faulty work by the Frickley backs and ineffective finishing by their forwards made Hull make most of the chances. Play had only been in progress eight minutes when Hull were awarded a penalty through Kettle handling, Lawrence scoring from the "spot" kick. Frickley seemed to lack life, and Burdett put Hull further ahead 20 minutes later. Seven minutes before half-time Parkin reduced the arrears, heading the ball into the goal when the Hull custodian was out of position. Almost immediately afterwards Charlton added Hull's third goal.

The second half was equally disappointing until Wraith reduced the arrears, from a pass by Price, after 25 minutes, with a first-time shot. Encouraged by an enthusiastic crowd Frickley responded magnificently, and Barham, their captain, rallied his forces, and levelled the scores with a header ten minutes from the end. Two minutes before the final whistle Parkin, amidst thundering cheers, scored the winning goal. Until the closing stages of the game Treloar, Frickley's goalkeeper, had been the only player who displayed his usual form, but late in the second half Brigham and Kettle made amends for their previous failures with some fine defensive work, and the forwards, led by Parkin, swept all before them in their final burst. Frickley thus completed their first double of the season.

THE MATCHDAY MIX-UP

Solve the anagrams to answer the 5 questions:

1. LASER MINK - Which Blues defender made his 50th appearance for the club in the 7-0 Sheffield Cup win at Nostell MW?
2. HE ZAPS MOTH - Which much travelled former Blues forward is now manager at Dearne & District?
3. DIME EGG ZOO - Which player scored a remarkable goal from his own half for Brighton in their 5-0 win over Crystal Palace in October?
4. AIR TACO - Which country did England beat 7–0 away from home in the Nations League in October?
5. HEN DO FLIP - Which Manchester City midfielder scored a hat-trick in the 5-1 Champions League win over AEK Athens in October?

Answers on the 'Awaydays' page.

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By Jon Couch

Selecting the TV picks for FA Cup matches always sparks lively debate.
Ultimately, you can't please all of the people all of the time, but every year it seems there are ties, invariably involving Non-League sides, who can consider themselves unfortunate to miss out.
That is indeed the case once again in this year's first round proper draw – there are so many good ties to choose from.
Let's be honest, TV companies – in this year's case TNT Sports, and to a lesser extent, the BBC - have to ensure that viewing figures reflect the vast amounts of money they spend on securing TV rights for the world's most famous cup competition.
But there are always some ties who will rightly feel aggrieved they've been overlooked.
Take Boreham Wood v Wigan Athletic for example. Luke Garrard's Wood are setting the National League alight so far this season, while League One strugglers Wigan lifting the trophy at Wembley as recently as 2013, under Roberto Martinez.





And there are many more too. Hornchurch must've thought they were in with a shout for their visit of Blackpool, similarly Kidderminster Harriers for their home tie with Doncaster Rovers or even Carlisle United against League Two leaders Salford City.
But AFC Rushden & Diamonds' story is surely deserving of a place in the spotlight when they travel to Burton Albion.
Elliot Sandy's men have beaten higher opposition three times and won six games to get to the first round for the first time in their history as a club, who have started again after their previous guise folded. It's what the FA Cup is all about.
Instead, we've got an all-League One clash between Peterborough United and Reading because Posh boss Robbie Savage will be up against his son Charlie. This is nothing against the Savages (pictured). But the £50k broadcast fee would have been huge for Diamonds and helped to build even more of a legacy from this run. They may not make it this far again for a while, whereas Peterborough play Reading again in December!
That's not to say we don't have some mouth-watering match-ups to look forward to.
In perhaps the tie the round, Oxford City kick us off this Friday night with the visit of League One big guns Leicester City, who lifted the trophy with a 1-0 win over Chelsea at Wembley just 5 years ago!
Isthmian Premier side Cray Wanderers host current League One leaders Stockport County on Sunday, just before Step 4 Wimborne Town, of Southern League Division One South, take on League Two strugglers Crawley Town.
And the TV games on Saturday are no-brainers also. Stafford Rangers, fresh from their 5-0 thumping of Gateshead in the last round, welcome Grimsby Town, of League Two, in a tasty lunchtime serving, while Altrincham, with all their cup pedigree, take on Notts County in what promises to be a teatime humdinger.
But perhaps the most pleasing TV pick has been saved for Monday night when Plymouth Parkway and Berkhamsted meet in an all-Southern League Premier South clash.
It's not often that TV companies plump for live all-non-league clashes at this stage of the competition but there's certainly no complaints our end!

NCEL NEWS

The Isuzu FA Vase adventure continues for Bottesford Town and Retford FC with both sides in the hat for the Third Round draw after wins on their travels on Saturday.
Bottesford overcame Chadderton on penalties after a 1-1 draw, Jack Varley's opener for the Poachers cancelled out by the hosts early in the second period. Leigh Herrick's side then prevailed 4-1 on spot kicks to make it through alongside the Choughs who were 5-1 victors at Maghull.
Retford FC came from behind with goals from Ahmed Tahar, Iren Wilson and Alex Wonham before the interval added to in the second half by Liam Bennett and Krzysztof Jarosz.
Brigg Town were just minutes away from joining them in the next round before an 89th-minute penalty grabbed hosts North Shields a 2-2 draw. Joshua Jordan and Joshua Batty's quickfire double at the start of the second half almost saw them through but they were denied at the death and fell to a 4-3 loss in the shoot-out.
And, Parkgate's journey ended with a 4-1 defeat at Nelson, Joshua Nodder with Parkgate's goal.
In the Premier Division, leaders Dearne & District went ahead at home to Horbury Town with a strike from Jack Boyle. But, Joseph Angell levelled and goals from Lucas Smith and Keenan Davies-Mosley saw the visitors take the points in a 3-1 win that moves them up to eighth.
Barton Town climb to 2nd following their 2-2 home draw with Golcar United, goals from Albie Collier and Danny Earl for the Swans and Jason Mbaya and George Doyle for the visitors.
Barton are 9 points behind Dearne but have 4 games in hand in their chase for the summit.
Retford United stay in the top five with a 1-1 draw at home to Rossington Main, Alans Voskresenski cancelling out a goal for Main's Oliver Currie.
Campion climb to sixth after a Ben Grech-Brooksbank brace secured a 2-1 home victory over Tadcaster Albion on Friday night, Oliver Green with the Brewers' goal. They go above Handsworth who were at home to Penistone Church when a penalty from Nathan Keightley claimed a 3-2 victory for the visitors. Elliot Harrison and Reece High put Church 2-0 up before a Mitchell Dunne spot kick and Ben Harriott's strike brought the Ambers level.
Two goals each for Lewis Sugden and Alex Ingham helped Thackley to a 5-1 home win over basement side Keighley Town and the Dennyboys move up to tenth in the table.
And, Albion Sports were 2-1 home winners over Worsbrough Bridge with Joseph Poxon's double giving them victory, moving them up into 13th.
In Division One, leaders Field Olympic weren't playing and Brigg in 2nd were in the Vase, so it gave a chance for the rest to close the gap.
Wombwell Town are 3 points off the summit in 3rd after their 4-1 home win over Leeds UFCA. Bryce Fletcher's own goal gave UFCA a lead that lasted until the 66th minute when Al Keita levelled matters. Then, 3 goals in 4 minutes swept the visitors aside with Morgan James' penalty added to by Oliver Fearon and a second for Keita.
Armthorpe Welfare are up to 4th as they defeated Harrogate Railway Athletic 4-0 at the Marra Falcons Stadium, Mitch Pattinson netting 2 with 1 each for Alfie Charlotte and Liam Flanagan.
Wakefield AFC climb to sixth after a remarkable Friday night game at home to bottom side South Leeds. George Birley and Harley Blankley gave them a 2-0 lead, and it looked to be a routine evening for them until the visitors fought back through Warren Carr and a James Law double towards the start of the second half that saw Leeds go 3-2 up. Callum Chalton quickly made it 3-3, however, and then a second for Birley and Blankley, along with one each for Miguel Cassamam and Harry Shepherd, ensured Leeds' fightback was well and truly over. Adam Hayton got a 4th for the visitors in stoppage time but Wakefield's 7-4 win keeps Leeds at the bottom of the table, 5 points from safety.
Elsewhere, Goole AFC drop to 7th after a 2-1 loss at Crowle Colts who move up into 8th, Jamal Stewart and Rhys Plater with their goals before Liam Owen pulled one back for the Vikings.
Victory Ojei also popped up to grab LIV a late 3-2 victory at Hemsworth Miners Welfare and lift his side up into ninth spot.
Club Thorne Colliery complete the top 10 after a Joe Hare double helped them to a 4-0 home win over Immingham Town.
Lucas Stubbs and Labi Adeniran scored as Kinsley Boys won 2-0 at home to Selby whilst Athersley Rec won 2-1 at Ilkley Town, James Woodhouse and Favour Ogbebor with their goals.
And, it was a point apiece for Appleby Frodingham and visitors Winterton Rangers as they drew 1-1, James Chester's opener for the hosts cancelled out by Charlie Bibby.

MATCH REPORTS

Frickley 2 Pickering Town 0

Playing on Halloween, The Blues certainly sunk their fangs into Pickering Town early in the game and didn't let go, securing a deserved 3 points with a dominant and determined display,

The visitors sent a lofted effort over the bar as early as the 2nd minute, then Charlie Austerfield saw an early header held by the keeper.

But it was The Azzurri who provided the first real scare, taking the lead in the 12th minute with a superbly executed goal. A long throw from Ste Williams found Lewis O'Connor, who stopped the ball dead before unleashing an unstoppable strike from 12 yards into the top corner, a finish that left the Pickering keeper as little more than a spectator.

Les Bleus continued to look the more threatening side. Lloydy was almost sent clear by a ball over the top, although there was just a little too much on it, before Jenko combined with Radz, whose head down presented LOC with an opportunity to shoot, although that went just over.

Pickering had a brief moment from a bout of penalty box head tennis in the 28th minute, which eventually ended with an acrobatic Pikes bicycle kick, but Evans dealt with it before the danger was cleared.

At the other end, Grist fired over from distance, Cable volleyed straight at the keeper following Lloydy's cross, and Lloydy himself curled a shot narrowly wide from the edge of the area.

There were further chances in the 35th minute when Jenko's free kick was headed down by Radz into Cable's path. His first shot struck a fellow Blue and his second was blocked, and scrambled clear.

The best opportunity to extend the advantage before the interval came in the 43rd minute. A ball down the flank found Grist, who ghosted past his market before bearing down on goal, only for the keeper to block his shot when one-on-one.

Williams then charged into the penalty area a minute later and had an appeal for a spot kick turned down, only to award a free kick to the Pikes a moment later for a lesser offence. HT 1-0.

The Boys in Blue almost doubled the lead within a minute of the restart. Cable's shot was saved, with Austerfield following up, but his lob was kept out on the goal line by a keeper-defender combo.

The visitors struggled to make much of an impression as The Azzurri continued to dictate proceedings. Spence's cross in the 58th minute was flicked on by Cable for Grist to head narrowly wide at the back post. Lloydy's free kick was deflected over before Radz headed wide from the resulting corner. And Williams then took a quick free kick in the 63rd minute to find Grist, whose shot across goal swerved wide.

Pickering did manage the occasional foray forward, with a header wide, a shot going high over the bar and low effort that slid wide in the 67th minute.

Grist subsequently carved out another opening, only to see his shot charged down, while Evans demonstrated the value of having a keeper comfortable playing as a sweeper when he raced from his area in the 69th minute to snuff out a visiting attack.

Walker replaced Cable as Frickley looked to push on, but there was a reminder that the job wasn't quite finished when a Pickering free kick was headed towards goal in the 78th minute. Evans responded with an excellent low save, the best of the afternoon, to preserve the clean sheet.

Price replaced LOC before The Blues finally put the contest beyond doubt in the 86th minute. Jenko delivered a booming cross which narrowly evaded Walker's head, but the ball dropped perfectly for Grist in the 6 yard box, and he made no mistake, driving it past the keeper like a stake through a vampire's heart. Then The Mighty Blues saw out the remaining minutes. FT 2-0.

There were no Halloween horrors for The Azzurri as 1 clean sheet, 2 well taken goals, and 3 points made for a satisfying afternoon at The Wezzie.

STAT ATTACK - That was the first time we've won 3 consecutive home games in the league since August 2021!

WEBMASTER MOTM - a commanding performance, and the new signings slotted in perfectly. Defensively solid, take a bow Owen Evans, Will Jenkinson, Josh Dacre and Ste Williams. Lewis O'Connor, Joel Spence and Charlie Austerfield were gritty and combative in midfield. And the attack was creative and incisive, yes, you, Sam Cable, Lloyd Smith and Keelan Grist. But the Glitterball goes to Tom Radley. He was a monster, heading away bricks. Boo-tiful, Radz!

VOLUNTEERS' MOTM - Charlie Austerfield was chosen by a majority of the Blues volunteers at the game. Well done, Aussie!

260 through the gate. We thank you all for your spook-tacular support!

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 Edjangue (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 Dearne & 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 Alngohuru (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): Lloydy 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 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 (Assisitant 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. 31.10.26

	League	Cups	Total	Sub.	Grand	Gls	c/s
			Starts	Apps.	Total		
Joel Spence	86	17	**103**	2	**105**	6	
Charlie Clegg	27	6	**33**	70	**103**	11	
Lloyd Smith	58	8	**66**	3	**69**	24	
Harry Gagen	54	12	**66**	1	**67**	1	
Sam Cable	26	8	**34**	24	**58**	17	
Sam Kilner	39	7	**46**	6	**52**		
Tom Radley	34	6	**40**	3	**43**	2	
Will Jenkinson	33	7	**40**	3	**43**	2	
Charlie Price	19	6	**25**	8	**33**	2	
Keelan Grist	15	3	**18**	4	**22**	11	
Liam Love	15	1	**16**	5	**21**		
Josh Dacre	14	5	**19**	0	**19**	4	
Harold Edjangue	4	6	**10**	0	**10**		3
Jack Humphreys	1	0	**1**	6	**7**	1	
Shay Evans-Booth	3	0	**3**	2	**5**		
Henley Walker	0	1	**1**	4	**5**	1	
Lewis O'Connor	1	0	**1**	1	**2**	1	
Owen Evans	1	0	**1**	0	**1**		
Stephen Williams	1	0	**1**	0	**1**		1
Charlie Austerfield	1	0	**1**	0	**1**		

MOST RECENT PREVIOUS RESULTS ON THIS DATE 3RD NOVEMBER

Year	Day	H/A	Comp.	Opponents	Result	Frickley Scorers
1962	Sat	H	CCL	Chester Res.	Won 3-0	Holmes, Swann, Orange (p)
1973	Sat	A	FAC4QR	Rhyl	Won 4-0	Moran, Scothorne 2, Whiteley
1976	Wed	A	NPL	Scarborough	Lost 2-4	Long, Robb
1979	Sat	A	NPL	Gainsborough Trin.	Won 2-1	Smith D, Woodall
1984	Sat	H	GL	Kettering Town	Won 3-0	Hooley 2, Gill B
2001	Sat	A	FAT1R	Droylsden	Draw 1-1	Evans
2007	Sat	H	FAT2QR	Colwyn Bay	Lost 1-2	Morton
2012	Sat	A	NPL	Buxton	Lost 0-1	
2018	Sat	H	NPL1E	Morpeth Town	Lost 0-2	

TOGETHER WE CAN KICK IT OUT

MACRON NCEL PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

	Up to & Inc 01.11.26	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	Dearne and District	18	12	2	4	45	23	22	38
2	Barton Town	14	9	2	3	28	12	16	29
3	Bottesford Town	15	8	4	3	36	15	21	28
4	Retford	15	8	4	3	29	22	7	28
5	Retford United	17	7	6	4	28	20	8	27
6	Campion	17	8	3	6	30	26	4	27
7	Handsworth	16	7	5	4	30	29	1	26
8	Horbury Town	16	7	4	5	25	17	8	25
9	Knaresborough Town	16	7	4	5	32	28	4	25
10	Thackley	18	6	5	7	31	29	2	23
11	Rossington Main	16	5	7	4	24	20	4	22
12	Penistone Church	17	6	4	7	29	29	0	22
13	Albion Sports	18	6	3	9	28	31	-3	21
14	Pickering Town	17	6	3	8	24	32	-8	21
15	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	15	6	2	7	27	24	3	20
16	Golcar United	15	5	4	6	31	27	4	19
17	Frickley Athletic	16	5	3	8	27	25	2	18
18	Tadcaster Albion	16	3	6	7	16	30	-14	15
19	Parkgate	17	4	3	10	18	39	-21	15
20	Keighley Town	17	0	2	15	10	70	-60	2

MOST RECENT GAMES FRICKLEY V DEARNE & DISTRICT

Today's game is the first competitive fixture between Frickley and Dearne & District.

(Frickley have previously played a team from Dearne, Dearne Miners Welfare, in a Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup 2nd Round tie on14th December 1985. Frickley won 5-3 away from home with goals from Hooley (hat trick), Gill and Hatto).

ON THIS DAY IN FOOTBALL – 3RD NOVEMBER

1945 - Legendary German striker Gerd Muller was born in Nordlingen, West Germany. Muller scored over 700 goals for 1861 Nordlingen, Bayern Munich, Fort Lauderdale Strikers and West Germany. He won the World Cup, the European Championship, 4 Bundesliga titles, 4 German Cups, 3 European Cups and the European Cup Winners' Cup. And in 1970, Muller won what is now called the Ballon D'Or.

1987 - Chelsea started a record run they would prefer not to remember when they were beaten 3-1 at Arsenal in a First Division game. That was the first of 21 League matches without a win - a Chelsea record. The 21st and final match in that sequence saw Chelsea draw 1-1 at Stamford Bridge in the return match against Arsenal but the following week they beat Derby in another home match. Unsurprisingly, Chelsea were duly relegated.

2001 - Tony Ford made his last appearance in the Football League, in midfield for Rochdale in their 2-0 Division 3 win against Torquay United at Spotland. He had made his League debut back in 1975 and went on to make 931 League appearances, for Grimsby Town, Sunderland, Stoke City, West Brom, Bradford City, Scunthorpe United, Mansfield Town and Rochdale. This remains the record for an outfield player.

MACRON NCEL DIVISION ONE TABLE

	Up to & Inc 01.11.26	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	18	11	4	3	43	22	21	37
4	Armthorpe Welfare	16	10	3	3	36	19	17	33
5	Route One Rovers	17	10	2	5	41	26	15	32
6	Wakefield	18	9	2	7	29	26	3	29
7	Goole	17	9	1	7	38	26	12	28
8	Crowle Colts	18	8	4	6	28	31	-3	28
9	LIV Supplies	18	7	6	5	41	32	9	27
10	Club Thorne Colliery	17	7	5	5	39	30	9	26
11	Winterton Rangers	18	8	2	8	33	32	1	26
12	Selby Town	17	6	7	4	25	20	5	25
13	Kinsley Boys	18	7	3	8	27	39	-12	24
14	Athersley Recreation	18	5	7	6	22	38	-16	22
15	Harrogate Railway Athletic	18	6	3	9	28	39	-11	21
16	Leeds UFCA	18	4	5	9	28	33	-5	17
17	Appleby Frodingham	16	4	3	9	19	39	-20	15
18	Ilkley Town	17	3	5	9	29	38	-9	14
19	Hemsworth Miners Welfare	18	3	3	12	21	40	-19	12
20	Immingham Town	19	2	3	14	19	52	-33	9
21	South Leeds	18	1	4	13	23	56	-33	7



FRICKLEY ATHLETIC RESERVES

It's time for an update on how our new reserve team is getting on so far this season. It's been a tough start. However, the lads have been competitive, they've been involved in some goal fests, and only one team has managed to keep a clean sheet against them. Most encouragingly, they achieved their first win of the season at the weekend.

See next page for an update on the Ladies' 1st and 2nd teams too.

If you want to watch the reserves or the ladies' teams then keep an eye on or social media channels as upcoming fixtures and venues are posted at the beginning of every week.

Results:

Date	Competition	Home Team	Score	Away Team
05/09/26	D1N	Long Bennington FC	2–1	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves
12/09/26	D1N	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves	3–4	Kirton Brickworks F.C.
19/09/26	D1N	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves	3–6	AFC Manton Club
26/09/26	Floodlit Cup	Rossington FC	4–0	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves
03/10/26	D1N	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves	1–1	Appleby Frodingham Saints FC
10/10/26	D1N	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves	2–4	Dunscroft United FC
17/10/26	D1N	Brodsworth Main FC Reserves	2–2	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves
20/10/26	Buck. In. Cup	Linby Colliery Welfare F.C.	5–4	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves
24/10/26	D1N	Armthorpe Welfare FC Reserves	P–P	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves
31/10/26	D1N	Team 780 FC	1–2	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves

Central Midlands Alliance Nottingham Division 1 North Table:

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kirton Brickworks F.C.	7	5	0	2	29	17	12	15
2	Dunscroft United FC	7	4	3	0	22	11	11	15
3	Rossington FC Development	6	4	0	2	20	10	10	12
4	Long Bennington FC	6	3	1	2	15	9	6	10
5	Armthorpe Welfare FC Reserves	5	3	1	1	12	6	6	10
6	AFC Manton Club	7	3	1	3	25	23	2	10
7	Team 780 FC	9	2	3	4	15	25	-10	9
8	Brodsworth Main FC Reserves	5	2	2	1	12	8	4	8
9	Harworth Colliery FC Reserves	5	2	0	3	7	15	-8	6
10	Frickley Athletic FC Reserves	7	1	2	4	14	20	-6	5
11	Appleby Frodingham Saints FC	7	0	2	5	6	22	-16	2
12	AFC Bentley Development	3	0	1	2	3	14	-11	1

FRICKLEY ATHLETIC LADIES

1ST XI Results:

Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team	
23/08/26	Wyke Wanderers Ladies	5-1	Frickley Athletic FC Women 1st XI	FA Cup
06/09/26	Frickley Athletic FC Women 1st XI	1-0	Rotherham United Women U23	D1
20/09/26	Frickley Athletic FC Women 1st XI	3-3	Stocksbridge Park Steels FC Ladies	D1
04/10/26	Frickley Athletic FC Women 1st XI	2-2	Millmoor Juniors F.C. Ladies First	D1
11/10/26	Barnsley FC Ladies First Team	8-1	Frickley Athletic FC Women 1st XI	D1
18/10/26	Stocksbridge Park Steels FC Ladies	6-0	Frickley Athletic FC Women 1st XI	D1
01/11/27	Frickley Athletic FC Women 1st XI	1-1	Barnsley FC Ladies First Team	D1

Sheffield & Hallamshire Women & Girls League Open Age Divison 1 Table:

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stocksbridge Park Steels FC Ladies	7	6	1	0	29	11	18	19
2	Barnsley Women FC Reserves	5	5	0	0	16	4	12	15
3	Barnsley FC Ladies First Team	6	3	2	1	24	11	13	11
4	Rotherham United Women 23's	7	2	1	4	13	11	2	7
5	Millmoor Juniors F.C. Ladies First	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7
6	Handsworth Ladies Reserves	8	2	1	5	13	24	-11	7
7	Brodsworth Main FC First Team	2	2	0	0	11	4	7	6
8	Dinnington Town J.F.C. Ladies	5	2	0	3	8	12	-4	6
9	Frickley Athletic FC Women 1st XI	6	1	3	2	8	20	-12	6
10	Oughtibridge WM Women FC 1st	5	0	1	4	5	22	-17	1
11	Staveley Miners Welfare Ladies U23	5	0	0	5	3	12	-9	0

2ND XI Results:

Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team	
20/09/26	Frickley Athletic FC Women 2nd XI	5-0	FURD Football Unites, Racism Divides	D4
27/09/26	Frickley Athletic FC Women 2nd XI	3-1	Barlborough Juniors Ladies	D4
04/10/26	Frickley Athletic FC Women 2nd XI	2-2	Brodsworth Main FC Development	D4
11/10/26	New Lodge WMC Ladies	2-5	Frickley Athletic FC Women 2nd XI	D4
18/10/26	Scawthorpe Scorpions J.F.C.	1-3	Frickley Athletic FC Women 2nd XI	D4

Sheffield & Hallamshire Women & Girls League Open Age Divison 4 Table:

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Courage FC Women Development	7	6	0	1	26	10	16	18
2	Brodsworth Main FC Development	7	5	2	0	36	7	29	17
3	Frickley Athletic FC Women 2nd XI	5	4	1	0	18	6	12	13
4	Scawthorpe Scorpions J.F.C.	8	4	0	4	20	19	1	12
5	Sheffield Medics Women's Football Club	7	2	1	4	28	24	4	7
6	Barlborough Juniors Ladies	7	2	1	4	20	21	-1	7
7	West End Terriers FC Women 1st	7	2	1	4	11	34	-23	7
8	New Lodge WMC Ladies	7	1	1	5	11	21	-10	4
9	FURD Football Unites, Racism Divides	7	1	1	5	9	37	-28	4

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Date	Opponents…	Res.	Att.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub
25.07.26	**Keighley Town**	1-1	236	09	Allinson	Kilner	Sheard	Spence	Dacre	Gagen	Wright	Carmody	Andrew	Clegg	**Cable**	Price	Flanagan	Roberts		
28.07.26	Knaresborough T	3-0	183	03	Allinson	**Gagen**	Sheard	Spence	Radley	Dacre	Wright	Carmody	Andrew	Clegg	Cable	**Williams**	Price	Flanagan	Roberts	**Woolford**
01.08.26	**Horbury Town**	2-3	201	06	Allinson	Gagen	Sheard	Spence	Radley	Dacre	Williams	Carmody	Andrew	**Price**	**Cable**	Flanagan	Wright	Kilner	Woolford	
08.08.26	**Campion FACEPR**	1-1	145		Edjangue	Kilner	Gagen	Spence	Radley	Dacre	Roberts	Carmody	Cable	Price	**Flanagan**	Williams	Clegg	Wright	Woolford	
12.08.26	Campion FACEPRr	0-3	115		Edjangue	Kilner	Sheard	Spence	Radley	Dacre	Roberts	Carmody	Cable	Price	Flanagan	Andrew	Clegg	Woolford		
15.08.26	Tadcaster Albion	1-1	220	09	Allinson	Kilner	Gagen	Spence	Radley	Dacre	Roberts	Woolford	**Cable**	Andrew	Williams	Flanagan	Clegg	Carmody	Price	Sheard
22.08.26	Penistone Chu.	2-3	304	10	Allinson	Kilner	Gagen	Spence	Jenkinson	**Dacre**	Flanagan	Woolford	Cable	Andrew	Williams	Roberts	Carmody	**Price**	Carrigan	Clegg
25.08.26	**Retford FC**	0-2	190	13	Allinson	Kilner	Gagen	Spence	Radley	Dacre	Roberts	Price	Cable	Andrew	Flanagan	Williams	Clegg	Carmody	Carrigan	
29.08.26	Barton Town	0-2	145	16	Allinson	Kilner	Gagen	Spence	Jenkinson	Dacre	Williams	Price	Cable	Clegg	Flanagan	Carmody	Andrew	Roberts	Carrigan	
05.09.26	**Handsworth**	2-3	183	17	Allinson	Kilner	Omoruyi	Carmody	Radley	Jenkinson	Clegg	Price	Woolford	Spence	Andrew	Williams	**Roberts**	**Flanagan**	Carrigan	Gagen
09.09.26	Campion	2-3	131	19	Edjangue	Gagen	Omoruyi	Carmody	Radley	Jenkinson	**Andrew 2**	Price	Woolford	Spence	Flanagan	Clegg	Roberts	Williams		
12.09.26	FC St Helens FAV2Q	0-9	191		Edjangue	Farrelly	Jenkinson	Spence	Carmody	Gagen	Williams	Price	Cable	Andrew	Flanagan	Hughes	Clegg			
19.09.26	AFC Bentley SSC2	5-0	100		Edjangue	Gagen	Omoruyi	Spence	Jenkinson	**Dacre**	**Flanagan**	Price	**Andrew 2**	Clegg	Cable	Carmody	Roberts	**Williams**	Wright	Crossley
23.09.26	Keighley T LC2	1-1	138		Edjangue	Crossley	Gagen	Spence	Jenkinson	Dacre	**Flanagan**	Price	Clegg	Williams	Roberts	Alngohuru	Humphreys	Carmody		
	(Won 8-7 pens)																			
26.09.26	**Thackley**	2-0	313	17	Allinson	Purkiss	Gagen	**Spence**	Jenkinson	Dacre	Roberts	Price	**Cable**	Clegg	Flanagan	Williams	Humphreys	Andrew	Carmody	
29.09.26	Albion Sports	1-2	125	18	Alinson	Purkiss	Gagen	Spence	Jenkinson	Dacre	Williams	Price	Cable	Clegg	Humphreys	Roberts	Alngohuro	Flanagan	**Andrew**	Carmody
03.10.26	Bottesford Town	2-2	234	19	Allinson	Kilner	Love	Spence	Jenkinson	Dacre	**Grist**	Price	Cable	Clegg	Alngohuro	Williams	**Humphreys**	Flanagan		
14.10.26	Worsbrough Br A	2-0	410	17	Edjangue	Kilner	Love	Spence	Radley	Dacre	**Grist 2**	Price	Cable	Evans-B	Smith	Wright	Humphreys	Walker	Clegg	Bell
17.10.26	**Rossington M**	5-1	287	17	Edjangue	Kilner	Jenkinson	Spence	Radley	**Dacre 2**	**Grist**	Price	**Cable**	Evans-B	Smith	**Clegg**	Humphreys	Walker	Wright	Love
20.10.26	Nostell MW SSC3	7-0	120		Edjangue	Bell	Love	Spence	**Jenkinson**	Dacre	**Grist 2**	Price	**Cable 3**	**Walker**	Clegg	Evans-B	Roberts	Sheard	Kilner	
23.10.26	Golcar United	0-2	330	17	Edjangue	Kilner	Love	Spence	Jenkinson	Dacre	Grist	Price	Cable	Evans-B	Smith	Clegg	Walker	O'Connor	Humphreys	
31.10.26	**Pickering Town**	2-0	260	17	Evans	Williams S	Jenkinson	Spence	Radley	Dacre	**Grist**	**O'Connor**	Cable	Austerfield	Smith	Walker	Price	Clegg	Kilner	Evans-B
03.11.26	**Dearne & Dist.**																			
07.11.26	Keighley Town																			
10.11.26	**Rossington SSCQF**																			
14.11.26	**Knaresborough**																			
17.11.26	Parkgate																			
21.11.26	Horbury Town																			
28.11.26	**Tadcaster Alb.**																			
01.12.26	**Retford United**																			
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28.12.26	Handsworth																			
09.01.27	**Campion**																			
16.01.27	Dearne & Dist.																			
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30.01.27	Thackley																			
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20.02.27	Retford United																			
27.02.27	**Worsbrough B A**																			
02.03.27	**Barton Town**																			
13.03.27	Rossington M																			
19.03.27	**Golcar United**																			
03.04.27	Pickering Town																			
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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 ;)



In the late 70s, regular visitors to The Wezzie, Worksop Town and Buxton, were managed by a former player who was both famous and infamous, one Peter Swan.

Peter Swan was born just up the road in South Elmsall in October 1936 but he grew up in Armthorpe. He played for Doncaster Schools before joining Sheffield Wednesday as an amateur in 1952, aged 15. He signed professional forms in November 1953.



Swan made his first team debut as a centre half in 1954 and became a regular as Wednesday established themselves in the First Division. He developed into one of the leading defenders in English football at the time, forming effective defensive partnerships with Tom McAnearney and Tony Kay at Hillsborough.

His strongest period came around the turn of the decade, when the club finished runners-up in the First Division in 1960/61, behind Tottenham Hotspur. Wednesday also reached the 1961/62 FA Cup semi finals.

Swan made more than 300 appearances for the club across his 2 spells, although he never scored a league goal for them.

Swan made his England debut against Yugoslavia at Wembley in May 1960, in a 3-3 draw. He went on to win 19 consecutive full international caps between 1960 and 1962, establishing himself as an England regular. He was selected for the 1962 World Cup in Chile but illness – dysentery – prevented him from playing in the tournament. He had also represented England at youth and U23 levels.

His playing career was interrupted by the British football betting scandal of 1964. In December 1962, Swan and his Wednesday teammates, Tony Kay and David Layne, had bet on their own team to lose against Ipswich Town. The scandal emerged following investigations into a wider betting operation involving former footballer Jimmy Gauld. Swan was sentenced to 4 months in prison and fined £100 for his part in it, despite pleading not guilty. The FA imposed a lifetime ban, effectively ending his career at the age of 27 and ruling him out of contention for the 1966 World Cup, for which he had been widely tipped to be the mainstay of England's defence.



During his ban, Swan worked as a car salesman and a publican, running pubs in Sheffield and Chesterfield. Swan successfully appealed against his ban in 1972. He returned to Sheffield Wednesday for the 1972/73 season, playing 15 league games before leaving after losing his place. He then joined Bury, where he scored on his debut and helped the club win promotion to the Third Division in 1973/74. He made 35 league appearances for Bury, before moving into non-league football with Matlock Town.

As player-manager of Matlock, Swan's principal managerial achievement came in 1975, when he led the club to victory in the FA Trophy final at Wembley, beating Scarborough 4-0. He subsequently managed Worksop Town and Buxton before returning to Matlock for another between 1980 and 1981.

Swan continued working in the licensed trade and wrote an autobiography, 'Peter Swan: Setting the Record Straight', published in 2007, in which he discussed his career and the betting scandal. In later life he suffered from Alzheimer's disease, and passed away in 2021, aged 84.

If only he'd signed for his local team (us), how different history could've been. We'd have kept him on the straight and narrow, and just imagine the silverware he could've won… (the Sheffield Cup and the Cheshire League, obvs) ;)

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.

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5. Phil Foden.

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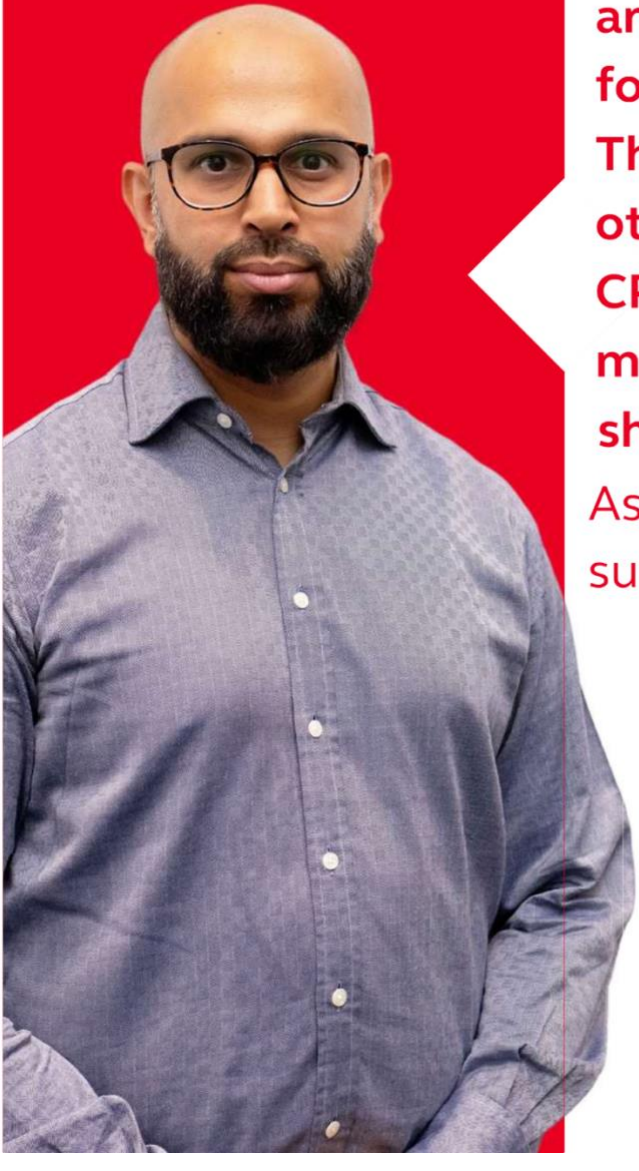
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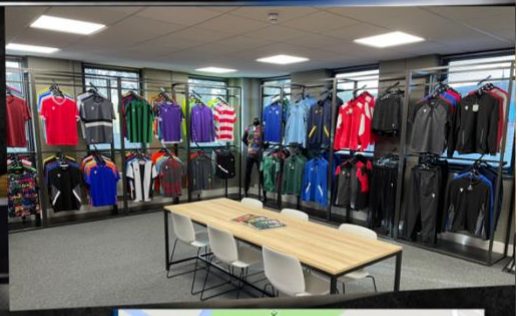




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