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## **FROM THE BENCH MANAGER JIM BENTLEY**

**Firstly a very warm welcome to everyone who has travelled over from Spennymoor this evening, we know ourselves what a tricky trip it can be in midweek.**

I know the first thing everyone will want me to address is our lack of goals and why rather than bring a forward in I brought another defender in! I can reassure everyone as you hopefully heard in my post match with Rob after the Chorley game on Saturday that it's not for the want of trying that we haven't been able to bring a forward player in we have just not been able to get the right player, We have been close and who knows by the time you read this we may have been able to add to the squad but given the reasons I have explained about nobody being willing just to let people go out we have been thwarted on several occasions. Why a defender? Well, Nat Knight-Percival picked up an ankle problem in the game at City Of Liverpool and we kept it quiet but we thought he wouldn't make it and from having a surplus of central defenders we were down to

the bare bones. I'm sure that considering Aaron hadn't trained with us you will all agree he did a great job on his debut on Saturday and got a well deserved ovation when he was subbed off late in the game.

As for the game on Saturday, I always say if we aren't going to win then let's not lose. We are hard to break down now which is totally different to the start of the season but we are not clicking up top.

After tonight we have three away games to come at Buxton on Saturday followed by a midweek trip to Alfreton and then what will no doubt be a lively encounter with Radcliffe. Buxton won 4-1 at Marine on Saturday, Radcliffe beat Hereford whilst Alfreton had a surprise 3-2 defeat at home to Needham Market who grabbed two goals in added time, as I keep saying it's a tough old league!

If you aren't travelling to any of those games I will see you all back here for the Darlo game on February 15th.

*Jim*

# BOARDROOM MATTERS



*By Chairman Peter Mitchell*

**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO THE BIG  
HELP STADIUM FOR THIS EVENING'S  
NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH  
ENCOUNTER. I EXTEND PARTICULAR  
GREETINGS TO OUR GUESTS FROM  
SPENNYMOOR TOWN - THEIR  
DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT  
TEAM, PLAYERS, AND THE  
TRAVELLING FAITHFUL  
WHO HAVE MADE THE  
AWKWARD CROSS-  
COUNTRY JOURNEY  
SOUTH FROM COUNTY  
DURHAM FOR THIS  
MIDWEEK  
FIXTURE.**

First a word on our visitors. Since their inception in 2005, following the amalgamation of Spennymoor United and Evenwood Town, they have crafted a remarkable tale of progression.

Their triumph in the FA Vase at Wembley Stadium in 2013 marked a watershed moment, whilst their subsequent rise through the divisions exemplifies what can be achieved through astute stewardship and unwavering community support. The Brewery Field, their illustrious home since 1904, represents more than merely a football ground – it stands as a beacon of sporting heritage in the Northeast. The recent modernisation of their facilities, whilst preserving the ground's cherished character, mirrors the club's contemporary ambitions whilst honouring their storied past and it is such renovations that we look to as inspiration for our own plans both for Haig Avenue but also our continued desire for bespoke training facilities.

Our previous encounters with the Moors have invariably produced captivating football, marked by technical quality and sporting excellence. This evening's clash promises to be equally enthralling as both sides vie for crucial points at this pivotal juncture of the campaign. I must commend our tremendously loyal supporters who consistently brave the elements to attend these midweek fixtures. Your steadfast dedication, particularly during these bitter January evenings, epitomises the profound connection between this football club and its community.

To our diligent matchday personnel and volunteers who ensure the seamless operation of these evening matches – your contribution is invaluable. Your commitment enables us to maintain the exemplary standards befitting a club of our standing. Let us collectively generate that distinctive atmosphere that makes evening matches at the Big Help Stadium such special occasions. Your vocal encouragement has proven instrumental throughout this season, and I trust you'll raise the rafters once more tonight.

And on a final note, we have recently announced that we will once again be operating a supporters coach to the February away fixture at Brackley Town FC, at the bargain price of £25 it is outstanding value for a door to door service to an otherwise extremely tricky place to get to. Please make sure you book on and continue our proud tradition of strong away followings.

Thank you and here's to an evening of outstanding football.

*Peter*

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We have the Golf Day coming up in September see details on the facing page and the Sportsman's Dinner with Steve McMahon the details of which are on page 35 of this programme.



**Welcome to  
this evening's  
game against  
Spennymoor.**

**Darren Court**  
Commercial Manager





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# GREAT PLACES TO PLAY



## LEAGUE CUP UPDATE

Southport FC Women have kicked off 2025 with two competitive League Cup group stage fixtures, showing both dominance and resilience as they aim for a place in the next round. With a commanding 2-0 victory over City of Liverpool and a hard-fought draw against Wirral Phoenix, the team is building momentum for the challenges ahead.

The match against City of Liverpool saw Southport deliver a well-executed tactical performance, racing to a 2-0 lead within the first 25 minutes. Debutant Rikuera Mokaleng made an immediate impact by scoring the opener, showcasing her attacking instincts and composure. Melanie Gibson followed up with a second goal, securing the victory. The match also marked the debuts of Jemima Harding and Freya Wickstead, both of whom slotted into the team seamlessly and contributed to the overall solid performance. Nicole Power was named Player of the Match for her dominant midfield display, controlling possession and driving the team forward.

The second match against Wirral Phoenix proved to be a tougher challenge. Southport took the lead on thirty-seven minutes thanks to another goal from Melanie Gibson, but Wirral responded just before halftime to level the score. The team created several opportunities to regain the lead but couldn't capitalise. In the dying moments of the match, goalkeeper Emily Norcross made an outstanding save to ensure the draw and secure a crucial point. However, under League Cup rules, drawn matches go to a penalty shootout for a bonus point, which Wirral claimed. Telgan Cunningham earned the Player of the Match accolade with an outstanding defensive performance.

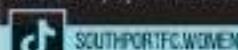
Looking ahead, Southport are excited about their next League Cup fixture against St Helens Rovers on 9th February, which will be held at the Big Help Stadium in Southport. The team is looking forward to the opportunity to play in a stadium environment and discussions are ongoing to involve the girls' youth teams in the event. Anticipation is building for what promises to be a memorable occasion.



**Congratulations to Nicole, who has been voted Southport FC Women's Player of the Month for December!** Nicole's performance against Formby was a key factor in her earning this award. Coming on in the first half, she took control of the midfield, turning the game in our favour with her composed and commanding play. Her sharp link-up play with the forwards and wide players ensured fluidity in our attacks, keeping the pressure firmly on Formby. Her presence ensured Southport dominated possession and completely nullified Formby's attacking threat in the second half. Known for her vocal leadership on the pitch, Nicole's ability to motivate her teammates and drive the team forward has been invaluable. Well done, Nicole!



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# WELCOME SPENNYMOOR TOWN

**And it is a very special welcome to a lovely club with some great people behind them. We will never ever forget the kindness shown on the reverse fixture earlier this season which took place just after the tragic events here in Southport and the money raised that night went to Alder Hey Children's Hospital. Thank you to everyone.**

The kindness didn't extend on to the pitch as Spennymoor ran out comfortable 2-0 winners with our nemesis in Glen Taylor once again on the scoresheet with both goals. I still maintain that he is the best player to play against us in NL Football and wish I could find out just how many he has scored against us down the years. He warmed up for tonight with a hat-trick in the 7-0 hammering of Rushall Olympic 10 days ago. I was hoping he may have picked up a red card and be suspended but sadly not.

That hat-trick put him on 197 career goals for the club.



Glen Taylor

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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| 1996/97 | 29 Oct | FAC4QR | W | 2-1 | 990 | Clark McDonald          |
| 2003/04 | 15 Nov | Lge    | L | 2-3 | 713 | Thomson, Daly           |
| 2009/10 | 26 Sep | FAC2Q  | W | 3-1 | 554 | Daly(pen), Powell, Aley |
| 2017/18 | 7 Oct  | Lge    | L | 1-2 | 838 | Sampson                 |
| 2018/19 | 1 Sep  | Lge    | D | 1-1 | 821 | Astles                  |
| 2020/21 | 14-Nov | Lge    | L | 0-2 | BCD |                         |
| 2021/22 | 05-Oct | FAC    | W | 3-2 | 634 | Tharme, Archer, Carver  |
| 2021/22 | 23-Apr | Lge    | D | 1-1 | 874 | Woods                   |
| 2022/23 | 18-Apr | Lge    | L | 1-3 | 710 | C Doyle                 |
| 2023/24 | 06-Feb | Lge    | L | 1-2 | 512 | Hmami                   |

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It's a fair old journey for a Tuesday night as we remember back in August and we hope everyone has a safe journey home.

We all left The Brewery Field back in August thinking that Moors would be up in the play offs come season end but they have been a bit up and down and arrive here tonight in mid table. They are

the draw specialists leading the way in the D column in the league.

Last Tuesday Moors travelled to Chester and fell to a late 1-0 defeat after a late arrival at the stadium due to traffic issues.

On Saturday they were due to visit Brackley.

IN THE HOT SEAT

Graeme Lee was appointed as the new First Team Manager of Spennymoor Town in January 2024 after stepping down from his previous role in charge of Marske United.

Born in Middlesbrough into a football family, Graeme Lee went on to carve out a successful playing career in the Football League during which he made over 500 senior appearances.

Hometown club Middlesbrough offered him the opportunity to cut his teeth in coaching with a position in their much-celebrated Academy and Lee never looked back.

He spent over a decade working in various roles within the Boro set-up before being unveiled as Lead Coach for the club's Under-23s in 2019.

However, ambition burned deeply inside and when the opportunity arose for him to take up the challenge as Manager of Hartlepool United in 2021, he could not turn down a return to his former club.

Filling the shoes of promotion-winning boss Dave Challinor was a tough ask, but he got stuck in and led the team to the semi-finals of the EFL Trophy as well as a memorable to the FA Cup Fourth Round where almost 5,000 travelling fans saw them beaten at Premier League Crystal Palace.

His appointment as boss at The Brewery Field means he is following in the footsteps of his legendary father Tony, who was manager of Spennymoor United in the early-2000s.



# OUR VISITORS SPENNYMOOR TOWN

## Brad James

Highly rated goalkeeper Brad James signed a new contract at The Brewery Field during the summer after starring for Moors during the second half of the 2023/24 campaign.

Former Middlesbrough youngster James made 15 appearances during the run-in, keeping six clean sheets and tasting defeat just twice as Moors made a late drive towards the play-off positions.

James previously played on loan at Hartlepool United where his dramatic penalty save in the shootout at Ashton Gate in the Play-Off Final won them promotion back to the EFL in 2021.

## Ryan Johnson

Young goalkeeper Ryan Johnson signed non-contract forms during the summer of 2024 after impressing last term when playing for the Club's Under-18s.

His promise was also rewarded on the international stage during the second half of 2023/24 when the talented teenager was called-up as part of the England Schoolboys squad.

## Ben Beals

Young centre-back Ben Beals became the fifth signing of the 2024 summer when he put pen to paper on a deal at The Brewery Field following his release from Middlesbrough.

The talented defender had been on the books at The Riverside since he was just 9 years old and progressed through the ranks to become a regular in their Under-21s side.

A committed and composed performer, Beals gained senior experience during loan spells at Whitby Town and more recently Marske United where he played under Moors boss Graeme Lee.

## Michael Ledger

Former Sunderland centre-back Michael Ledger put pen to paper on a deal with Spennymoor Town in August 2022 following a successful trial.

The defender came right through the ranks at The Stadium of Light where he was on the books from the age of just 7 and went on to win a professional contract after captaining the club's Under-18s.

Consett-born Ledger gained further senior experience on loan at Viking in Norway and with Hartlepool United before moving permanently to Norwegian outfit Notodden UK in 2018.

He returned to the UK at the start of 2020 and became a regular for Greenock Morton in the Scottish Championship before his move to Moors.

## Nathan McGinley

Experienced defender Nathan McGinley signed a deal with Moors in the summer of 2024 after returning to his native North East following a spell in Scotland.

The centre-back came through the ranks to sign professional

terms with Middlesbrough in 2015 and made his First Team debut for the club in an EFL Cup tie against Notts County three years later.

## Dan Myers

Versatile defender Dan Myers joined Moors in January 2024 on a permanent deal to link-up with boss Graeme Lee once again having worked under him at Marske United.

A former Moors Under-18s player, Myers had been one of Marske's star men during the first half of the 2023/24 campaign having signed from Newton Aycliffe in the summer.

Comfortable at left-back or in the centre of defence, Myers can be an asset going forward where his delivery into the box can cause problems for opposition defences.

## Dan Rowe

Dominant central defender Dan Rowe joined the Club during the summer of 2024 following a five-year spell in the colours of Whitby Town.

A former Rotherham United youngster, Rowe went on to play in the Football League with Wycombe Wanderers for whom he signed permanently in 2015 after a series of successful loan stints at Adams Park.

## Reece Staunton

Reece Staunton became then boss Jamie Chandler's first signing as Moors boss when he put pen to paper on a contract at The Brewery Field in the summer of 2023.

The versatile youngster was a free agent after spending 2022/23 on the books at Bradford (Park Avenue) and quickly emerged as one of Moors' top transfer targets.

Comfortable in the centre of defence, left-back or even in midfield, Staunton came through the ranks at Bradford City where he started out at just 11-years-old.

His debut season with Moors proved to be a memorable one as the young defender claimed Players' Player, Supporters' Player and the Management Team's Player of the Year awards after a catalogue of outstanding performances.

## Matty Dolan

Vastly experienced midfielder Matty Dolan joined Moors on a permanent deal in February 2024 following his departure from Hartlepool United.

Dolan has over 400 games at EFL level under his belt having played the majority of his career in League One and League Two.

As well as his playing role, Dolan has taken up coaching duties within Moors' Academy.

## Olly Dyson

Versatile midfielder Olly Dyson was signed in July 2023 on a half-season loan deal from National League outfit York City.



A former Huddersfield Town youngster, Dyson joined The Minstermen in 2020 and played a crucial role in their promotion from National League North.

His standout performances for City not only earned him a call-up for England C, but also the coveted Clubman of the Year award in 2022/23.

### **Mitch Hancox**

Experienced midfielder Mitch Hancox joined the Club on a permanent deal in January 2025 following his departure from fellow National League North outfit Chester.

The Solihull-born schemer came through the ranks at Birmingham City where he turned professional and went on to make 40 appearances before moving on to Macclesfield Town in 2016.

### **Corey McKeown**

Moors completed the signing of youngster Corey McKeown in November 2022 when an undisclosed fee was paid to Blyth Spartans for the attacking star's services.

McKeown had been on the books at Croft Park since he was 17, bursting on to the scene and securing the Young Player of the Year award after some dazzling performances.

The young winger enjoyed a real breakthrough at The Brewery Field during the second half of 2023/24 when he became a regular in the side and began creating and scoring goals.

### **Rob Ramshaw**

Talented midfielder Rob Ramshaw arrived at The Brewery Field in the summer of 2016 following his departure from Gateshead and is now among Moors longest-serving players.

Ramshaw has been a key component in the club's success over recent years and he wrote his name into the history books when he scored the Play-Off Final winner against Stourbridge in 2017.

His consistent and dominant displays have ensured he has remained a regular in the side and his lively and infectious character makes him a popular member of the squad.

### **Callum Ross**

Highly rated midfielder Callum Ross joined Spennymoor Town in January 2023 when the Club paid an undisclosed fee to South Shields for his services.

Most comfortable in a deep lying central midfield berth, Ross had spent the previous three years at Mariners Park where his performances had made him a big favourite with supporters.

Ross enjoyed another strong season during 2023/24, battling back from a hamstring injury to play a big role in the run-in before putting pen to paper on a new contract at The Brewery Field in the summer.

### **Finley Shrimpton**

Talented midfielder Finley Shrimpton returned to The Brewery Field for a second spell on loan with the club from Scunthorpe United in November 2024.

The young midfielder man made a big impression during his time on loan during the second half of the 2023/24 campaign and fans were delighted to see him return to County Durham.

### **Will Harris**

Young front man Will Harris joined Spennymoor Town in the summer of 2023 following his departure from National League outfit Gateshead.

The South Shields born striker was on the books at Burnley and Hebburn Town during his youth before earning a move to Sunderland in 2020.

Harris enjoyed a wonderful debut season at The Brewery Field, smashing home 16 goals in National League North as he struck up a good understanding with Moors legend Glen Taylor in attack.

### **Junior Mondal**

Exciting attacker Junior Mondal became the third signing of the summer when he agreed terms on a move to The Brewery Field following his departure from Whiby Town.

Another graduate of Middlesbrough's famed Academy, Mondal joined The Teessiders when he was just 11 and went on to take up a scholarship with the club in 2013.

Comfortable in attack or out wide, Mondal earned a move to the EFL with Forest Green Rovers in 2019 and also played for AFC Fylde and Darlington before playing under Moors boss Graeme Lee at Marske United.

### **Glen Taylor**

Legendary front man Glen Taylor has not only written himself into Spennymoor Town history in recent years but also carved out a reputation as one of the hottest properties in non-league. With over 100 Moors goals to his name, the fans' favourite also passed 350 appearances for the Club last term and continues to strike fear into opposition defences up and down the land.

Capable of poaching or producing the spectacular, Taylor's consistent performances have seen him scoop a number of Player of the Year accolades since joining Moors in 2017.

Taylor's goalscoring exploits show no signs of slowing down as he struck 20 goals again in 2022/23 before top-scoring with 17 in all competitions last term despite missing three months of the season after knee surgery.

The legendary front man finished 2023/24 just 14 goals shy of 200 in a Spennymoor shirt, and he will have his eyes firmly fixed on that incredible landmark after penning a new two-year deal during the summer.

# SFC 16-19 Academy

Each of our Academy lads has filled out a questionnaire to tell us a bit about themselves.

## Dylan Travis



**Age:** 16

**Position:** Centre Back

**Which Team Do You Support:** Liverpool

**Teams You Have Played For:**

Wigan, Macclesfield City & Manchester United

**Best Memory Within Football:** Leading Man

City to lifting the trophy in an international tournament where we beat Benfica in the final

**Why Did You Want To Join SFC Academy:**

Looked like a good club to join to be able to get back into my football

**What Are You Most Looking Forward To**

**This Season:** Just getting back to playing

football as I have been out injured since

September 2021 but also possibly getting a

chance to play first team.

**Thoughts On SFC Academy So Far:**

It is very enjoyable

**What Subjects Are You Studying At CTK:**

PE, Engineering and Business

**Who Is The Best Player In Training/Games:**

"Myself"

**Who Is The Biggest Joker In The Squad:**

Will Sully

**Tell Us Something About Yourself That We Don't Know Already?** I can represent England,

Scotland or Spain Internationally.

## Robert Johnson



**Age:** 18

**Position:** Centre Back

**Which Team Do You Support:** Everton

**Teams You Have Played For:** Ormskirk,

Skelmersdale & Southport

**Best Memory Within Football:**

Winning trophies

**Why Did You Want To Join SFC Academy:**

Great opportunity to do A Levels alongside

playing football

**What Are You Most Looking Forward To**

**This Season:** Succeeding within the league

**Thoughts On SFC Academy So Far:** Very positive and welcoming

**What Subjects Are You Studying At CTK:**

Psychology, PE and Business

**Who Is The Best Player In Training/Games:**

Me

**Who Is The Biggest Joker In The Squad:**

Finn Turner

**Tell Us Something About Yourself That We Don't Know Already?**

I actually used to hate football as a child!

## Luc Baines



**Age:** 17

**Position:** Right Wing/Centre Midfield

**Which Team Do You Support:** Liverpool

**Teams You Have Played For:**

Egg FC, REMYCA Litherland and Southport

**Best Memory Within Football:**

Going to Germany to play football

**Why Did You Want To Join SFC Academy:**

To become a better football player

**What Are You Most Looking Forward To**

**This Season:** Scoring goals, nothing better

**Thoughts On SFC Academy So Far:**

It's very good

**What Subjects Are You Studying At CTK:**

Maths, English, Medical Science, Health & Social Care and Business

**Who Is The Best Player In Training/Games:**

Luc Baines

**Who Is The Biggest Joker In The Squad:**

Jack Curry

**Tell Us Something About Yourself That We Don't Know Already?**

I have lived in Switzerland and Dubai

## Mason Burroughs-Wood



**Age:** 16

**Position:** Wing Back

**Which Team Do You Support:**

Manchester United

**Teams You Have Played For:** Vauxhall,

Chorley, Rochdale and Blackburn Development

**Best Memory Within Football:** Lifting the

cup after winning the R&T Tours tournament

**Why Did You Want To Join SFC Academy:**

To continue with football whilst doing my studies

**What Are You Most Looking Forward To**

**This Season:** A Chance to get into the first team

**Thoughts On SFC Academy So Far:** Intense

**What Subjects Are You Studying At CTK:**

Psychology, Biology and PE A Levels

**Who Is The Best Player In Training/Games:**

Renato

**Who Is The Biggest Joker In The Squad:**

Will Sully

**Tell Us Something About Yourself That We Don't Know Already?**

I'm a young carer to multiple family members.

## Welcome to Haig Avenue! The Southport FC Community Foundation



**At Southport FC, our vision extends beyond the 90 minutes on the pitch. Through the work of the Community Foundation, we aim to make a lasting and positive impact on the lives of people across Southport.**

Our programmes use the power of football to inspire and connect people from all walks of life. We focus on providing opportunities for young people, improving mental and physical wellbeing, tackling social isolation, and fostering inclusion. The foundation embodies what it means to be at the heart of the community, working tirelessly to ensure that Southport is a place where everyone can thrive.

This work wouldn't be possible without the passion and dedication of our volunteers, the support of local businesses, and the generosity of people like you—our supporters. Together, we're building a stronger, more connected community, one step at a time.



### Dexter's Journey

One story that truly captures the spirit of resilience and community is that of Dexter, a young boy who has overcome challenges far beyond what many of us will face in a lifetime.

At just three years old, Dexter lost his dad—his family's rock—

when he tragically passed away from COVID. In the aftermath of this devastating loss, Dexter and his mum had to leave their family home, their pets, and the comfort of nearby loved ones to move closer to her parents for support.

Despite these challenges, Dexter has shown incredible strength and determination. Within six months, he adapted to moving home twice, starting nursery, and learning English as a second language after moving from Turkey. He made new friends, learned to read and write, and quickly became a shining example of resilience.

A year later, Dexter started school and earned a certificate of merit in Reception for his spelling and reading skills. Now in Year 1, he continues to thrive and is set to receive another certificate of merit for his hard work. His remarkable strength, sensitivity, and dedication remind everyone around him of his late dad's best qualities.

The Southport FC Community Foundation has played a role in Dexter's journey. Through its activities, Dexter has built confidence, made new friends, and found joy in trying new things. This is the power of community—the ability to uplift and inspire, even in the face of life's toughest challenges.

Dexter's story is one of hope, strength, and the difference we can make when we come together. It's a reminder of why we do what we do at Southport FC and why our foundation's work matters so much.

Thank you for being here today, supporting not only the team but also the wider community that makes this club so special. Let's enjoy the game, celebrate stories like Dexter's, and keep building a brighter future for Southport—on and off the pitch.

Come on you Yellows!

# WALKING FOOTBALL UPDATE

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**Our latest friendly for the Over 65's took place at JMO on Thursday 16th January against a very strong Liscard Brazil side.**

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There were three 20 minute sessions 7 a side and Southport went down 3-0.

The Over 65's probably had the strongest squad out possible and the first session ended 0-0.

Session 2 saw Liscard take the lead through a very dubious penalty awarded when one of the Southport players entered the area whilst the ball was dead. It later transpired that a pen shouldn't have been awarded so in reality that session also ended 0-0 but the scorebook said 0-1

We were finding it hard to break down a resolute Liscard rearguard but were awarded a penalty ourselves that we missed and session 2 ended 0-2 with a very good goal which the keeper stood no chance with.

Session 3 saw a change in formation in an attempt to get the goals back but that left us vulnerable at the back and a breakaway goal put a flattering score in the book.

Final Score Southport 0 Liscard Brazil 3

It was a game played in great spirit although the player penalised for the penalty did get a little bit angry!

Liscard are a very strong side playing together regularly and had a coach with them and they enter every competition going so we were quite proud to keep the score down to 3. With better passing and finishing it could easily have been a draw.

The squad was Rob Urwin (GK) Steve Dean, Alan Coleman, Phil Murphy, Steve Thomson, Dave

Schober-Thomas, Mark Lawford, Mike Bates and Colin Dale.

Our Walking Football/Veterans Football sessions take place every Monday between 10am and 11am and Wednesday between 11am and 12pm **at Dunes Leisure Centre.**

Our Walking Football Group have been going for over four years and well over 100 people have given it a try since it started up.

We have found a number of people coming along to the Wednesday sessions have found the pace a little quicker than they expected and the Walking Football has morphed into Veterans Football by default

We have joined forces with the Southport Walking Football group who were experiencing similar problems and decided to set up a Walking Football session which adheres strictly to Walking Football rules; the second session will continue to run as a Veterans Football session. People are very welcome to attend one or both of the sessions.

The Monday session will be at Dunes from 10-11 and will, as the title suggests be STRICTLY WALKING.

The Wednesday session (11-12) is also at Dunes and is for Over 50's.

Both sessions cost just £2 per player.

For more details or to register your interest contact Rob on 077900-41514 or mail [rob@southportfc.net](mailto:rob@southportfc.net)

# HEREFORD REPORT

By Rob Urwin

### My first time on the train to Hereford and a good day out.

I left the house at 8.45am and back home for 9pm so a long day but nearly all the travel was perfect apart from the last leg from Liverpool to Ainsdale which saw Merseyrail at their best although to be fair the delay was only short but nobody seemed to know what was going on which was the annoying part and Liverpool Central platforms were heaving.

The trip down involved Ainsdale to Liverpool, Liverpool to Crewe and Crewe to Hereford on a Transport for Wales train that was going to Cardiff and had the announcements in Welsh. I was very tempted to record one and send to Julia saying I had gone wrong but thought better of it.

The journey down did remind me of the Football League days when we went to Swansea and Newport by train passing through Craven Arms, Ludlow, Leominster, Shrewsbury etc

I arrived in Hereford at 12.40 and went straight to the ground. For those of you keeping track of my fish and chip shop visits sadly nothing to report, it had been a packed lunch on the train for this one.

Having had a few issues at Hereford about getting in early in the past I had asked in advance to make sure it would be ok. To be fair the welcome this time was excellent and they couldn't have been more helpful. Maybe they have read my previous reports from Hereford!!!

It was my tenth visit to Edgar Street and the record now stands at Won 4 Drawn 4 Lost 2 which isn't too bad really. The best memory is the 2005-06 game when the Trust was just starting off and we organised two coaches to go to what was a vital game.

It ended 1-1 with Liam Blakeman grabbing a late goal that virtually secured our place in Conference National for another season.

Last season's game saw a 1-0 win in what was Jim's first game in charge and after Danny Lloyd had given us the lead it looked like it could be another win but the lead only lasted 4 minutes and after that it could have gone either way. 1-1 at the end.

The gate of 2490 was the fifth time we have played in front of a 2000+ gate this season, the others have come at home to Marine 2464, Drew 0-0, away at Kidderminster 2503 lost 2-0, away at Chester 2711 drew 0-0 and away at Southend United in the Trophy 3113 lost 1-0.

The 2000+ "curse" goes on but it's not that bad, we did win at Hereford last season in front of a gate of 2259.

There were a recorded 50 away fans in attendance who had used trains and cars to get there from various parts of the country. I am sure I spotted a few more in the home stand as well,

We had both intended to do commentary and Joe did but he had forgotten to bring the proper Comms box with him so he had to go solo and a fine job he did.

I had to make a quick dash to the station after the game I wasn't on a booked train but wanted to make sure I was in plenty of time. As it happened I actually got on a late running train that was going to Manchester via Crewe which because I hadn't booked specific seats worked out well. It had come up from Fishguard and once again the announcements were in Welsh. Change at Crewe and on the Liverpool train home. Quite a straightforward one really.



This picture shows the change at the ground behind the goal that has always been derelict for as long as I can remember. The stand that was there has now been removed.



This is the stand were the visiting fans are housed in the upper tier fourth block from the left. Very strange segregation in place I believe, If you needed the toilet or wanted some food you have to walk to the home end of the ground in front of the home fans. I can only assume when Kidderminster sold out their allocation of tickets different arrangements were in place or it could have got a bit lively.

# MATCHDAY BEHIND THE SCENES

— By Kim Wood —

A look at our unsung heroes and heroines who are the life blood of the club and make matchday happen.

## “The Ground Crew Team”

A Dad's Army of volunteers providing a 4th Emergency Service.

- with Craig Bromilow

### Part 2 – All hands to the decks

In part one Craig the baby of the Ground Crew (in his mid-60's) painted a picture as to what he and fellow Ground Crew volunteers do on a matchday. Here he fills us in on what other unseen work they do when the ground is closed.

Normally they go in on a Monday and Wednesday, with each volunteer playing his role. When Fred Menzies, Rod Henderson, Robert Carr and Ken Rimmer start by emptying and cleaning the bins, as well as sweeping the stands after a match. They will also sweep up any leaves on the terraces and pick up litter to make the ground tidy for the next game. Whilst Tony Birrell will be edging the pitch and trying to keep the weeds down, he is partnered with his dog Poppy. The 4-legged friend is an honorary member of the team and is often seen at away games.

Andy Morison will turn his hand to anything but specialises in repairing the terraces, continually battling against the moss and weeds with pesticides. Craig credits Andy as the fittest in the crew. The camaraderie between all of them is strong and when they take a break for a brew they put the world to rights.

I had previously mentioned that many of the jobs the crew perform are unglamorous yet essential. So, it's not uncommon they have to repair any damage to the toilets and unblock urinals. Craig informed me that it takes him over 90 minutes to go around the ground replacing the toilet rolls paper towels and hand wash in the toilets each week.

Thankfully since the Big Help Group (BHG) have come on board, they help the crew with

the more difficult jobs as Dave Barnes an ex-joiner is the only qualified tradesman amongst them. With the increased signage around the ground his skills are well used when erecting the advertising boards in pre-season or repairing then as the season goes on. He is also known to go onto the roof of the stand to retrieve wayward clearances of centre halves!

Nowadays the crew leave the removal of pigeons that get trapped in the netting of the main stand to the younger and more agile staff of the BHG.

Another crew member is a young sprightly 90-year-old Brian Anderson, who's association goes back 70 years with the club, having appeared in our reserves. The ex-postie is the designated head painter for the terraces and outside the ground.



Brian Anderson

Any of the floodlights that may require repairs or bulbs replaced will be carried out on a Sunday by the crew. Throughout the week the boilers will also be regularly checked.

At the time of interviewing Craig, it was just before the Leamington game which was postponed. Both he and Dave were at the Big Help Stadium the day before at 8.30am to help with the pitch inspection. Is there no limits to what commitment they show?

The total man hours each week that the crew "lads" (average age mid 70's) dedicated to the club is amazing.

Most of the work is completely behind the scenes, unseen. They will do whatever is required, mainly outside in all weather conditions. Their tasks are varied, at times unpleasant yet essential. So, the next time you have a gripe about the ground, instead of moaning on 'Port Chat, consider contacting Dave or Craig, as they could always do with an extra pair of hands and have plenty of spare gloves!

Thanks to all nine of you, you are the 4th emergency service to the club.



# TONY MCMILLAN

We feature Tony this week who celebrated his 43rd Birthday on January 19th but is still as sprightly as ever proven by his starring role on the penalty shoot out win against Nelson on the Lancashire Challenge Trophy earlier this season. Appearances are limited now but we know we have a more than capable back up if needed.

**Who would you say has influenced you most in your football journey?**

*Alan Morgan, he has great snoring ability.*

**Who is the joker in the dressing room?**

*Marcus Carver*

**What type of car do you drive?**

*VW Golf*

**Which team do you look forward to playing against this season?**

*Chorley away (remember these Q&A's were done before the season started!!)*

**Who was your football hero as a youngster?**

*Peter Schmeichel*

**What is your job away from football?**

*Builder*

**Any superstitions?**

*If I see one magpie before a game I will drive until I see another*

**Who is the most famous player you've played against?**

*Chris Waddle*

**What is the one special moment of your footballing career so far?**

*Winning the league!*

**What do you think is a good night out?**

*A nice meal and a few drinks.*

**Which football team do you support?**

*Manchester United*

**Do you play any other sport?**

*Golf & Bowls*

**Tell us something about yourself that we don't already know**

*My uncle is in Coronation Street*



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# FORMER PLAYERS

## AGE IS BUT A NUMBER!

Tony Mc's appearance a day after his 43rd Birthday got a few people asking if he was the oldest player ever to play for us?



Paul Futchter is certainly the oldest to play in a NL league game at the ripe old age of 42 years and 145 days.



This photo was taken at a Reunion game in 2008 when Paul was 52, he sadly passed away in 2016.

That honour in the Football League went to Frank Jefferis at 42 years and 304 days.

Alex Russell "Junior" came on as a sub in the FA Trophy game against Solihull in 2018 at the age of 44 years and 273 days and as far as I can tell he holds the record as the oldest in any competition but I am happy to be corrected on that one.



**Alex Russell Junior**

At the other end of the scale Ray Rimmer was the youngest to play in the Football League at 17 years and 49 days whilst Josh Hine at 16 years and 258 days is the youngest NL starter.

Edwards Servutts did have one game as a sub when he was just 16 years and 166 days old in a Liverpool Senior Cup game.

# MATCH DETAILS

## FOR 2024/25

| Line Up             |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-----|------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| August              |   |                            |   | Pos | Att  |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 12              | H | Atherton Town              | W | 3-1 | 1125 | Reeshaw | Minhan   | Doyle   | Moore    | Knight-Perceval | Keane           | Lloyd   |          |
| Sat 17              | A | Needham Market             | W | 3-1 | 4    | 404     | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Keane   | Lloyd    |
| Tue 20              | A | Spetsmoores Town           | S | 0-2 | 8    | 1420    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Keane   | Lloyd    |
| Sat 24              | H | Harrold                    | S | 1-4 | 13   | 1329    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Stafford | Moore           | Quansah         | Keane   | Lloyd    |
| Mon 26              | A | Chorley                    | S | 1-4 | 13   | 1760    | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Doyle    | Moore           | Quansah         | Keane   | Lloyd    |
| Sat 31              | H | Heath                      | W | 3-2 | 12   | 1257    | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Lloyd    |
| September           |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Tue 3               | H | Farsley Celtic             | D | 1-1 | 13   | 785     | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Doyle    | Stafford        | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Lloyd    |
| Sat 7               | H | Rushcliffe                 | D | 2-2 | 16   | 1458    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Lloyd    |
| Sat 14              | H | Hyde United (FAC 20)       | W | 3-1 | 11   | 1562    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Moore           | Keane           | Quansah | Oswell   |
| Sat 21              | A | Darlington                 | S | 0-3 | 16   | 1430    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Quansah         | Knight-Perceval | Keane   | Lloyd    |
| Sat 28              | H | Curzon Ashton (FAC 20)     | S | 0-1 | 11   | 980     | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Stafford | Moore           | Quansah         | Keane   | Lloyd    |
| October             |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 5               | H | Breckley Town              | D | 0-0 | 17   | 1058    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Stafford | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Keane   | Lloyd    |
| Sat 12              | H | South Shields              | W | 3-0 | 10   | 1102    | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Lloyd    |
| Sat 19              | A | Scarbrough Athletic        | W | 3-1 | 8    | 1509    | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Doyle    | Stafford        | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Lloyd    |
| Tue 22              | A | Leamington                 | S | 0-3 | 11   | 357     | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Arthur          | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Lloyd    |
| Sat 26              | H | Souththorpe United         | W | 3-0 | 8    | 1460    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Arthur          | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Lloyd    |
| Tue 29              | H | Burford Olympic            | W | 3-0 | 8    | 1064    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Arthur          | Knight-Perceval | Moore   | Lloyd    |
| November            |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 2               | A | Deford City                | D | 1-1 | 3    | 308     | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Arthur          | Knight-Perceval | Moore   | Lloyd    |
| Sat 9               | H | Peterborough Sports        | S | 1-0 | 10   | 1233    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Arthur          | Knight-Perceval | Moore   | Lloyd    |
| Tue 12              | A | Warrington Town (LSC)      | W | 2-0 | 11   | 382     | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Stafford | Arthur          | Quansah         | Moore   | Williams |
| Sat 16              | H | Warrington (FAF B)         | W | 3-0 | 11   | 1166    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Williams |
| Tue 19              | H | Horden (LCT)               | D | 1-1 | 11   | 316     | McMillan | Benby   | Stafford | Arthur          | Quansah         | Moore   | Williams |
| Sat 23              | A | King's Lynn Town           | S | 0-1 | 13   | 879     | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Stafford | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Williams |
| Tue 26              | A | Crofton Ashton             | S | 0-1 | 13   | 396     | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Doyle    | Arthur          | Quansah         | Moore   | Williams |
| Sat 30              | H | Marine                     | D | 0-0 | 16   | 2484    | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Moore    |
| December            |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Tue 3               | H | Peterborough Sports (FAT2) | W | 2-1 | 11   | 442     | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Lloyd    |
| Sat 14              | H | Needham Market             | D | 0-0 | 16   | 826     | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Stafford | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Arthur   |
| Sat 21              | A | Kidderminster Harriers     | S | 0-3 | 16   | 2503    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Arthur   |
| Tue 26              | H | Warrington Town            | W | 2-0 | 16   | 1478    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Doyle    | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Burgess  |
| January             |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Wed 1               | A | Chorley                    | D | 0-0 | 19   | 2711    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Williams | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Burgess  |
| Sat 4               | A | Southend United (FAT2)     | S | 0-1 | 11   | 3013    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Williams | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Quansah | Burgess  |
| Tue 16              | H | Harrogate Bridge (LCTQF)   | W | 3-0 | 11   | 337     | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Stafford | Moore           | Keane           | Quansah | Burgess  |
| Sat 19              | A | Harrold                    | D | 1-1 | 17   | 2480    | Reeshaw  | Minhan  | Thomson  | Moore           | Knight-Perceval | Hilton  | Burgess  |
| Mon 20              | A | City Of Liverpool (LCT)    | W | 1-0 | 11   | 204     | McMillan | Heath   | Stafford | Moore           | Quansah         | Hilton  | Williams |
| Sat 25              | H | Chorley                    | D | 0-0 | 11   | 1570    | Reeshaw  | Thomson | Minhan   | Moore           | Parkes          | Quansah | Williams |
| Tue 29              | H | Spetsmoores Town           |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| February            |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 1               | A | Burton                     |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Tue 4               | A | Atherton Town              |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 9               | A | Rushcliffe                 |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 15              | H | Darlington                 |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Tue 18              | A | Farsley Celtic             |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 22              | A | Warrington Town            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Tue 26              | H | Curzon Ashton              |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| March               |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 1               | A | Peterborough Sports        |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Tue 4               | H | Leamington                 |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 8               | H | King's Lynn Town           |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Tue 11              | A | Marine                     |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 15              | A | Burford Olympic            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Tue 18              | A | Leamington Town (LCTSF)    |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 22              | H | Scarbrough Athletic        |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 29              | A | Souththorpe United         |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| April               |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 5               | H | Oxford City                |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 12              | A | South Shields              |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Fri 16              | H | Chorley                    |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Mon 21              | A | Warrington Town            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| Sat 26              | H | Kidderminster Harriers     |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| TBA                 | H | Warrington Rylands (LSCGF) |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |
| * When 4-0 on goals |   |                            |   |     |      |         |          |         |          |                 |                 |         |          |

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# PREDICTION LEAGUE

**It's hotting up at the top of our Prediction League. These were the standings as at 18 January but with plenty of games to go and the table as close as it is there will be lots of changes along the way!**

If the scores are level at the top of the table at season end it will be the person who is closest to Southport's finishing position that would take the coveted trophy.

For those wondering how it works? You predict where each team in National North will finish. If you pick Southport to finish top (some did) and they do you score 24 points. If you pick

Southport to finish bottom (some did) and they finish top (we can dream) you score just one point so the closest your team finishes to your prediction the more points you score. We had a record number of 181 entries this season. It's all a bit of fun.

The maximum you can score is 576. It is usually won around the 490 mark.

## TABLE Top 26

|    |                     |     |
|----|---------------------|-----|
| 1  | Austin Armstrong    | 502 |
| 2  | Michelle Urwin      | 502 |
| 3  | Joe Trees           | 500 |
| 4  | Julia Urwin         | 498 |
| 5  | Nicholas Walkerdine | 496 |
| 6  | Rob Urwin 2         | 496 |
| 7  | Dan Martland        | 494 |
| 8  | Gary Hunt           | 494 |
| 9  | David Ollerton      | 494 |
| 10 | Joe Cunliffe        | 494 |
| 11 | Kev Gregory         | 492 |
| 12 | Mike Rimmer         | 490 |

|    |                 |     |
|----|-----------------|-----|
| 13 | Martin Robinson | 490 |
| 14 | Kevin Rose      | 490 |
| 15 | Laurence Smith  | 488 |
| 16 | Dr Jonathan     | 488 |
| 17 | Callum Naylor   | 488 |
| 18 | Tom Hames       | 488 |
| 19 | Gordon Jones    | 486 |
| 20 | Gareth Keen     | 486 |
| 21 | Brian Johnson 2 | 484 |
| 22 | The Velvet Ear  | 484 |
| 23 | Colin Hobbs     | 484 |
| 24 | Adrian Cannell  | 482 |
| 25 | Tony Birrell    | 482 |
| 26 | Alan Porter     | 482 |

## Leaders So Far This Season

Mark Ryding, Alan Porter, James Scholes, Dr Jonathan, Colin Rigby, Dan Martland, Adrian Cannell, Brian Johnson, Rob Urwin, Michelle Urwin and Austin Armstrong.

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# PLAYER SHIRT SP

**1**  
CHRIS RENSHAW



H: Wendy Spencer Support Business Services  
A: Andy Gibson Foundation  
3rd: Rob & Julia Urwin

**2**  
MATTY THOMSON



H: Vacant  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

**3**  
JACK DOYLE



H: Mike Corcoran  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

**4**



**9**  
JAMIE PROCTOR



H: Qatar Sandgrounders  
A: SFC Foundation  
3rd: Vacant

**10**  
MARCUS CARVER



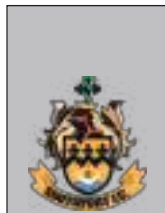
H: Ben & Bekka Helm  
A: Pinetree Garden Maintenance  
3rd: SFC Juniors

**11**  
DIORANGUS



H: Mike Corcoran  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

**12**



**17**  
FINLAY HEATH



H: Vacant  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

**18**  
SONNY HILTON



H: Liz Halpin  
A: Qatar Sandgrounders  
3rd: Vacant

**19**



**20**



H: M Hunt & Co Limited  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

**25**  
DANNY PHILLISKIRK



H: Pinetree Garden Maintenance  
A: M Hunt & Co Limited  
3rd: Vacant

**MANAGER**  
JIM BENTLEY



H: Qatar Sandgrounders

**ASSISTANT**  
ANDY BURGESS



H: Volare Restaurant

**COACH**  
ALAN MORGAN



H: Vacant

# SPONSORSHIP

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HARRY FLOWERS



H: Vacant  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

6

NATHANIEL  
KNIGHT-PERCIVAL



H: Vacant  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Elliot Winfield

7

DANNY LLOYD



H: Anthony Booth  
A: Graham Booth  
3rd: Vacant

8

DAVID MORGAN



H: Vacant  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

13

TONY McMILLAN



H: Vacant  
A: Isla Winfield Qatar  
3rd: Grace Winfield

14

KEENAN QUANSAH



H: Mike Corcoran  
A: Vacant  
3rd: SFC Juniors

15

TOM MOORE



H: Rowan Miltenburg  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

16

JORDAN KEANE



H: Volare Restaurant  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Volare Restaurant

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RENATO DE OLIVEIRA



H: Vacant  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

22

SAM MINIHAN



H: John Hardisty  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant

23

JACK STAFFORD



H: RS Consultancy  
A: RS Consultancy  
3rd: Volare Restaurant

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WILL RUSS



H: Vacant  
A: Vacant  
3rd: Vacant



You will receive the player worn shirt after the pre-season games have been played the following season. Do bear in mind they are player worn so the condition will vary.

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Contact Darren Court E: [Darren.court@southportfc.net](mailto:Darren.court@southportfc.net) or call **07897-191040**.

If anyone would like their picture taken with their chosen player please get in touch and we will arrange for it to be done at a convenient time.

# MY TOP TEAM

**One of the new features in our matchday programme this season is "My Top Team"**

**We are asking supporters to submit their favourite ever 11 players in a 4-4-2 formation, with a keeper of course, with a few words about why each player has been chosen.**

It doesn't have to be the best players, just the ones you have enjoyed watching the most as a Southport fan.

We are nearly full for the season, just four more needed to complete the set.

Please have a go and send in to Rob Urwin via e-mail to [rob@southportfc.net](mailto:rob@southportfc.net)

The Top Team this week comes from **Brian Sutton**.

I don't apologise for keeping my "favourite" Port team to post 1978..The Football League lads deserve a slot of their own as indeed the Non league lads do!! I know....that's me!!

I'd loved to have seen the line up I'm picking play together at one time....Alas of course....different era's of the Port..

Some of these lads played a lot of games for the Port, some not half as many as they should...As mere punters, we've had to stand by many times and watch talent walk out of the doors of Haig Avenue without so much as a sausage roll exchanging hands between clubs for players...Many

who went on to great careers elsewhere. Frustrating wasn't and still isn't the word.



**In goal Billy Stewart**, our Wembley goalie of 1998, dominating and reliable.



**Right Back Alan "tintin" McDonald**, signed as a centre forward and converted to right back. IMHO one of the best servants to ever serve SFC. A lad signed by Brian Kettle who defines the word "character" and would literally run through a "brick wall" for the club. Played for the club at a time when money wasn't an issue for players-he just loved playing football.



**Left back Dave Fuller**  
A teacher by trade and solid no nonsense player-totally underrated



**Centre back Phil Bolland**, who just scrapes into my line up in front of Jack Higgins (gee whiz) Classy player, once described I seem to remember as having telescopic legs! Could cover the ground effortlessly. Disgracefully allowed to leave for nothing.



**Centre back Shaun Teale**  
His Football League career at Bournemouth and Aston Villa a credit to him. After leaving Everton FC as a junior and getting his leg up into football at SFC in the early 80's (in a golden era of local lads coming through) his stature was obvious, "legs like tree trunks" it was said! Ended up being picked up by Weymouth after moving down there with his trade-the rest was history as they say..



#### **Midfield Brian Butler**

Captain of Southport FC at Wembley in 1998's FA Trophy final defeat against Cheltenham Town. Energetic, all action skipper of the team who represented the club with such dignity. Great competitor.



#### **Midfield Dave Gamble**

Scaffolder by trade (at the time) and one of the best "left foots" I've ever seen in a Southport FC shirt. His free kicks were a speciality but scored direct from corners too. Penalties a given. What a player.



#### **Midfield Tony Quinn**

I feel sorry for anybody who missed this lad in a Southport FC shirt. Oozed skill and should (and would today) I believe have played at a higher level. He wouldn't be chasing back 50 yards to track runners OR defend but he was such a talent. A player before "his time" if you know what I mean? Related to Mick Quinn who played league football for Newcastle Utd, Coventry City amongst others.



#### **Forward Shaun Whalley**

What a player, who again has gone onto have a great Football League career-unfortunately not with Southport FC! Worth the entrance fee every week he played. Pace to burn, and one of the many players that Liam Watson brought through to help fulfil their talent.



#### **Forward Steve Daly**

Centre forward-and centre halves knew it! Great centre forward in the true sense of the word. A target man if ever there was one and would "die for the cause" A member of both of Liam's Championship winning teams in 2005 and 2010. Such a shame he didn't quite get the all time goal scoring record at SFC, as IMHO it would have been fully deserved.



#### **Forward Steve Whitehall**

Another skilful pacey left sided forward signed originally by Brian Kettle in the early 90's? Terrific attitude and some brilliant memories of some of his goals. Arguably part of the Port's revival in the late eighties/early nineties winning trophies at Maine Road and Goodison Park. Rewarded again by another great Football League career, primarily at Rochdale FC where I suspect he's still a legend! Signed there at the time by manager and my second cousin Dave Sutton.



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# FROM THE ARCHIVES

By Kim Wood

## Billy Glover

History maker, record setter

# “Truly, one of our own”

John William “Billy “ Glover was born and bred in Southport. In the 1901 census he was living in Norwood Avenue, by 1911 he lived at no 22 Pitt Street and his occupation was recorded as a grocer. At the age of 24 in the 1921 census he was married living at no 91 Bispham Road with his trade recorded as a motor driver. Little did we know at the time that this local lad would become a Southport legend by making history and setting records.

Playing local schoolboy and district league football, for St Pauls, Maple Crescent (in one game scoring 12 goals) and Blowick Working Lads. Lancaster Town was anxious for his signature and played a single game for them, in which he scored. However, he was to sign for his hometown team and made 3 appearances in the 1919-20 season. The following season he was a regular making 33 appearances and scoring 16 goals, having played in 4 different positions.



The 1921/2 season was our first ever league season. Billy Glover was to create history by becoming our first ever league goal scorer in the 1-1 draw with Durham City. The Southport Guardian where to describe that historic goal as follows: “After all the hard luck, the equaliser came and somehow luckily. Skinner with

fine judgement had dodged Carr and turned the ball behind the Durham defenders, Glover got his head to the ball, which flew high into the air and its downwards course struck the upright and deflected into the net. Patchete not having the slightest chance to save, although he made a great effort”

Having created history, within 2 months Billy was to create a club record that has now stood for over 100 years. In our 7 – 1 win over Grimsby Town he was to score a double hat trick – 6 goals, the highest number of individual goals scored by a player in a single game. At the end of the game the police protected him from the fans carrying their hero off the pitch to the dressing room. He finished our first league season with 26 goals.

In January 1923 he was transferred to Wigan Borough for a fee £1200 (£75,000 in today's monetary value). Having played 54 games and scoring 33 goals during his Southport career.

In the 1924/5 season at Wigan Borough, he was top scorer with 16 goals, though in the penultimate game he broke his leg. He was only to play twice more the following season as he never recovered from the injury effectively ending his career.

Billy after his career was to become a well-known taxi driver in the town and died at the age of 65 in the place of his birth.

Befittingly our first ever league goal and most goals in a game record belongs to a Sandgrounder, truly one of our own !

## **We were given these photos some time ago for our archive.**

Looks to us like a game at South Liverpool but not our very first Non League game which was played in August and the goalmouth wasn't as worn.



# Apps & Scorers

| Player                    | Lge Apps 24/25 | Lge Subs 24/25 | Career League Apps | Career Lge Subs | Cup Apps 24/25 | Cup Subs 24/25 | Career Cup Apps | Career Cup Subs | Total Apps | Total Subs | Total Apps | Lge Goals 24/25 | Cup Goals 24/25 | Lge Total Goals | Total Goals | Career Goals | Total Career Goals | Apps | Subs | Apps | Subs  | Lge Minutes Played | Lge Yellow | Red |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| Dan August                | 2              | 12             | 2                  | 12              | 4              | 6              | 4               | 6               | 6          | 12         | 18         | 0               | 1               | 0               | 1           | 1            | 1                  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 330   | 1                  |            |     |
| Fredrik Ajufer            | 0              | 0              | 0                  | 0               | 1              | 1              | 1               | 1               | 1          | 1          | 1          | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  |      |      |      |       | 0                  |            |     |
| John Bonfield             | 0              | 0              | 0                  | 0               | 1              | 1              | 1               | 1               | 1          | 1          | 1          | 2               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  |      |      |      |       | 0                  |            |     |
| Luke Burgess              | 20             | 0              | 32                 | 11              | 7              | 1              | 10              | 2               | 42         | 16         | 87         | 2               | 3               | 2               | 5           | 1            | 1                  | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1075  | 2                  |            |     |
| Micael Carrer             | 38             | 3              | 88                 | 18              | 4              | 2              | 13              | 8               | 101        | 19         | 120        | 2               | 1               | 32              | 4           | 34           | 4                  | 6    | 1    | 1    | 1558  | 2                  |            |     |
| Pavlos De Chikara         | 0              | 2              | 0                  | 2               | 2              | 2              | 2               | 2               | 2          | 4          | 6          | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 188   | 0                  |            |     |
| Jack Doyle                | 19             | 2              | 152                | 15              | 3              | 0              | 32              | 1               | 184        | 16         | 200        | 0               | 0               | 3               | 1           | 4            | 1                  | 1    |      |      | 1888  | 0                  |            |     |
| Connor Evans              | 0              | 2              | 0                  | 2               | 1              | 0              | 1               | 0               | 1          | 2          | 3          | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  |      |      |      | 12    |                    |            |     |
| Harry Flowers             | 0              | 0              | 26                 | 3               | 0              | 0              | 4               | 1               | 40         | 4          | 44         | 0               | 0               | 3               | 3           | 3            |                    |      |      |      | 0     |                    |            |     |
| Flo Healy                 | 0              | 1              | 6                  | 14              | 1              | 2              | 4               | 4               | 12         | 16         | 28         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  | 1    |      |      | 2     |                    |            |     |
| Sammy Hiron               | 14             | 7              | 14                 | 7               | 4              | 3              | 4               | 3               | 18         | 10         | 28         | 3               | 1               | 3               | 1           | 4            | 1                  | 1    |      |      | 1108  |                    |            |     |
| Jordan Kaine              | 7              | 1              | 7                  | 1               | 3              | 1              | 2               | 1               | 10         | 2          | 12         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  | 1    |      |      | 639   |                    |            |     |
| Nathaniel Knight Perceval | 22             | 2              | 22                 | 2               | 3              | 2              | 2               | 2               | 25         | 4          | 29         | 1               | 0               | 1               | 1           | 1            | 2                  | 8    | 2    | 8    | 2043  | 4                  |            |     |
| Danny Lloyd               | 22             | 1              | 23                 | 8               | 4              | 2              | 8               | 2               | 41         | 6          | 48         | 10              | 2               | 12              | 4           | 16           | 4                  | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1024  | 3                  |            |     |
| Tom McMillan              | 0              | 0              | 302                | 2               | 0              | 0              | 103             | 0               | 302        | 2          | 304        | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  |      |      |      | 0     |                    |            |     |
| Sam Morrison              | 19             | 4              | 19                 | 4               | 4              | 5              | 4               | 5               | 23         | 9          | 32         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  | 1    |      |      | 1775  | 2                  |            |     |
| Tom Moxon                 | 21             | 0              | 21                 | 0               | 0              | 0              | 0               | 0               | 30         | 0          | 30         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  | 2    | 8    | 8    | 583   | 2                  |            |     |
| David Moylan              | 6              | 16             | 145                | 21              | 6              | 3              | 34              | 9               | 179        | 30         | 209        | 2               | 3               | 21              | 5           | 27           | 2                  | 1    | 2    | 2    | 685   | 2                  |            |     |
| Timothy O'Connor          | 1              | 0              | 1                  | 0               | 1              | 0              | 1               | 0               | 2          | 0          | 2          | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  | 1    |      |      | 122   |                    |            |     |
| Aaron Pickles             | 1              | 0              | 1                  | 0               | 0              | 0              | 0               | 0               | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  |      |      |      | 76    |                    |            |     |
| Danny Williams            | 23             | 2              | 47                 | 2               | 5              | 0              | 5               | 1               | 52         | 3          | 55         | 4               | 0               | 5               | 0           | 5            |                    |      |      |      | 2048  | 5                  |            |     |
| James Proctor             | 9              | 9              | 9                  | 9               | 3              | 2              | 3               | 2               | 12         | 9          | 21         | 2               | 1               | 2               | 1           | 3            | 4                  | 3    | 4    | 3    | 954   | 2                  |            |     |
| Kieran Quarmby            | 18             | 4              | 87                 | 7               | 0              | 0              | 22              | 2               | 108        | 6          | 114        | 0               | 0               | 1               | 2           | 3            | 1                  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1820  | 3                  | 1          |     |
| Chris Richardson          | 20             | 0              | 44                 | 4               | 7              | 0              | 10              | 0               | 70         | 6          | 76         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2043  | 1                  |            |     |
| Wesley Rieus              | 0              | 1              | 6                  | 12              | 0              | 1              | 2               | 1               | 7          | 13         | 20         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  |      |      |      | 2     |                    |            |     |
| Colin Spooner             | 8              | 4              | 8                  | 4               | 1              | 1              | 1               | 1               | 9          | 5          | 14         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  |      |      |      | 681   | 1                  |            |     |
| Jack Stelford             | 0              | 0              | 0                  | 0               | 5              | 3              | 5               | 3               | 11         | 11         | 22         | 0               | 2               | 0               | 2           | 2            | 1                  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 560   | 2                  |            |     |
| Mark Thompson             | 8              | 5              | 32                 | 12              | 3              | 2              | 7               | 3               | 39         | 15         | 54         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  | 3    |      |      | 752   | 1                  |            |     |
| Pete Turner               | 0              | 0              | 0                  | 0               | 0              | 1              | 0               | 1               | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  |      |      |      |       |                    |            |     |
| Josh Williams             | 7              | 1              | 7                  | 1               | 0              | 1              | 5               | 1               | 12         | 2          | 14         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0           | 0            | 0                  |      |      |      | 585   |                    |            |     |
| No Record                 | 206            | 89             | 1718               | 178             | 89             | 37             | 263             | 89              | 1365       | 223        | 1586       |                 |                 |                 |             |              |                    | 8    |      |      | 26746 | 38                 | 1          |     |
| 1607-05                   |                |                |                    |                 |                |                |                 |                 |            |            |            |                 |                 |                 |             |              |                    |      |      |      |       |                    |            |     |

# League Table

|    | As At 25 January    |    | HOME |   |   |    |    |  |   | AWAY |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |  |  |
|----|---------------------|----|------|---|---|----|----|--|---|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|--|--|
|    | Team                | F  | W    | D | L | F  | A  |  | W | D    | L  | F  | A  | GS | GA | GD  | PTS |  |  |
| 1  | Chester             | 25 | 9    | 4 | 2 | 21 | 7  |  | 6 | 3    | 4  | 23 | 22 | 44 | 29 | 15  | 52  |  |  |
| 2  | Scunthorpe          | 25 | 7    | 6 | 1 | 29 | 11 |  | 7 | 3    | 4  | 19 | 12 | 48 | 23 | 25  | 51  |  |  |
| 3  | Kidderminster       | 27 | 8    | 3 | 3 | 21 | 6  |  | 7 | 2    | 4  | 21 | 15 | 42 | 21 | 21  | 50  |  |  |
| 4  | Brackley Town       | 27 | 7    | 1 | 5 | 17 | 13 |  | 8 | 3    | 3  | 22 | 13 | 39 | 26 | 13  | 49  |  |  |
| 5  | Kings Lynn          | 28 | 8    | 3 | 3 | 21 | 12 |  | 6 | 3    | 5  | 15 | 18 | 36 | 30 | 6   | 48  |  |  |
| 6  | Curzon Ashton       | 25 | 5    | 2 | 5 | 15 | 9  |  | 9 | 2    | 2  | 17 | 10 | 32 | 19 | 13  | 46  |  |  |
| 7  | Darlington          | 27 | 6    | 6 | 1 | 18 | 11 |  | 5 | 4    | 5  | 15 | 15 | 33 | 26 | 7   | 43  |  |  |
| 8  | Chorley             | 26 | 7    | 5 | 2 | 21 | 14 |  | 4 | 4    | 4  | 13 | 14 | 34 | 28 | 6   | 42  |  |  |
| 9  | Buxton              | 26 | 8    | 0 | 6 | 27 | 20 |  | 5 | 2    | 5  | 17 | 15 | 44 | 35 | 9   | 41  |  |  |
| 10 | Hereford            | 29 | 9    | 4 | 3 | 29 | 11 |  | 4 | 4    | 5  | 19 | 17 | 38 | 28 | 7   | 38  |  |  |
| 11 | Peterborough Sports | 27 | 5    | 2 | 5 | 14 | 12 |  | 5 | 6    | 4  | 20 | 21 | 34 | 33 | 1   | 38  |  |  |
| 12 | Alfreton Town       | 26 | 5    | 3 | 5 | 19 | 18 |  | 5 | 4    | 4  | 15 | 15 | 34 | 33 | 1   | 37  |  |  |
| 13 | South Shields       | 26 | 7    | 2 | 4 | 26 | 14 |  | 4 | 1    | 6  | 16 | 26 | 42 | 40 | 2   | 36  |  |  |
| 14 | Spennymoor          | 27 | 5    | 6 | 2 | 24 | 12 |  | 3 | 5    | 6  | 17 | 22 | 41 | 34 | 7   | 35  |  |  |
| 15 | Scarborough         | 27 | 4    | 4 | 5 | 16 | 17 |  | 4 | 5    | 5  | 22 | 20 | 38 | 37 | 1   | 33  |  |  |
| 16 | Southport           | 26 | 6    | 6 | 2 | 21 | 14 |  | 2 | 3    | 7  | 7  | 20 | 28 | 34 | -6  | 33  |  |  |
| 17 | Leamington          | 26 | 8    | 2 | 3 | 28 | 17 |  | 1 | 3    | 9  | 8  | 16 | 34 | 33 | 1   | 32  |  |  |
| 18 | Oxford City         | 26 | 3    | 5 | 5 | 21 | 22 |  | 4 | 4    | 5  | 16 | 20 | 37 | 42 | -5  | 30  |  |  |
| 19 | Radcliffe           | 24 | 4    | 2 | 7 | 21 | 20 |  | 2 | 5    | 4  | 10 | 15 | 31 | 44 | -13 | 25  |  |  |
| 20 | Warrington          | 28 | 4    | 3 | 8 | 12 | 19 |  | 1 | 7    | 5  | 10 | 18 | 22 | 37 | -15 | 25  |  |  |
| 21 | Farsley             | 27 | 1    | 2 | 7 | 6  | 18 |  | 6 | 2    | 9  | 20 | 33 | 26 | 51 | -25 | 25  |  |  |
| 22 | Rushall             | 28 | 4    | 3 | 7 | 18 | 21 |  | 3 | 0    | 11 | 10 | 37 | 28 | 58 | -30 | 24  |  |  |
| 23 | Needham Market      | 26 | 1    | 3 | 9 | 9  | 19 |  | 4 | 4    | 5  | 12 | 25 | 21 | 42 | -21 | 22  |  |  |
| 24 | Marine              | 26 | 3    | 4 | 7 | 13 | 19 |  | 2 | 2    | 8  | 5  | 19 | 18 | 36 | -20 | 21  |  |  |

# League Match Stats

| SOUTHPORT FC LEAGUE MATCH STATS @ 25 January 2025 |     |    |    |    |   |                   |                    |      |                      |    |   |   |   |   |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|-------------------|--------------------|------|----------------------|----|---|---|---|---|--|
|                                                   |     | H  |    | A  |   | CURRENT SEQUENCES |                    | Home |                      | W  |   | D |   | L |  |
| Times of Goals                                    | For | Ag | F  | A  | F | A                 | Games Scored in    | 0    | Scoring first        | 5  | 6 |   |   |   |  |
| 1-5 mins                                          | 0   | 1  |    | 1  |   |                   | Wins               | 0    | Conceding first      | 5  | 1 | 2 | 2 |   |  |
| 10-15 mins                                        | 2   | 4  | 2  | 2  |   | 2                 | Draws              | 0    | Winning at half time | 3  | 3 |   |   |   |  |
| 20-25 mins                                        | 1   | 5  | 2  | 2  | 1 | 3                 | Draws              | 3    | Drawing at half time | 9  | 3 | 5 | 1 |   |  |
| 35-45 mins                                        | 1   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 3                 | GAMES SINCE        |      | Loosing at half time | 2  |   | 1 | 1 |   |  |
| 45-60 mins                                        | 6   | 7  | 5  | 2  | 1 | 5                 | A Win              | 3    | Away                 |    | W | D | L |   |  |
| 61-75 mins                                        | 10  | 8  | 7  | 3  | 3 | 5                 | A Home Win         | 1    | Scoring first        | 2  | 1 | 1 |   |   |  |
| 80-90 mins                                        | 1   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 2                 | An Away Win        | 7    | Conceding first      | 9  | 1 | 1 | 7 |   |  |
| Added Time                                        | 1   | 2  | 1  | 2  |   | 1                 | A Draw             | 6    | Winning at half time | 1  | 1 |   |   |   |  |
| TOTAL                                             | 28  | 34 | 31 | 14 | 7 | 20                | An Away Defeat     | 2    | Drawing at half time | 5  |   | 3 | 2 |   |  |
| PENALTIES                                         |     |    |    | H  |   | A                 | A Home Defeat      | 4    | Loosing at half time | 6  | 1 |   | 5 |   |  |
|                                                   | For | Ag | F  | A  | F | A                 | A Score Draw       | 1    |                      |    |   |   |   |   |  |
| Pens Awarded                                      | 0   | 2  |    |    |   | 2                 | A No Score Draw    | 0    | Goal Frequency       | 0  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |
| Pens Scored                                       | 0   | 2  |    |    |   | 2                 | Conceding A Goal   | 1    | Goals Scored         | 11 | 6 | 6 | 4 |   |  |
| WHICH END?                                        | F   | A  |    |    |   |                   | Scoring A Goal     | 1    | Goals Conceded       | 8  | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 |  |
| Blowick End                                       | 8   | 7  |    |    |   |                   | GOAL METHOD        |      | Winning Margin       | 5  | 3 | 1 |   |   |  |
| Scarsbrick End                                    | 13  | 7  |    |    |   |                   | Open Play          | 33   | Loosing Margin       |    | 3 | 2 | 3 |   |  |
| TOTAL                                             | 21  | 14 |    |    |   |                   | Corner             | 2    | Draws                | 5  | 3 | 1 |   |   |  |
|                                                   |     |    |    |    |   |                   | Penalty            | 0    | Losses               | F  | A |   |   |   |  |
|                                                   |     |    |    |    |   |                   | Direct Free Kick   | 0    | RED CARDS            | 1  | 1 |   |   |   |  |
|                                                   |     |    |    |    |   |                   | Indirect Free Kick | 3    | YELLOW CARDS         | 40 |   |   |   |   |  |
|                                                   |     |    |    |    |   |                   | Headed Goals       | 3    |                      |    |   |   |   |   |  |

# LIVERPOOL SENIOR CUP

**We progressed in the Liverpool Senior Cup following a 1-0 win in Widnes against City Of Liverpool on Monday January 20th.**

It was the first ever meeting between the sides and CofL became the 235th team we have played in Non League Football.

It was our 100th game in the competition as a NL side, we did play in the competition 65 times as a Football League side and also had 3 games before entering the Football League.

Our Liverpool Senior Cup NL record reads played 100 Won 51 Drawn 14 Lost 35 Goals For 207 Against 158

The biggest wins have been a 7-0 against Warrington Town in 1996/97 and we had a 7-1 against Formby in 2003-04 with bot Carl Baker and Steve Daly grabbing a hat-trick.

The biggest defeat came at Skelmersdale in 2009-10 7-0 when to be fair we did field a weakened squad. The

captain that night was our youngest ever, Sam Finley, he didn't do too badly in his career after that did he!

We have won the competition on five occasions:

1990-91 v Marine at Goodison won 4-0

1992/93 v Burscough at Goodison won 2-0

1998/99 v Burscough at Haig Ave won 6-3

2010/1 v Everton at Haig Ave won 2-0

2018-19 v Prescot Cables at Prescot 0-0 won on pens.

The lowest attendance saw just 73 turn out at Haig Ave for the game against Cammell Laird in 2016-17.

Apart from finals the best was the amazing 1604 at Marine in 2022-23 which took most of us by surprise.

We play Warrington Rylands here at Haig Ave in the Quarter Finals on a date to be confirmed.



Winners in 2018-19

## MORGES 200 UP

David Morgan was presented with his Morgan 200 shirt ahead of the game at Hereford.

It's all a bit confusing over appearances.

Morgs has made 145 league starts plus 20 as substitute and 33 cup starts plus 9 subs bringing his overall total to 207.

We have always "enrolled" someone into our 100 Club when they make 100 league starts as is the practice with most clubs but either way 207 overall appearances is good going



If we count League Starts and Subs plus Cup Starts and subs the overall appearances table looks like this

|                 | Lge Games | Lge Subs | Lge Goals | Cup Games | Cup Subs | Cup Goals | Total Games | Total Subs | Total Apps |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| David Gamble    | 263       | 44       | 65        | 120       | 18       | 33        | 383         | 62         | 445        |
| Steve Dickinson | 284       | 1        | 0         | 69        | 0        | 0         | 353         | 1          | 354        |
| Martin Clark    | 243       | 8        | 9         | 77        | 7        | 4         | 320         | 15         | 335        |
| Tony McMillan   | 242       | 2        | 0         | 59        | 0        | 0         | 301         | 2          | 303        |
| Paul Evans      | 190       | 0        | 0         | 108       | 0        | 0         | 298         | 0          | 298        |
| Rob Sturgeon    | 181       | 3        | 15        | 89        | 8        | 9         | 270         | 11         | 281        |
| Earl Davis      | 188       | 18       | 10        | 51        | 4        | 0         | 239         | 22         | 261        |
| Michael Powell  | 152       | 51       | 22        | 48        | 9        | 8         | 200         | 60         | 260        |
| Steve Daly      | 136       | 66       | 64        | 44        | 8        | 33        | 180         | 74         | 254        |
| Chris Lever     | 177       | 17       | 17        | 49        | 6        | 1         | 226         | 23         | 249        |
| Dave Fuller     | 167       | 5        | 3         | 74        | 1        | 1         | 241         | 6          | 247        |
| Shaun Teale     | 162       | 10       | 9         | 67        | 3        | 4         | 229         | 13         | 242        |
| Paul Lodge      | 168       | 1        | 8         | 65        | 0        | 1         | 233         | 1          | 234        |
| Alan McDonald   | 138       | 20       | 12        | 64        | 5        | 11        | 202         | 25         | 227        |
| Leroy Dove      | 152       | 7        | 11        | 59        | 3        | 6         | 211         | 10         | 221        |
| Kevin Lee       | 176       | 7        | 18        | 34        | 2        | 4         | 210         | 9          | 219        |
| Steve Haw       | 131       | 22       | 63        | 55        | 7        | 24        | 186         | 29         | 215        |
| Tony Gray       | 135       | 38       | 60        | 24        | 10       | 17        | 159         | 48         | 207        |
| David Morgan    | 145       | 20       | 21        | 33        | 9        | 5         | 178         | 29         | 207        |
| Paul Moore      | 134       | 0        | 0         | 70        | 1        | 0         | 204         | 1          | 205        |
| Andy Farley     | 133       | 8        | 4         | 55        | 5        | 1         | 188         | 13         | 201        |
| Jack Doyle      | 152       | 14       | 3         | 32        | 1        | 1         | 184         | 15         | 199        |



# THE LAST WORD

*with Rob Urwin*

“ **We have a busy run of Saturday/Tuesday games coming up all the way through now with rearranged league games and the cup competitions to fit in.**

## **Plenty of travel and programmes to do to keep me busy.**

You do have to feel sorry for the supporters of Farsley Celtic at the moment. I'm typing this ahead of knowing a new date and venue for our game that was originally scheduled for a fortnight tonight. It is a real mess. I hope they keep going and don't fold, several of their fans are less than optimistic about their future. I enjoy my visits to Throstles Nest let's give it its proper name for a start if only to hear their unique guy on the mic who is a true legend.

The Farsley fans are boycotting the games and in a way you can't blame them. There were zero "home" fans at a recent match with the only people in attendance those with family playing and club media/officials plus away supporters. It's a good hour and a half from Farsley to Buxton. I guess they had to find an all weather pitch to avoid any possibility of a call off and the arrangement with Bradford PA didn't work out. Let's all hope it gets sorted soon.

We go to Buxton on Saturday followed by Alfreton on Tuesday followed by Radcliffe the following Saturday, a game I am particularly looking forward to having lived just outside of Radcliffe for 12 years, before returning here for a game against Darlington on February 15th for what, all being well will be a special milestone match for me. Stay tuned!

The match commentary continues to be going down well and we are hoping to continue with it. Our subscription to the provider, MIXLR ends on February 12th and Darren is looking for a sponsor to allow us to keep it going for another year.

That's another Saturday/Tuesday programme combination out of the way and hopefully the content is as good as usual, with no postponements (please) that should be a last. A reminder that we will re-issue the Leamington programme when the game is played on March 4th with a wrap around cover just to update the tables etc, there was some good stuff in that programme!

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*Rob*

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