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MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



Emirates FA CUP



VS **NEWARK
FC**



SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2020 KO 15:00
EMIRATES FA CUP SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND

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TODAY'S LINEUPS



MICKLEOVER FC

Joe **Slinn** GK
Jake **Bennett**
Alex **Morris**
Pablo **Mills**
Phil **Watt**
James **Butler**
Aman **Verma**
Mason **Warren (C)**
Andrew **Wright**
George **Milner**
Ben **Gowing**
Declan **Bacon**
Stuart **Beavon**
Paddy **Webb**
Will **Monteiro**
Josh **Satchwell**
Darius **Smith**
Marcus **Calderone**
Callum **Hawkins** GK
Jordan **Walshaw**
Bobby **Battison**
Louis **Pennington**

Management

John McGrath (Manager)
Ricky Ravenhill (Assistant Manager)
Steve Taylor (First Team Coach)
Jonah Jones (GK Coach)
Jake Shaw (Physio)
Emily Brett (Team Analyst)
Richard Wood (Kitman)

NEWARK FC

Jahren **Barrow**
Kevin **Bastos**
Jack **Beckett**
Joshua **Burkitt**
Rashaan **Frances**
Ben **Hutchinson**
Elliot **King**
Liam **King**
Stephen **Kirkham**
Daniel **Meadows**
Romello **Nangle**
Andrew **Nicholson**
Tom **Potts**
William **Rawdon**
Luis **Rose**
Zibusiso **Sibanda**
Nathan **Stainfield (C)**
Bradley **Wells**
Craig **Westcarr**
Jason **White**
Francois **Zoko**

Management

Stephen Kirkham (Jt Manager)
Craig Roche (Jt Manager)
Francois Zoko (Coach)
Ollie Beall (Physio)
Andrew Nicholson (GK Coach)

Referee: Ben Tomlinson **Assistants:** Peter Brown, Ben Moorecroft



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Hello, and welcome to the Don Amott Arena for an early round of what I believe is the greatest sports competition in the world.

It was 1966 when I attended my first Cup final game, when my Dad took me to the Wembley. Everton beat West Brom 3-2 in a truly thrilling match. There are Everton fans to this day who can't quite believe they pulled it off.

And those same Everton fans probably enjoyed my favourite Cup final goal, when my friend Charlie George won the double for Arsenal in 1971 with the winning goal against Liverpool. Charlie went on to become my favourite Rams player as well as a friend. I hope they'll honour him and his Arsenal teammates at next year's 50th anniversary of that day.

And as a Rams' tragic my worst memory has to be the Rams semi final loss to Manchester United. It was a great Derby team, and if they'd beaten United that day I believe they'd have won at Wembley. Oh well, maybe next year.

Meanwhile Mickleover look to continue their 20-21 run today. Granted Newark aren't at our level but they have a proud history and will be as keen as we are

for a money spinning cup run. It isn't just the money, it's the competition itself and the chance to make history. Every year one or two teams make it through all the qualifying rounds, and occasionally to the third round when the big guns enter. In my heart I want that to be us, as all our supporters do. Let's see.

Meanwhile today there is some good news to remember, it's the 30th anniversary of the reunification of Germany. The German flag went up on the Brandenburg Gate at midnight. On a gory note it's the 737th anniversary of the horrible execution of Dafydd ap Gruffydd, Prince of Gwynedd, Wales. He became the first person executed by being hanged, drawn and quartered. And they say Football Managers have it rough! Even when we lose I don't want to execute John!

Let's hope for a great cup tie today. Keep well and safe please and enjoy the game.

Cheers,
Don Amott

SPORTS FIGHT BACK AFTER EARLY SLIP



LEEK TOWN 1
THE SPORTS 2

by Peter Scherer

Sports' visit to Leek Town in the first qualifying round of the FA Cup, saw them fight back from an early goal, to return home 2-1 winners.

There were a few changes from the side that visited South Shields last Saturday. But manager John McGrath went for

1-Joe Slinn 2- Jake Bennett 3-Alex Morris 4-Mason Warren 5-James Butler 6-Phil Watt 7-Aman Verma 8-Andrew Wright 9-Paddy Webb 10-Stuart Beavon 11-Declan Bacon. Subs: Jordan Walshaw, Ben Gowing, Pablo Mills, George Milner, Josh Satchwell, Louis Pennington, Bobby Battison.

In the opening minute of the game Mickleover had a free kick after Bacon was fouled. Warren's kick bounced back into Wright's path, who sent a thundering shot over the bar.

Five minutes in and Leek's Will Saxon broke through Sports defence, but his shot was straight at keeper Slinn, followed by a Leek corner, again easily taken by Sports keeper.

Morris started to become a key player with his overlapping runs down the left and he was able to put a cross in from a Beavon pass on seven minutes, but too close to Danny Roberts in the Leek goal.

But the combination of Leek's Matt Bell and Short picked up a midfield interception, leaving Bell with good chance to open the scoring, right in front of the Sports goal, but put it wide.

Five minutes later Webb had a half chance, but his shot didn't have the power to trouble Roberts. It was soon followed by a flurry of activity, when Bacon put Beavon through on the left, his shot was put out for a corner, which was taken by Wright and headed out again.

Although Mickleover had looked the likeliest to open the scoring, it was Leek's Short that did. James Kirby had a header, which Slinn seemed to have caught, until he lost balance, dropped the ball and Short was on hand to make it 1-0 to the home side.

Warren drove the midfield forward again, leading by example, and curled a ball just over the bar, before Morris put another cross into the box, with no one there to receive it.

Mickleover were doing most of the attacking, but Leek continued to look dangerous on the break.

After 25 minutes Morris connected with Beavon, but unable to get the power into his shot, it was easily taken by Roberts.

But the equaliser finally came in the 26th minute, when Webb's corner found Verma, whose blocked shot fell into Beavon's path, burying it in the bottom right hand corner 1-1.

Only a couple of minutes later Beavon put Bacon through, but his shot was just over the bar.

But Leek were still dangerous on the break after Warren was dispossessed and Short got a shot in on target, well saved by Slinn. Two minutes later Short broke through again, with a shot just wide from outside the area.



Mickleover continued to favour the inter-passing and slow build up, which resulted in another hard shot just wide from Wright.

Short had another shot saved for Leek, before Saxon connected with the rebound, with his effort palmed out for a corner by Slinn.

Mickleover had one more chance before the half time whistle, when Beavon turned in the area, pushed the ball back to Verma, whose shot was saved.

The second half had barely started when Webb went to collect a Morris cross and was brought down in the area, but the referee waved away any penalty appeals.

It wasn't long though before Mickleover found the back of the net, with what proved to be the decisive goal.

A piercing ball from midfield split the Leek defence wide open, and Bacon was on the receiving end to make it 2-1.

Leek's immediate response was thwarted when Wright was fouled on the half way line. There was no free kick but Beavon went clear, with a following cross from Bennett into an empty area.

Webb had a couple of penalty area duels with the Leek defence, before Beavon linked

up with Wright on 55 minutes, who's pass found Verma. The resultant overhead kick, cleared the bar and the stand.

On the hour Walshaw came on for Webb, before another break from Morris found no one to receive it.

As Sports began to dominate, Slinn tried more long clearance's, finding Beavon, who passed to Wright with the shot going for another corner.

Wright had another attempt blocked after giving Leek's Oilly Harrison a hard time, but shortly afterwards Walshaw became the second Mickleover sub for Beavon, soon followed by Gowing for Wright.

In the final 15 minutes Leek had a header just over the bar from a free kick, but Butler and Watt had looked solid all night and Watt almost added to the scoreline, with a header tipped over from a Warren corner.

A solid defence, with both Bennett and Morris effective on the overlap, added to a strong and motivational midfield, giving the strikers good service and a successful all round team victory.

Now we look forward to the draw for the next round.

TODAY'S OPONENTS



Founded in 1901 as AJ Simpson and Co., the football club began life in the Newark Ironmongers' League.

<i>Worthington Simpsons</i>	<i>1901 to 1998</i>
<i>IDP Newark (Ingersoll Dresser Pumps)</i>	<i>1998 to 2001</i>
<i>Newark Flowserve</i>	<i>2001 to 2020</i>
<i>Newark FC</i>	<i>2020 on</i>

No records survive from those early days, but it is known that in 1935 the club, now known as Worthington Simpson, entered the Nottingham Spartan League.

After winning back-to-back titles, SIMMO'S (as the club is known locally) joined the Notts Alliance League in 1949, going on to win that title in the momentous football years of 1953 (the Matthews final) and 1966 (England's World Cup triumph).

The Notts Alliance Cup brought the club's greatest success, first in 1970 and then the trophy returning to Newark in 1972, 1981, 1989 and 1999.

Name changes followed in the late '90s, first to IDP and then to Flowserve, and in 2004 the Newark Flowserve name was entered into the first level of the FA's national pyramid by joining the Central Midlands League Premier Division.

Following a short break, the club re-formed in 2013 and finished a creditable third in Notts Senior League Division Two, securing promotion to the First Division. Another successful campaign followed a year later when the team finished runners-

up and clinched their place in the Notts Senior League Premier Division, taking the club up to step seven football.

The Highwaymen - named after the town's historic links with the 'noble' art - won the Premier division and league cup double in magnificent style, finishing a remarkable 25 points clear of runners-up Awsworth Villa, and winning the Notts Senior League Cup (4-0) on their opponents' (Basford United Reserves) home ground.

Season 2018/19 saw the club playing step six football in the East Midlands Counties league where they achieved a second place and the League Cup and promotion to the Midland football league premier division.

The first team management team of Stephen Kirkham and Craig Roche, along with coaches Danny Purves and Andrew Nicholson (goalkeeping coach) are looking for a positive campaign this season after the astonishing successes of the last two terms two promotions and 2 League Cups that elevated the club to step five football for the first time.

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LEAGUE & SCORERS



**NORTHERN
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#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1.	Warrington Town	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	7	9
2.	Scarborough Athletic	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	5	7
3.	Nantwich Town	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	6	2	4	7
4.	Gainsborough Trinity	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	7	4	3	6
5.	South Shields	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	6	3	3	5
6.	Morpeth Town	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	4	1	5
7.	Buxton	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	7	6	1	4
8.	Ashton United	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
9.	Matlock Town	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
10.	Basford United	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	5	-1	4
11.	Whitby Town	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	-2	4
12.	Bamber Bridge	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
13.	Witton Albion	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	5	5	0	3
14.	FC United of Manchester	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
15.	Mickleover FC	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	6	-3	3
16.	Atherton Collieries	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	5	-3	3
17.	Lancaster City	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	5	-1	2
18.	Grantham Town	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	4	-1	2
19.	Hyde United	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	4	-2	2
20.	Stafford Rangers	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	4	-3	1
21.	Stalybridge Celtic	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	7	-6	1
22.	Radcliffe FC	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0

Top Scorers	Goals	Team	Breakdown
Orlando-Young, Rod	4	Gainsborough Trinity	Goal (4) Penalty (0)
Bakkor, Scott Paul	3	Witton Albion	Goal (3) Penalty (0)
Cartman, Nathan	3	Scarborough Athletic	Goal (3) Penalty (0)
Gilchrist, Jason Lee	3	South Shields	Goal (3) Penalty (0)
Dixon, Bohan	3	Warrington Town	Goal (1) Penalty (2)

TODAY'S FA CUP FIXTURES

THE EMIRATES FA CUP 20-21 - SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND FIXTURES

ASHTON UNITED VS SOUTH SHIELDS

GUISELEY VS ATHERTON COLLIERIES

MOSSLEY VS TADCASTER ALBION

SOUTHPORT VS MORPETH TOWN

STALYBRIDGE CELTIC VS LONGRIDGE TOWN

FARSLEY CELTIC VS RADCLIFFE FC

RUNCORN LINNETS VS MARINE

CURZON ASHTON VS FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER

DARLINGTON AFC VS PRESCOT CABLES

HYDE UNITED VS AFC FYLDE

MARSKE UNITED VS CONSETT

SKELMERSDALE UNITED VS LANCASTER CITY

CHASETOWN VS AFC TELFORD UNITED

NANTWICH TOWN VS BARWELL

MICKLEOVER FC VS NEWARK

BUXTON VS STAFFORD RANGERS

GRANTHAM TOWN VS MATLOCK TOWN

WORKSOP TOWN VS CHESTER

ILKESTON TOWN VS HANLEY TOWN

ROYSTON TOWN VS STAMFORD



SPORTS PICK UP FIRST POINTS



THE SPORTS 2
WITTON ALBION 1

by *Jacob Hawley*

Andrew Wright's thunderous late strike proved to be the difference as Mickelover picked up their first three points of the season, at Witton Albion's expense.

Tuesday evening's line-up saw four changes from the defeat to Morpeth on the weekend, with McGrath opting to give George Milner a deserved start following his positive impact from the bench on Saturday. The attacking midfielder put in another tireless performance and made it a rather frustrating first half-hour for the visitors.

Within two minutes, Milner's movement proved to be a problem for the Albion backline when he found himself in behind and through on goal with just the keeper to beat. Unfortunately for Sports, the ball bobbed just away from George and the Witton no.1 pounced on it with ease.

Albion came alive around the five minute mark and begun to find their feet after a positive opening to the game for the Sports. Following a shaky start, the visitor's had a solid spell of play, forcing two stops from Callum Hawkins, as well as failing to capitalise on two dangerously-positioned free

kicks in the first 15.

Sports dealt with the pressure well and used it to their advantage, looking to catch the visitors on the counter. With 16 minutes played, Mickelover broke away, presented with a four v three opportunity leaving Albion looking vulnerable. Milner was left in acres of space on the right flank but Beavon's mis-placed long pass went out for a throw in.

After a fast-paced opening 20 minutes, the game continued in an end-to-end fashion, with both sides consistently creating half-chances but neither able to capitalise.

However, with 36 minutes played, Sports found the opening goal through George Milner. The ball bounced around the Albion box but the visitors failed to clear their lines and ultimately paid the price, as Milner stabbed home his first goal for the club from close-range to make it 1-0 to Sports.

Witton showed signs of coming back into the game as the half drew to a close, but were unable to create any golden opportunities and both teams went in at the break with the score at 1-0.

HT: 1-0

John McGrath's men came out all guns blazing for the second half, getting stuck in right from the off. A lively few minutes for the Sports helped settle



some nerves but Albion, similarly to the first half, found their feet as the game went on. With 53' on the clock, Sports breathed a sigh of relief as the visitors failed to make another free kick count.

After a cagey first 20 minutes back out there, Albion begun making changes; the travelling side made all three in the space of just 13 minutes but were offered little impact from the substitutes. The visitors showed glimpses of threat but never found the final pass as time was running out and the game begun to peter out with around ten minutes to play.

In the 83rd minute goalscorer, George Milner received a strong round of applause as he made way for Josh Satchwell. Paddy Webb also made a cameo appearance replacing Jordan Walshaw with four minutes left of play, but the real magic came in the 87th minute. Andrew Wright cannoned home a thunderous strike from the edge of the box, almost out of no where. Mickleover's number 8 swooped in and just seemed to hit it as hard as he could; the roof of the net was the only

thing stopping the ball. Wright ran to the corner flag to celebrate with the home fans.

The game seemed wrapped up with the scoreline at 2-0 to Mickleover, however, the Sports backline was caught napping and after a tussle in the box, Albion were able to poke one home through Billy Smart; the ball looped over a helpless Callum Hawkins and restored Albion's one goal deficit with just a minute of regular time to play.

In the end the visitors succumbed to McGrath's Mickleover and the game finished 2-1. Sports' first three points will undoubtedly go down a treat in the dressing room, and will certainly give everyone a boost ahead of Saturday's FA Cup tie against Newark FC at The Don Amott Arena.

FT: 2-1

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PLAYER PROFILES

JOE SLINN GOALKEEPER

December 27th 1998

Joe is a 21 year old from Stoke on Trent, who started his goalkeeping career at Port Vale. During his spell at Vale Park he also had a four month loan spell at Stalybridge Celtic. He signed professional in February 2017 having captained the Youth team, before moving to Walsall in 2018. He went out on loan again to Rushall Olympic for most of the 2018/19 season before leaving Walsall in August 2019. After a few months with Atherton Collieries, he had another four months with Alvechurch, before moving on again to Newcastle Town in February of this year. He is one of the new summer signings for Sports.

PABLO MILLS DEFENDER

Mills had joined Derby County as a 14 year old and graduated to make his first team debut under John Gregory's management in 2002. Primarily a defender, his versatility over the years has seen him play both midfield and striker too. He stayed at Derby until the summer of 2006, having played 64 games in the Derby colours, as well as loans at Milton Keynes and Walsall, scoring his first league goal during the MK stay.

League Two Rotherham was his next stop, spending four years with them. For a while he was team captain, making 138 appearances and scoring three goals. He had another loan spell during that time, playing 14 games for Crawley Town in 2007. He played for Rotherham in the 2010 League Two play-off final, but was then released and joined Crawley on a full time basis. Two years at Crawley saw him make 53 appearances and score five goals, before moving to Macclesfield Town for a season.

The following year he returned to Rotherham, for a short stay before joining Bury for the 2014/15 season. After 39 games for the Shakers, plus a loan at Cheltenham, he made a couple of appearances for Conference North side Brackley Town, before beginning his long association at Mickleover from 2016.

JAMES BUTLER DEFENDER

February 11th 2000

A Stoke City Academy player for three years, James was a regular in the Potters Under 18 and Under 21 Premier League teams, a solid dependable centre back. But it was during a loan at Kidsgrove Athletic, that Butler impressed their opponents in an FA Cup tie and he was offered a work experience stay at Hartlepool. He spent two months in the North East, but didn't manage to break into the first team squad and returned to Kidsgrove. Stoke City retained an option on him as he became a regular at the Grove, but during the summer both he and team mate Alex Morris made the move to the Don Amott Arena for the 20/21 season.

ALEX MORRIS DEFENDER

May 26th 1998

Stoke on Trent born school PE teacher Alex began his career as a Port Vale Junior, playing regularly in their reserve team before moving on to Leek Town. He had spells at both Nantwich and Newcastle Town, before finding a home at Kidsgrove Athletic in 2018, where he stayed until the end of last season. Mainly playing at left back, over the last two years he played every minute of every competitive game for Kidsgrove, before joining Mickleover this summer with Kidsgrove team mate James Butler.

MARCUS CALDERONE DEFENDER

After starting his career in the Chesterfield Academy, Marcus came to Mickleover and has gradually worked his way from the Sports Academy through the Reserve to become a regular member of the first team squad. He made his first time debut in the Derbyshire FA Senior Cup Final against Alfreton Town in 2019 and was on the bench a few times last season, as well as playing in the successful reserves team. 2020/21 hasn't started well for Marcus as he was carried off in the early minutes of the recent friendly against Guiseley.



JAKE BENNETT DEFENDER

February 22nd 1996

Like so many others, Jake started playing for his hometown club Telford AFC as a 15 year old, making two first team starts before going out on loan to Market Drayton. He was initially spotted by Mickleover management during a friendly match against Market Drayton, and with Sports then pushing for promotion back to the Premier Division of the NPL, he was made an offer which he readily accepted to become a Sports player in December 2014. After being part of the squad for his first half season, he became a first choice defender over his two year stay and began to receive offers of trials from League Clubs. Sheffield Utd offered him a contract in 2016 and he made his first team debut in the EFL Cup in 2017, plus other first appearances in some friendly matches.

He was due to go on loan to Chesterfield, but played against them in a friendly and collected a cruciate ligament injury, putting him out for 10 months. A further thigh injury meant he never got to play for Chesterfield, and following his release by Sheffield Utd in October 2019, he had a brief at Alfreton Town, before joining Coalville Town last December in the Southern League Premier Division Central. He opted to return to Mickleover during the summer, as he is still looking to rebuild his career and looked back fondly at his previous two years with the club.

“My lasting memory was winning the title here, the first medal I had ever won in football.”

PHIL WATT DEFENDER

January 10th 1988

Phil was another who started his football path with his home town club of Rotherham Utd. He moved on to Lincoln City in 2004 and spent four years at Sincil Bank, where he made his first team debut in the opening match of the 2007/8 season, and played again in an FA Cup tie against Nottingham Forest. There had been a couple of loan spells at Grantham during his time at Lincoln, but for the next three years he was at Corby Town. After another loan spell at Grantham, the dependable centre back made it a permanent move, but after one-season moved on to Boston Utd.

His next move was to Coalville Town where he scored two goals in his 12 games, before starting a long association with Belper Town. In three different spells he reached the 150 appearance milestone for the Nailers, as well as scoring a winning play-off goal to gain them promotion and was twice voted into the team of the division during his stays. He also had a spell at Lincoln Utd and Frickley Athletic in between his Belper experiences, from where he joined the Sports line-up during the summer.

ELLIOTT MURRAY DEFENDER

Another Academy product, Elliott's defence skills have grown through his experience in the Academy and Reserve teams, after making a first team debut in the Derbyshire Senior Cup last season.

He is yet to make his full league debut, but has played a part in most of the pre-season friendlies.

MICKLEOVER FC PLAYER PROFILES

AMAN VERMA MIDFIELDER

January 3rd 1987

Aman was another player who started his career with his home town club Leicester City. He came through their Youth Academy, but was originally released in 2008 and joined Bedworth Utd. After 27 games and eight goals for Bedworth he went to Conference North team Redditch Utd for 2008/9, where his impressive performances brought him back onto Leicester City's books.

During this stay he also had loans at Crewe Alexandra where he gained football league experience, Histon, Kidderminster Harriers and Darlington over the next two years. With seven league appearances under his belt at Crewe he was on the bench for Leicester City first team and made his debut in the League Cup against Macclesfield in August 2010.

But in June 2011 his contract at Leicester ended and he joined Kettering Town, for the following season, which also included a loan to Mansfield Town. Having spent 2012/13 with Floriana in Malta, he returned to the UK and played for Hinckley, Kettering again, Stockport County, Corby Town, Torquay Utd, Tamworth and Nuneaton Borough, before joining Sports in November 2019. An attacking midfielder he made his debut against Nantwich on January 4th and was ever present to the end of the season, scoring two goals.

MASON WARREN MIDFIELDER

March 28th 1997

Born in Doncaster, Mason came through the junior ranks at Rotherham Utd, signing professional in May 2015. He had a number of loan spells during his time at Rotherham, including Sheffield, Harrogate Town, Grantham, Matlock, Boston Utd, North Ferriby and Gainsborough Trinity and made one start for the Rotherham first team in the EFL Cup in 2016. He was released at the end of the 2017/18 from where he joined the Mickleover squad, debuting against Gainsborough in August in 2018. A strong playmaking midfielder, but Mason can also play in defence and assist in the attack, becoming a regular goalscorer and fans favourite. He was second highest scorer last season.

ANDREW WRIGHT MIDFIELDER

September 17th 1996

A Lincoln City youth scheme product, he spent two years at Sincil Bank, before having the first of his two spells at Grantham. After one year he moved on again to Coalville for a year, preceding a three-month stay with Matlock Town in July 2019. A fast attacking midfielder primarily, Andrew is a regular goal seeker. He went back to Grantham in September last year, but after a couple of months he came to the Don Amott Arena and made his debut in the home game against Radcliffe last November, scoring his first goal against Grantham in January.

BEN GOWING MIDFIELDER

Ben started last year playing with Paddy Webb at Eastwood and by the end of the season had scored 13 goals in his 32 appearances. The midfielder has played for a number of teams in the locality, in 2018/19 he was with Belper Utd and before that he had spells with Long Eaton Utd and Dunkirk. He joined the Sports squad during the summer.

GEORGE MILNER FORWARD

Having started at Chesterfield's Academy as a 15 year old, George was given a two year youth team contract after only his second month. He trained with the first team squad, after graduating into a regular reserve team player, but went out on loan to Clipstone in the second half of 2015/16 scoring two goals from his six games. After being released by Chesterfield he had a dual registration for 2016/17 with both Buxton and Clipstone. He scored six goals for Clipstone in 16 games and two for Buxton in seven games, before leaving Clipstone for AFC Mansfield, where he saw out the season with another three goals from 10 games. It was then he had the offer to play in Norway, a first full professional contract for Valdres. He spent a season in Norway, but instead of his striker role, he started to play in midfield, but still scored 12 goals in his 26 appearances.

On his return to the UK he trained with Salford City, until international clearance allowed him to join Frickley Athletic for the rest of 2017/18. He then moved to Belper Town where he was regular for the next two years, until bringing his attacking flare to Mickleover during pre-season.

JOSH SATCHWELL FORWARD

A product of Sports own Academy, Josh mainly plays as a striker, but has shown his adaptability to play elsewhere when he has been used as a substitute. He made one start in the Integro Cup last year, but came off the bench five times. A regular member of the successful reserve team, he also had a trial with Coventry City earlier this year.

PADDY WEBB FORWARD

A junior at both Derby County and Mansfield Town, Paddy stepped back into local football when Mansfield disbanded their youth set-up. The ex Pelican Colts, Hucknall Town striker really began to find his feet during his 3 years with Eastwood Community, scoring 121 goals.

It was his goal scoring prowess that brought him the Sports attention, signing in the new year he scored on his debut at home to Nantwich on January 4th and scored five more before the season ended prematurely.

WILL MONTEIRO FORWARD

June 19th 2002

Born in Harlow, Will's football skills first took him to the Rotherham Utd Academy, where he played between the ages of 12-16. He was then given a scholarship to attend Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate, an independent boarding and Day School in North Yorkshire on a sports scholarship, representing them in football.

He was spotted by Sports manager John McGrath and invited to come to Mickleover, where he is now a part of the first team squad. Although now a striker, he has played a range of positions. At Rotherham he was striker, left or right winger, midfield and right back, which he feels has helped him develop his knowledge and understanding of all positions on the pitch. It was during his time at Queen Ethelburga's that he developed into a central striker. He debuted for Sports in the recent friendly at Clipstone and scored too.

STUART BEAVON FORWARD

May 5th 1984

Stuart Beavon is one of Mickleover's most experienced players, following in the footsteps of his Father Stuart and Grandfather Cyril. His career started for in the Hellenic League with Ardley United, before swiftly moving on to Combined Counties side Wallingford. He scored 13 goals in 36 games between those clubs, before being snapped up by Didcot Town. Despite stepping up to the Southern League South & West Division, he quickly found his goal scoring touch and had two seasons with the club. He played 139 games and scored an amazing 107 goals and was a winner in the 2004/5 FA Vase too.

His next step was to the Conference with Weymouth, spending three seasons on the South Coast, and adding 27 more goals to his tally from 90 appearances. For 2008/09 he had his first spell in the Football League with League 2 Wycombe Wanderers. He scored on his debut and his initial loan became permanent. He was a prolific scorer again but the team were promoted and relegated twice during his stay. After 125 games and 34 goals he moved to Preston North End in League 1 again.

There was debut goal again and having settled at Deepdale he stayed for two years, before an initial loan at Burton Albion became permanent for the 2014/15 season. He gained promotion again with the Brewers to League 1, but part way into his third season he left in January 2017 with 15 goals and 102 games under his belt, destined for Coventry City. A strange end of season saw the Sky Blues win the EFL Trophy, but were also relegated to League 2. Although he was a Coventry player for the next two seasons, his final one was spent on a years loan at Wrexham. Early into the 2019/20 season he joined Nuneaton, but it was when he began his current connection at Mickleover that he regained his scoring touch, with a goal scoring debut at Atherton Collieries in September and scoring 10 before the season was curtailed.

MICKLEOVER FC PLAYER PROFILES

DECLAN BACON FORWARD

One of Sports latest signings, but it's a return to the Don Amott Arena for the striker, having been a Mickleover player a few seasons ago.

He finished last season with Gainsborough Trinity, after just over a year at Alfreton Town. It was his goal scoring record of 45 in a season at Bottesford Town that brought him to the attention of Alfreton, but he has also played at Sheffield and Scarborough among other teams. At present he is a temporary signing until January, with a further option.

RICKY RAVENHILL ASSISTANT MANAGER

January 16th 1981

Mickleover assistant manager Ricky Ravenhill has been at the Don Amott Arena for almost two years. He started as a youth player at Barnsley in 1998, but got his break when he joined then Conference side Doncaster Rovers in 2002. His forceful midfield role played a part in Doncaster's play-off win in 2003, which took them back into the Football League, only to celebrate a double promotion success as Division 3 Champions a year later.

He had five seasons with Doncaster, making 159 appearances and scoring 10 goals, before a loan spell at Chester preceded a permanent move to Grimsby for the 2006/7 season. They lost out in the League 2 play-off final and after a change in management, Ravenhill had another loan at Darlington, which after 15 games and a goal was made permanent. His stay at League 2 Darlington lasted a couple of seasons, making another 84 appearances with five goals.

The next stop was with Notts County, joining in the summer of 2009, he was League 2 title winner. But in his second year it was considerably tougher in League 1, although the Magpies avoided relegation, another loan spell beckoned at Bradford City. He had made 97 appearances at Meadow Lane and hit three goals, before his move to Bradford City became permanent again in 2012. They were League Cup runners up and League two play-off winners by the end of the season.

But 68 games and two goals under his belt and the next stop was Northampton Town. An initial loan again became permanent, before a brief spell in the League with Mansfield Town in 2015. He then moved into the Northern Premier League with Buxton, before joining Mickleover in September 2018.

JOHN MCGRATH MANAGER

March 27th 1980

As a young 16 year old McGrath was a star of Irish youth side Belvedere, who won the FAI Youth Cup, Leinster Youth Cup and Under 18 Premier League. The success brought him to the attention of Premiership club Aston Villa, who he joined in 1999.

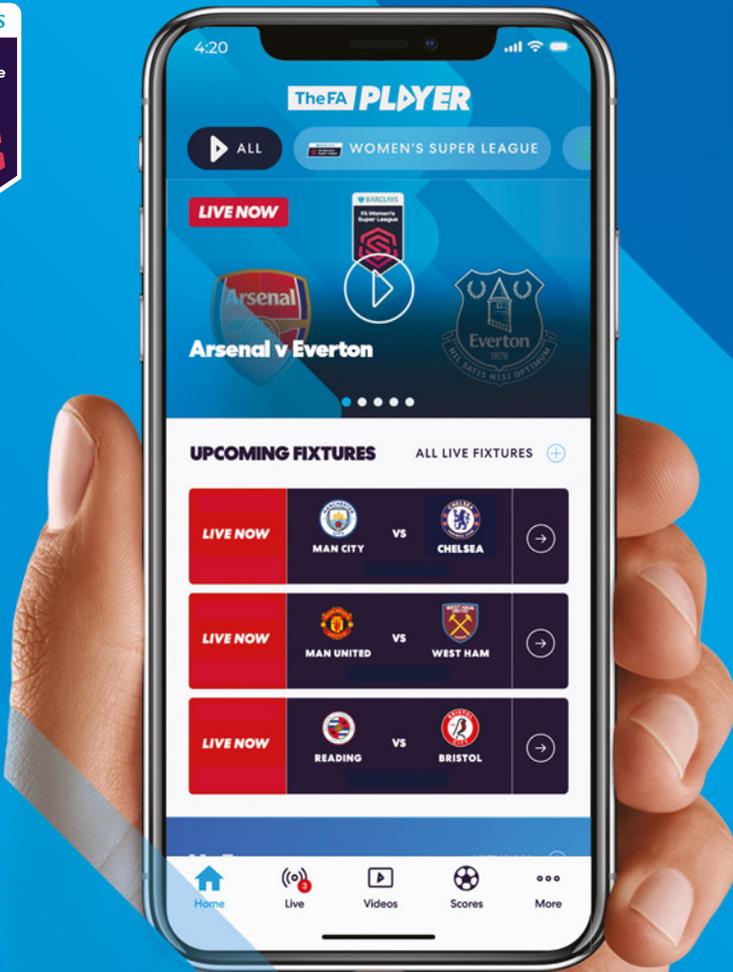
He made three Premiership starts against Liverpool, Chelsea and Bradford City before going out on loan to Conference side Dagenham & Redbridge in November 2002. 31 games and two goals were accumulated as he saw out the rest of the season, before joining newly returned to the Football League, Doncaster Rovers. As part of the squad that won the squad that won the Third Division title, he made 14 appearances.

A loan spell at League 2 Shrewsbury then preceded a permanent move to fellow League 2 club Kidderminster Harriers. It was only a short stay and after 19 games he was released and returned to Ireland to see out the season with Limerick in the League of Ireland First Division. He scored against Athlone Town but returned to England in 2006 with Conference South club Weymouth Town. His 13 games and 3 goals helped the club take the league title, but McGrath was on the move again to Conference National's Tamworth.

It was a one season stay with five goals in his 48 games, before his long association with Burton Albion began. He was player of the year in his first season as a Brewers player and won the Conference Premier title in the second. Continuing as a regular first choice in midfield, he totalled 247 appearances and scored 20 goals as Burton became established Football League members.

After six years at Burton he had a short loan spell at York City and then joined Alfreton Town for 2013/14. He had one season there before joining Mickleover as a player initially, taking over the reins a year later to remain as player/manager.

He also gained International honours with the Republic of Ireland Under 21's, making five appearances.



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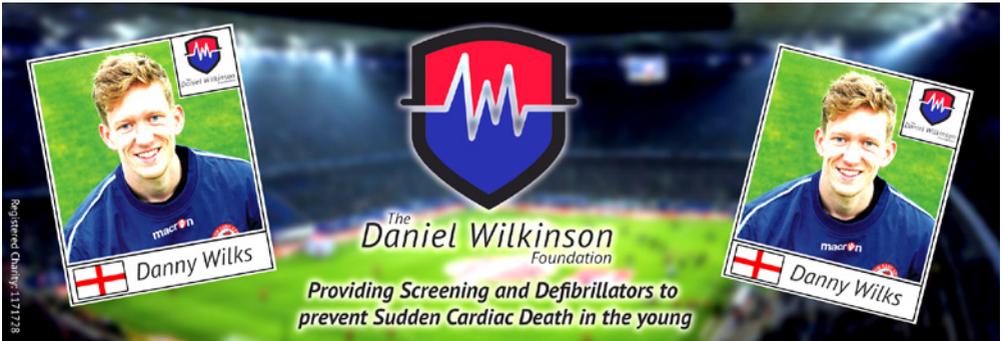
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Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. He was an athlete who enjoyed the gym and took his health and nutrition very seriously. He lived life to the full and had so much ahead of him.

Other than feeling light-headed on a few occasions in the month before he died, he had no symptoms!

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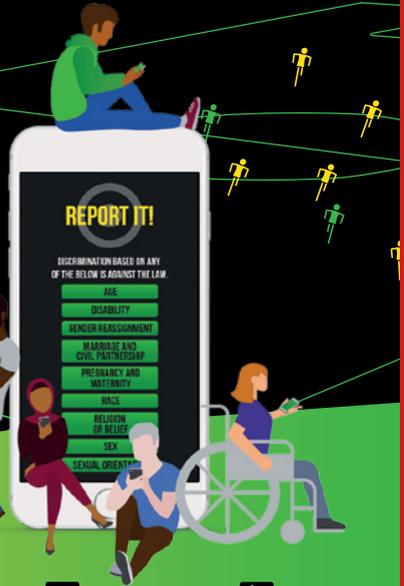
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