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BAMBER BRIDGE

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DERBY NEEDS MORE PRIDE AT PRIDE PARK



DON AMOTT CHAIRMAN

Hello again. Welcome back to the Don Amott Arena, and a special welcome to the good folk of Bamber Bridge FC, officials, players and supporters.

It's been a fair old trip from the outskirts of Preston. I hope the roads remain clear for you for the trip back this evening.

Like us, Bamber Bridge is a post war club, and like us they've had their share of ups and downs, but they stand proud as a fine example of a well managed club. This season they've started well and have scored 20 goals in the league in nine games. They will not be easy opponents today.

However, while our own start to the season hasn't been rip-roaring, our support certainly has. I'm delighted to tell you our attendances are up 25% on last season and our season ticket sales have increased by 50%. You've been brilliant and I can't thank you enough.

And out of the blue this week we received a cheque from Mr Hughes of Hull, one of our long distance supporters. He sent us a grand total of £416, Thanks so much Mr Hughes, I hope you can get to the Arena sometime soon where you can rest assured a warm welcome awaits.

Well what a week it's been for Derby County. I started attending matches at the Baseball Ground in 1961, and I've lived the glories of those two league titles, more promotions than I can really recall, great cup runs and marvellous players and managers. Derby is the home of the great Brian Clough and Peter Taylor, of iconic players like Archie Gemmill, Mark Wright, Roy McFarland, Kevin Hector, Charlie George, Marco Gabbiadini and so many more. It shouldn't come to this.

After starting out as a supporter in the stands, I've been a part owner and director of the fabulous club, and a sponsor so you can imagine my feelings. I must say the lack of communication from the board of directors

over the last few months has been shocking. And now I hear the manager wasn't even warned that administration was happening. What??

Unfortunately I have been banned from the club for the last four years, so I'm hopeful I will now be able to return and support our club. It seems to me owners of football clubs can forget the club IS the fans, they are the main important ingredient beyond even the gifted players, the fans, given a chance, will always be there. And I'm confident the club will recover and get bigger and stronger again. Derby city needs a successful football club in the main league. It will happen again.

As for us here at Mickleover, unfortunate injuries have raised their head and John and his staff are battling to get everyone fit as soon as possible. I'm confident they'll get there.

Finally my look at this day in history, and a note of caution. Being "good" doesn't protect you. Good King Wenceslas was murdered on this day in 935 by his brother Boleslaus who usurped the throne of Bohemia!

In 1781 the writing was on the wall for British forces as the Americans and French besieged Yorktown. It would mark the beginning of the end of the United States revolution against British rule.

And it was a good day for sailors when in 1850 the US Navy abolished flogging of sailors.

Enjoy this evening and thank you for your support, it means a lot.

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TODAY'S LINEUPS

MICKLEOVER FC

Callum **Hawkins**
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Alex **Morris**
James **Butler**
Phil **Watt**
Joe **Bateman**
Mason **Warren (c)**
Andrew **Wright**
Ben **Gowing**
Roger **Lee**
Kemy **Agustien**
George **Milner**
Lee **Holmes**
Andy **Dales**
Stuart **Beavon**
Declan **Bacon**
Liam **Ravenhill**
Bobby **Battisson**
George **Atwal**
Joe **Slinn**
Jacob **Edge-Lucas**
Finley **Bowen**
Josh **Satchwell**
Ben **Lewin**
Will **Robinson**
Ethan **Mann**
Finn **Barker**
Dempsey **Allott-John**

Management

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Pablo Mills (Coach)
Jonah Jones (GK Coach)
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Elle McGrath (Ass. Physio)
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Fin **Sinclair-Smith**
Matthew **Dudley**
Sheldon **Green**
Danny **Forbes**
Callum **Spooner**
Matthew **Thomson**
Ryan **White**
Luke **Higham**
Brayden **Shaw**
Christopher **Churchman**
Oscar **O'Neil**
Danny **Roccia**



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Paige Morris (Physio)

Referee: Ruebyn Ricardo **Assistants:** Mehul Karia, Munesh Gupta

LAST MINUTE GOALS END SPORTS FA CUP RUN

BY PETER SCHERER



Two goals in the last eight minutes for Basford ended Mickleover hopes of further progress in this season's FA Cup.

Starting line-up: 1-Callum Hawkins 2-Jake Bennett 3-Ben Lewin 4-Joe Bateman 5-James Butler 6-Alex Morris 7-Andy Dales 15-Kemy Agustien 9-Dec Bacon 10-Stuart Beavon 11-Bobby Battisson. Subs: Josh Satchwell, Ethan Mann, Lee Holmes, Andrew Wright, George Atwal, Mason Warren, Roger Lee.

Agustien won a corner for Mickleover in the opening minute, from which Butler headed just wide.

But play quickly turned from defence to attack for Basford with two quick attempts from Kane Richards, forcing Hawkins into his first save of the match.

Declan Dunn then fouled Beavon, but Agustien's free kick was wide.

Seven minutes in however and it was 1-0, when Lewin was in just the right place to slot home his first senior goal.

Four minutes later Dales had a shot straight at Collin in the Basford goal, before Aaron O'Connor forced Butler to clear defensive lines after a quick break from the visitors.

Dales tried his luck again with a long

range shot from a Beavon pass, well wide, before Basford skipper Matt Thornhill fired over the Mickleover bar in another quick response.

Richards tried a shot from a narrow angle, but it was easily dealt with by Hawkins, but after 25 minutes Beavon had a shot saved after picking up a loose back pass from Thornhill.

The end to end action continued however as O'Connor shot wide, followed by a similar attempt from Richards and another shot over the bar from Thornhill.

Mickleover had to call on an early sub though when Bateman was injured on the half hour and was replaced by Warren.

It was Basford on the attack though, with Thornhill and O'Connor combining before shooting wide, followed by a second volley just wide from Thornhill a couple of minutes later.

Bennett then had to make a decisive block, before Basford made it 1-1 after 41 minutes. A long ball from Brad Gascoigne found Rev James, who's first shot was saved by Hawkins, but the rebound left him with an easy finish.

Just before half time there was another blow for Mickleover when Bennett went off injured to be replaced by Lee. Morris then had to make a goal line clearance in the closing seconds to keep it 1-1 at half time.

As the teams came out for the second half there had been another change, with new signing Holmes on for Battisson.

There was an early free kick for Mickleover when Dunn fouled Beavon, but after 53 minutes a break on the right left Beavon clear for a shot just wide of the post.

But Basford continued to threaten as both sought to take the lead again. Ryan Wilson fed Hawkridge who beat Agustien before Hawkins saved his chip shot.

Beavon received a yellow card for a foul on Richards and on the hour Butler had to make another clearance from an attempt by Betts.

Both sides were lacking that final ball and were being caught in possession, so overall it was till wide open.

But with eight minutes on the clock James and Marshall combined to find Richards, who was left one on one with Hawkins to make it 1-2.

Butler was then in the book too for an unnecessary push, as time was running out for Mickleover.

Into injury time James was on the receiving end of a quick break from Basford as Mickleover tried to push forward. 1-3 and it was game over and the end of the FA Cup hopes for another year.



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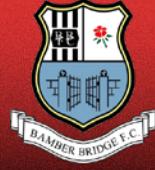
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A WARM WELCOME TO: BAMBER BRIDGE

TODAY'S OPPONENTS



Football in Bamber Bridge can be traced back as far as the late 1800's. However, the present club was established in the summer of 1974 when the old Bamber Bridge club amalgamated with neighboring outfit Walton-Le-Dale. The new club played at the King George's Playing Field and the early years were marked with a high degree of success on the local football scene.

The first sixteen seasons was spent in the Preston & District League Premier Division and many honours were gained. The first season, 1974-75, proved a somewhat modest one with a 12th place finish in the league. An improved showing the following term saw the fledgling club finish 5th in the table and they won their first piece of silverware, when lifting the Lytham Medal competition. The Premier Division championship was won for the first time in the 1980-81 season and was the first of four title successes. This honour was also achieved in 1985-86, 1986-87 and for the last time in 1989-90. The club also finished as Premier Division runners-up three times in 1978-79, 1982-83 and 1984-85.

During those sixteen seasons spent in the Preston & District League 'Brig' also enjoyed

success in the League Cup competition, the Guildhall Cup. They emerged winners of the tournament on four occasions; firstly in 1978-79 and again in 1980-81, when they achieved the 'league and cup double' for the first time. They won the Guildhall Cup for the third time in 1984-85 and again in 1989-90, when winning the 'league and cup double' for the second time. The club were also Finalists in 1977-78, 1979-80 and 1987-88. Along the way, the club finished as finalists in the Premier Division Ward Shield in 1983-84.

In those early years Bamber Bridge won the prestigious Lancashire FA Amateur Shield in 1981-82 and were finalists in 1980-81 and 1989-90.

Throughout this period, the club committee had Dreamt and worked towards establishing a football ground of their own and in 1983 a piece of derelict land was purchased with the help of South Ribble and Sports Council's. It took four years of dedicated work and considerable expense to change this overgrown land into a football pitch, which was named Irongate after the local area. It was indeed a proud moment to see the team play on the club's own ground after having played on a park pitch for so long. The

first game at Irongate was played in August 1987 and since then continual development and improvements have taken place at the ground to enable the club to enjoy a place within the National Leagues System.

Sustained success in the Preston & District League prompted the club to seek progression and at the beginning of the 1990-91 campaign the club joined the North West Counties League. In their first season, in what was in those days, the first rung of the National Leagues System, 'Brig' finished in a creditable 4th spot in the Second Division. Twelve months later and the club won its first honour in the semi-professional game when taking the North West Counties League Second Division championship and with it promotion to the top flight. The 1992-93 campaign proved to be a storming success with a runners-up spot in the First Division which was to see the club promoted for the second season running with a place in the First Division of the Northern Premier League. That memorable season the club reached the Semi-Final of the FA Vase, only one step away from the famous Wembley Stadium. Then just to top things off, 'Brig' were finalists in the North West Counties League Floodlit Trophy.

During this period floodlights were installed at the Irongate ground and further ground improvements were made to facilitate promotion to the Northern Premier League. In their first season in the NPL, the club finished in a creditable 13th place in the First Division and were finalists in the First Division Cup. In the following term, 1994-95, the club won promotion for the fourth time in its history, after finishing runners-up in the First Division. Also that term, Brig captured the Northern Premier League Challenge Cup when overcoming those famous cup fighters, Bishop Auckland, by 2-1 at Bolton Wanderers old ground, Burnden Park, before lifting the Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy, with a 2-1 victory over favourites Morecambe at Deepdale.

Against all the odds in 1995-96, their first season in the Premier Division, the club won the Northern Premier League title beating off late challenges from Hyde United and Boston United, the final outcome depending on the results on the last day of the season - a history making season for the club. 'Brig' reached the Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy Final for the second time on the trot, but this time finished as runners-up, losing 0-1 against Morecambe; the Final once more being played at Deepdale.

Bamber Bridge entertained the Czech

DANNY ROCCIA GOALKEEPER

Signed from Charnock Richard, Danny is a big personality within the team and has a wealth of experience in the goalkeeper position and will be hoping to establish himself as the clubs 'Number 1' for the forthcoming season

MACAULEY WILSON DEFENDER

After a successful loan spell with the Brig while on the at Blackpool, Macauley then went on loan to A.F.C.Fylde, and when released from Blackpool it was thought that he would sign for Fylde, but they hesitated and Brig snapped him up. Macauley has been unfortunate with injuries and was side-lined for over 18 months through injury. However, since his recovery has become an integral part of the team, as well as fans favourite, and has been name as club captain for the 2021/22 campaign.

CALLUM SPOONER DEFENDER

Signed from Atherton Collieries in November 2018, Callum can play as either an attacking full back or an assured centre back. Callum is one of the leaders of the team and has previously captained the team. His previous clubs include Stalybridge Celtic and Bolton Wanderers where he was a 1st year professional.

MATTHEW FLYNN DEFENDER

Joined from National League North Side Curzon Ashton in October 2020, Matty is a powerful defender with a wealth of experience, having previous played for a number of North West clubs including Rochdale, Chorley, Southport and Fleetwood Town, having begun his football career with Macclesfield Town.

With opportunities limited last season due to the pandemic, will be hoping to stake a claim for a regular starting place during the upcoming campaign.

Republic International team in a friendly game prior to the Czech's opening game against Germany in the European International Championship Finals in 1996. The successful Czech side had used Irongate for some of their preparations for the tournament in which they eventually finished as finalists.

In 1999-00 the club enjoyed an excellent run in the FA Cup, reaching the Second Round Proper for the first time in their history before bowing out by a narrow 0-1 margin at Football League Second Division side Cambridge United, the result decided on a disputed penalty. The club made it to the Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy Final for the third time that season but once again finished as runners-up after going down heavily by 0-5 against Marine in the Final at Chorley's Victory Park.

After enjoying seven years in the Premier Division, the 2001-02 season proved a disaster finishing bottom of the pile, the club experienced relegation for the first time in its history. Restructuring of the National League System at the start of the 2004-05 season saw the club regain Premier Division status after two years in the lower tier.

Time spent back in the higher grade though lasted only twelve months and the club once again experienced the bitter pill of relegation at the end of the 2004-05 season, after finishing second from the bottom of the table. The season however, was not a complete disaster and despite the loss of Premier Division status, the Northern Premier League, League President's Cup was lifted with a 3-2 aggregate win over Witton Albion.

Further restructuring of the National League System in season 2007-08 saw the club placed in the First Division North of the Northern Premier League. 'Brig' reached the play-offs in the first season of the new regionalised set-up; losing out by 2-3 to United of Manchester in the Semi-Final at Gigg Lane, Bury. 'Brig' once again reached the Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy Final for the fourth time in 2010-11 but lost out by 0-1 against AFC Fylde in the Final at Bolton Wanderers Reebok Stadium.

Due to financial restrictions the season 2012-13 was one of consolidation in the 1st Division North and by Easter saw a change in manager, with Tony Greenwood leaving the club and Neil Crowe who was Tony's assistant stepping up to the manager's job, Neil Reynolds was appointed as assistant manager. Neil had re-joined the club at the start of 2009-2010 season and joined the coaching staff the following season.

CHRISTOPHER CHURCHMAN MIDFIELDER

Chris is in his second spell at the club after a spell at Clitheroe. A combative and intelligent midfielder player, but can also fill a number of other rolls within the team.

LUKE HIGHAM MIDFIELDER

Signed from local rivals Lancaster City in 2020, Luke is a left footed player who predominately plays at left back or left wing. Started his career at Blackpool, signing his first professional contract in 2015 and made his first team debut in the Football League Trophy. Has also had a spell playing in Australia at Moreland City.

ROB APTER MIDFIELDER

Rob has also joined the Brig on loan from Blackpool. He is a tricky and exciting player, who has been impressing with his performances in their youth teams, so much so that he was offered a professional contract in November 2020. Has already made his league debut for Blackpool in a 5-0 win at Wigan Athletic in January 2021, providing an assist. Rob will also be hoping to use the loan spell to continue his development.

ISAAC SINCLAIR FORWARD

Joined from Curzon Aston in September 2020 where he had a productive spell, Isaac is a pacey winger who likes to attack opposing full backs and get to the goal line and put in crosses, he will be a forwards dream. Previous clubs also include Longridge Town and Isaac has experienced international football with the England School's U18s side.

EWAN BANGE FORWARD

Ewan has joined the Brig on loan from local neighbours Blackpool, having progressed through their youth system. A powerful striker, with a good touch and hold up play, Ewan made his Blackpool debut in 2019 in the EFL Trophy and will be hoping to use the loan spell to continue his development and gain some valuable first team experience.

The season proved to be a very hard one both on and off the field, but a 13th place reflected on all the hard work that the management and players had put in.

Season 2012-13 started off very slowly with win consistency very hard to come by, and the period after Christmas saw an improvement with new signings, and two great runs especially the last one which saw us lose only 3 games out of the last 17, to finish the season just outside the play offs in 9th place.

After suffering the defeat at the hands of Ramsbottom United in extra time of the play final, in what turned out to be the last game to be played at The Irongate Stadium ,as local legend Sir Tom Finney passed away in February , we kindly obtained permission to rename the ground The Sir Tom Finney Stadium, it is a name that is world famous in football and we all feel very proud and humble that Sir Toms family agreed, we also made his son Brian a honorary president of the club.

After the worst possible start to season 2014/2015, when we conceded 7 goals on the 1st match of the season, the only way from there was UP.

With one or two changes in the playing staff, things got much better with new signings and we then became a force at both home and away.

In the middle of October we made the signing of what was thought to be one of the best players to wear a B.B.F.C. Shirt in the vastly experienced ex Preston North End and Nottingham Forrest midfielder Paul McKenna, after a couple of games Paul settled in and results improved all the time .

So much so that apart from a blip in form around Christmas we finished in third place, and after beating Northwich Victoria in the semi final of the play offs we lost the final for the second season in a row this time to Darlington 1883.

Season 2015/16 was a indifferent season as regards the league, but na F.A.Cup campaign that saw the Brig reach the 4th Qualifying round brought in some well needed revenue. After one of the worst December's on record for rain, Brig did well to finish the season at The Sir Tom Finney Stadium due to a collapsed drain and that hard earned revenue in the F.A.Cup was soon spent on repairing the pitch.

There was some consolation when the Brig won the prestigious Fair Play Award for the

three divisions, which came with a cheque for £1000.

2016/17 was a bit of a roller coaster season to say the least, from the first match at Scarborough , when the coach broke down to the Integro Final when we beat 4 Premier teams on the way to lifting the coveted Trophy.

Our form in the league was one of those that we seemed unable to put a run of wins together to fulfil our expectations of pre-season.

After a poor run of results in November and December we had a change of manager when Neil Crowe after over 10 years loyal service stepped down and his assistant Neil Reynolds took over, and as in most cases when a change of manager takes place our form picked up, only to be out of contention of the play off's by the middle of March.

Number one priority then was the league cup, which we won on Wednesday 19th April at Leek Town Harrison Park, beating Grantham Town 2-1, with goals from Jamie Milligan and Regan Linney.

Our run in the league cup were we beat 4 Premier League Clubs has proved that all the hard work that we put in not only in the latter part of the season but throughout the season put us in the right frame of mind to have a good season in the league in 2017/18.

That good season followed and promotion to the Premier League was won via the playoff final with a hard fought 1-0 win over Prescot Cables. In front of a crowd of 1628 the only goal was scored in the second half by local boy Chris Marlow, yet again we must wait to see how the new season plays out.

Former player Jamie Milligan was appointed to the manager's seat in the late autumn of 2019 and set about his managerial career trying to put in practice his football philosophy built up over many years in the professional game. He seemed to galvanize the teams on pitch performances with only one or two additions to the squad and the future was looking bright. Then covid struck and the season was ended prematurely.

Following the early termination of the 2020/21 season due to the global Covid Pandemic. The club now heads in the 2021/22 season with manager Jamie Milligan and assistant John Hills looking to rebuild the team following 18 months of disruption and little or no competitive football.



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| 1. | South Shields | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 7 | 17 | 26 |
| 2. | Matlock Town | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 9 | 16 | 24 |
| 3. | Whitby Town | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 22 |
| 4. | Buxton | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 19 |
| 5. | Bamber Bridge | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 17 |
| 6. | Warrington Town | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 17 |
| 7. | Lancaster City | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 16 |
| 8. | Basford United | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 16 |
| 9. | Stafford Rangers | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 15 |
| 10. | Scarborough Athletic | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 11 | -1 | 14 |
| 11. | Atherton Collieries | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 13 |
| 12. | Hyde United | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 14 | -1 | 12 |
| 13. | Stalybridge Celtic | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 17 | -2 | 12 |
| 14. | FC United of Manchester | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 14 | -1 | 11 |
| 15. | Mickleover | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 16 | -6 | 11 |
| 16. | Gainsborough Trinity | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 18 | -11 | 11 |
| 17. | Nantwich Town | 10 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 12 | -5 | 10 |
| 18. | Radcliffe | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 15 | -7 | 9 |
| 19. | Ashton United | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 14 | -3 | 8 |
| 20. | Witton Albion | 9 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 20 | -12 | 8 |
| 21. | Grantham Town | 10 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 25 | -15 | 6 |
| 22. | Morpeth Town | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 21 | -10 | 5 |

| Top Scorers | Goals | Team | Breakdown |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|
| Fishburn, Sam | 8 | Lancaster City | Goal (8) Penalty (0) |
| Bange, Ewan | 8 | Bamber Bridge | Goal (6) Penalty (2) |
| Hazel, Jacob Louis | 7 | Whitby Town | Goal (7) Penalty (0) |
| Hardy, Liam | 6 | Hyde United | Goal (5) Penalty (1) |
| Dawson, Paul | 6 | Lancaster City | Goal (4) Penalty (2) |

**SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Bamber Bridge 2 4 Matlock Town
 Buxton 2 2 Morpeth Town
 Gainsborough Trinity 1 1 Radcliffe
 Grantham Town 1 2 Scarborough Athletic
 Lancaster City 3 2 Ashton United
 Nantwich Town 0 1 Basford United
 South Shields 3 2 Warrington Town
 Stafford Rangers 1 1 Atherton Collieries
 Stalybridge Celtic 5 2 FC United of Manchester
 Whitby Town 1 0 Hyde United
Witton Albion 1 0 Mickleover

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2021

Atherton Collieries vs Ashton United
 FC United of Manchester vs Scarborough Athletic
 Gainsborough Trinity vs Buxton
 Grantham Town vs Nantwich Town
 Hyde United vs Morpeth Town
Mickleover vs Bamber Bridge
 Radcliffe vs Matlock Town
 South Shields vs Lancaster City
 Stafford Rangers vs Witton Albion
 Warrington Town vs Basford United
 Whitby Town vs Stalybridge Celtic

SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER 2021

Ashton United vs Radcliffe
 Bamber Bridge P P Whitby Town
 Basford United P P Hyde United
 Buxton P P Atherton Collieries
 Lancaster City vs Gainsborough Trinity
 Matlock Town vs FC United of Manchester
 Morpeth Town P P Warrington Town
 Nantwich Town vs South Shields
Scarborough Athletic vs Mickleover
 Stalybridge Celtic vs Stafford Rangers
 Witton Albion vs Grantham Town

TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2021

Bamber Bridge vs South Shields
 Basford United vs FC United of Manchester
 Buxton vs Whitby Town
 Lancaster City vs Stafford Rangers
Matlock Town vs Mickleover
 Morpeth Town vs Radcliffe
 Nantwich Town vs Gainsborough Trinity
 Scarborough Athletic vs Atherton Collieries
 Stalybridge Celtic vs Grantham Town
 Witton Albion vs Hyde United

SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021

Atherton Collieries vs Matlock Town
 FC United of Manchester vs Nantwich Town
 Gainsborough Trinity vs Ashton United
 Grantham Town vs Bamber Bridge
 Hyde United vs Lancaster City
Mickleover vs Morpeth Town
 Radcliffe vs Buxton
 South Shields vs Basford United
 Stafford Rangers vs Scarborough Athletic
 Warrington Town vs Stalybridge Celtic
 Whitby Town vs Witton Albion

TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2021

Bamber Bridge vs Atherton Collieries
 Basford United vs Buxton
 Grantham Town vs Matlock Town
 Hyde United vs Radcliffe
 Lancaster City vs FC United of Manchester
Mickleover vs Stafford Rangers
 Nantwich Town vs Warrington Town
 South Shields vs Morpeth Town
 Whitby Town vs Scarborough Athletic
 Witton Albion vs Ashton United

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PLAYER PROFILES



CALLUM HAWKINS GOALKEEPER

D.O.B December 12th 1999

Currently on loan from Burton Albion for a second time, Callum has proved to be a reliable goalkeeper. Born in Rotherham he has learned his trade with Burton's Academy, and signed professional for the Brewers in May 2018. He was with Mickleover for a six week spell between December 2018 and February 2019, having previously been out on loan at Gresley in 2017. His plans suffered a major blow last season, when he damaged knee ligaments in August and sat out the rest of the season. Having recently returned to the Don Amott Arena, he made his seasonal debut in the friendly match at Frickley and has played in the all of the early season NPL matches, including making a double penalty save against Morpeth. Back on a season long loan from Burton Albion, after the Brewers extended his contract, the rivalry between Callum and Joe Slinn should keep them both on their toes.

JOE SLINN GOALKEEPER

D.O.B 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 joined Mickleover in summer 2020 and shared first team duties with Hawkins throughout the aborted season.

PHIL WATT DEFENDER

D.O.B 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. He formed a strong central defensive partnership with James Butler early on, which just got stronger, as well as getting himself on the score sheet on a number of occasions too. “Watty” was also the man who ran the first team squad zoom sessions to keep everyone fit during lockdown.

JAMES BUTLER DEFENDER

D.O.B February 11th 2000

A Stoke City Schoolboy and Academy player for nine years, James became 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 of 2020 both he and team mate Alex Morris made the move to the Don Amott Arena. His strength, dependability and old school style of no nonsense defending, soon made him a favourite with the Mickleover fans and he soon became established as a kingpin of the defence.

JAKE BENNETT DEFENDER

D.O.B 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 early 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. He joined Sheffield Utd in 2016 and making his first team debut in the EFL Cup in 2017, plus other first appearances in some friendly matches. He was then due to go on loan to Chesterfield, but played against them in a friendly and collected a cruciate ligament injury, putting him out of action for 10 months. A further thigh injury on his comeback 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 in December 2019 in the Southern League Premier Division Central. He opted to return to Mickleover during the summer, of 2020 as he was 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.”

First choice last season at right back, his overlapping runs also meant he was on hand to find the back of the net on occasions too.

ALEX MORRIS DEFENDER

D.O.B 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. Alex was first choice left back last season and one of the mainstays of our table topping defence.

JOE BATEMAN DEFENDER

D.O.B December 6th 1998

One of the pre-season signings, Joe impressed in a couple of pre-season friendlies in his familiar roles of centre back. A former Derby County player, he has come through the under 18 and under 23 ranks before being released at the end of last season.

He made one start for the Rams first team in the FA Cup tie at Chorley last season. A strong dependable player, he can also play defensive midfield and has been a key part of the team from the opening NPL game at South Shields.

ANDY DALES MIDFIELDER

D.O.B November 13th 1994

It's been more of a return home for Andy since rejoining Mickleover just before the season started. Derby born he spent 10 years at Derby County and was a first year pro in 2013. He was released in 2014 and was unable to take up offers of trials due to injury, which brought him to Mickleover for the first time. The pacey winger had four years at the Don Amott Arena and was part of the team that won promotion back to the NPL Premier Division, his first senior medal.

In 2017/18 he scored 23 goals and was signed by Scunthorpe United after being spotted at the Jamie Vardy Academy. During his three years there he made 33 appearances and scored one goal, but also had long loan spells in the Scottish Premiership with Dundee and Hamilton Academicals. After a short spell at Altrincham last season, he was released and returned to Mickleover, hitting two goals on his home debut against Gainsborough.

BEN GOWING MIDFIELDER

D.O.B December 27th 1992

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 2020 and was a regular member of the first team squad all season.

MASON WARREN MIDFIELDER

D.O.B March 28th 1997

Born in Doncaster, Mason came through the junior ranks at Rotherham Utd, signing professional in May 2015 and spent three years with them. 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 captain of last year's side that finished top of the aborted NPL and will be leading us into this seasons campaign too.

ANDREW WRIGHT MIDFIELDER

D.O.B September 17th 1996

He started at Chesterfield before becoming 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 2019, but after a couple of months he came to the Don Amott Arena and made his debut in the home game against Radcliffe that November, scoring his first goal against Grantham in January 2020. Club vice captain and a motivator both on and off the field, always leading by example. Always looking for that shot on goal but at present he is recovering from a knee operation, but hopes to be back in action in September.

KEMY AGUSTIEN MIDFIELDER

D.O.B August 20th 1986

Born in the Netherlands Antilles, his career started with Dutch side Willem II. After two years as a junior he signed professional in 2004 and played 55 games in the Dutch Eredivisie where his midfield skills flourished, before moving to AZ Alkmaar. Although he was with AZ for four years, scoring two goals in his 25 games, he also had loans at Roda JC and played 20 games for Birmingham City in the Championship. A further loan at RKC Waalwijk preceded a permanent move to the UK with Swansea City. He played 47 times for the Welsh side in both the Championship and Premiership, winning the League Cup with them in 2012/13. He had a loan spell at Crystal Palace, before joining Brighton, playing 17 games between 2013-2015, before moving to Denmark with Vendsyssel. The next stop was the Scottish Premiership with Hamilton Academicals, then back to the Netherlands with Dordrecht and SV Tec, with a spell in the Philippines at Global Cebu in between. His first non league team in the UK were Nuneaton, but moves to Halesowen, Barrow, Wrexham and Bradford Park Avenue were followed by his move to Mickleover at the end of last season. He also gained International honours with the Netherlands at Under 19, 20 and 21 levels and played 13 times for Curacao, winning the 2017

Caribbean Cup. Kemy trained with Mickleover in pre-season and scored a classy goal in the friendly against Clipstone, prompting to resign for this current season. His class on the ball is unquestionable, as is his character, as a valued and talented midfielder.

BOBBY BATTISSON MIDFIELDER

D.O.B January 31st 2004

Having started his footballing career playing for Malaga in Spain, Bobby was spotted by Burton Albion on his return to the UK, while playing for a local side. An energetic hard working midfielder with an eye for a goal, Bobby came to Mickleover after three years with the Brewers, during which time there had been interest from a number of league clubs. He made his debut as a sub at the end of last year and was a key member of the Mickleover Academy side, winning both the Midlands and National title and a regular in the successful reserve side. His preferred position is attacking midfielder and his footballing hero is Lionel Messi. Now a key member of the first team squad, Bobby made his first start in the opening game of the season at South Shields.

ROGER LEE MIDFIELDER

D.O.B July 1st 1991

After a successful pre-season trial Roger has now become part of the first team squad, making his league debut as a second half sub at Buxton. The Bermudan born midfielder started his career with home clubs Somerset Eagles, Bermuda Hogges and Robin Hood, before coming to the UK in 2014, where he joined Ilkeston Town with fellow Bermudan internationals. He moved on to Weston Super Mare, Clevedon Town, Rugby, Stamford, Basford, Stafford and Loughborough Dynamo, before journeying to Latvia for a couple of seasons with FK Jurniek. In 2019 he moved to JK Talinna Kalev in Estonia and had a year there before returning to the UK. He has been capped by Bermuda as a full international and at under 20 level.

LEE HOLMES MIDFIELDER

D.O.B April 2nd 1987

A record breaker in his Derby County days, Lee made his debut for the rams while still only 15 years old. Over his six seasons at Derby he made 52 appearances, but also had loans at Swindon, Bradford City and Walsall. During his loan at Swindon he was voted young player of the year and was part of the team that won the League 2 title. He was part of the Derby Championship play-off winning team too in 2007, but moved on to Southampton a year later. Four seasons with the Saints included loans at Swindon again and Oxford, before signing for Preston North End in 2012, winning the league 1 play-offs. After a loan spell at Exeter he made a permanent move and stayed in Devon until last year, making 137 appearances and scoring 14 goals. He was also capped by England at Under 16, 17 and 19 and captained the under 19's too. After coming on as sub against Basford in the FA Cup, he made his Mickleover league debut at Witton Albion.

LIAM RAVENHILL MIDFIELDER

D.O.B November 28th 2002

Midfielder Liam is the son of Mickleover Assistant Manager Ricky Ravenhill, and is currently on loan for four weeks from Doncaster Rovers. He is a product of the Doncaster Academy and signed his first full professional contract in June, having made his first team debut last season against FC United in the FA Cup. He has also been part of the Northern Ireland under 18 squad.

GEORGE MILNER FORWARD

D.O.B March 8th 1998

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. A dynamo of a player who would run all day, creative, dangerous and wears his heart on his sleeve. A true asset to the club in every respect and a regular goal scorer.

JOSH SATCHWELL FORWARD

D.O.B October 11th 2002

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 in 2020, but came off the bench five times. A regular member of the successful reserve team, and kingpin of the Midlands and National Academy Championship winning team last season. He now plays as a wing or centre back as well as his more familiar striking role. He has had trials at Coventry City and Fleetwood Town.

STUART BEAVON FORWARD

D.O.B 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 goalscoring 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. He was a regular scorer for Mickleover last season and has already found the net in a number of pre-season games.

DECLAN BACON FORWARD

D.O.B August 7th 1995

Dec returned to the Don Amott Arena last season, having been a Mickleover player a few seasons earlier. He finished 2019/20 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. He came back to us on loan from Gainsborough and quickly found his scoring form, as we hit the top of the table. That prompted Gainsborough to recall him, before a he came back to Mickleover permanently to complete the aborted 20/21 season. If he hits the same vein of form as he did last season, he is one to watch.

DEMPSEY ARLOTT-JOHN FORWARD

D.O.B November 14th 2001

Signed just after the first week of the season Dempsey Arlott-John is a former Leicester City striker, having been a regular in the Under 23 and Under 18 sides in recent years and regular goal scorer, also having had a brief spell at Crystal Palace.

A pacey central striker who can also play on either wing, he made his Mickleover debut as a second half sub against Ashton Utd, before making his first start in the away defeat at Buxton.

RESERVES TAKE DOWN CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS



Mickleover Reserves made it two wins in four days, as they beat table topping Blidworth Welfare on Friday evening, to end the visitors long unbeaten run.

Starting line-up: 1-Fin Bowen 2-Larrel King 3-Jake Edge-Lucas 4-John McGrath 6-Pat Pugh 7-George Atwal 8-Andrew Wright 9-Josh Satchwell 10-Fin Barker 12-Ethan Mann 15-Clinton Morrison. Subs: Josh Elliott, Jude Aytine, Pablo Mills.

It could so easily have been a goal for the visitors in the opening minute, when Pugh lost possession just outside the box and Bowen had to make an early save.

But only four minutes later McGrath, King and Atwal combined in a positive build up, but the final shot was just over.

For a while it looked like Sports had got the opening goal when after nine minutes Satchwell went up with the Blidworth keeper after a cross from McGrath. He won the ball and put it

in the back of the net, but the referee gave a foul in the keepers favour.

But it was Blidworth who opened the scoring after 14 minutes, when a poor kick from Bowen was intercepted and the incoming striker made no mistake in firing over the oncoming keeper, 0-1.

Only a minute later though Barker was in full flight when he was tripped in the box. Atwal took the penalty and it was 1-1.

The next 10 minutes were fairly end to end, before a McGrath free kick was headed on from Morrison, with Barker just failing to connect.

Blidworth then went on the attack again, but a half chance was sent well wide of the target.

29 minutes in and Satchwell scorched past the Blidworth defender on the right, fired in a shot from a tight angle, which rebounded off the post.

Barker picked it up and fed it through to Satchwell, who made no mistake, 2-1.

There were appeals for a Blidworth penalty after 36 minutes, it was a hard tackle but the Sports defender won the ball and the appeals were dismissed.

Some of Mickleover's defending had become too casual and they had begun to give the ball away.

But in the closing minutes of the first half it was Mickleover on the attack again. Barker had another near miss when McGrath and Morrison combined again and another Morrison ball split the Blidworth defence, but was too long for Barker.

Almost on the whistle Satchwell made it 3-1 when a long clearance from McGrath, left him challenging one on one with the Blidworth keeper in the air. Satchwell's head proved decisive and this time the goal stood.

Only four minutes into the second half and it was back to 3-2, when more

casual defending left the way clear for the Blidworth strike, giving Bowen no chance with a powerful shot.

Barker picked up the pace again and both King and Edge-Lucas were back with positive overlaps from the wing.

54 minutes in Pugh made a lovely lobbed pass into the heart of the Blidworth defence, but both Barker and Satchwell's progress was blocked.

Only a minute later Barker was through again, but was tripped in the area. Everyone in the ground witnessed the tackle a yard inside the box, but the referee gave a free kick outside, which came to nought.

The attacks were piling the pressure on the visitors defence and after 57 minutes an Edge-Lucas' cross from the right was punched away by the keeper inches from Satchwell's head.

Three minutes later Barker's pace and drive was finally rewarded when a fine solo run in from the left made it 4-2.

Sports made a double substitution with Mills and Elliott on for Morrison and Wright.

Mills was soon in the action too, heading just over from a McGrath cross after 65 minutes, before Elliott tried a random shot well wide of the target.

Ayetine came on for Barker after 70 minutes, but it was Mills going for goal again. He had a lob over the bar from a McGrath through ball, before Ayetine fired in a great shot well saved by the Blidworth keeper.

Mills tried another lob after 83 minutes and right on time Ayetine put a cross or shot right across the face of the goal.

Mickleover now move to only two points off Blidworth at the top of the table with two games in hand.

**Sports Reserves 4 2 Blidworth Welfare
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- ARVC can be found in one in every 1,000 to 5,000 young adults - IF IT IS LOOKED FOR.
- Warning signs may include light-headedness, fainting, palpitations, swollen legs, breathlessness.
- Every week in the UK, 12 apparently fit and healthy young people (aged 35 and under) die from previously undiagnosed heart conditions.
- In Italy, where screening is mandatory for all young people engaged in organised sport, they have reduced the incidence of young sudden cardiac death by 89%.

OUR MISSION

The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation has been set up to raise awareness of SCD and to provide funding towards heart screening, defibrillators and CPR/defibrillator training primarily for grass-roots sporting teams.

Tragedies can be prevented through cardiac screening. It is vital that young people are identified and treated.

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