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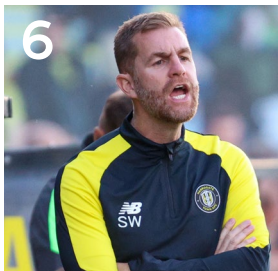
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SIMON WEAVER

“ WE HAVE HAD MANY BATTLES AGAINST THEM OVER THE YEARS AND HAVE ALWAYS FOUND THEM TO BE ORGANISED, PHYSICAL AND HARD TO BEAT, SO WE ARE FULLY AWARE WE NEED TO BE RIGHT AT IT FROM THE FIRST WHISTLE THIS EVENING...”

On behalf of everyone at Harrogate Town AFC we would like to send our deepest condolences to the Royal Family following the passing of Her Majesty, The Queen. We were all saddened to hear the news last Thursday afternoon and felt it right for the weekend's fixtures to be postponed as a mark of respect.

Our last home game was a horrible experience for everyone and we are desperate to make amends. We were dealt a harsh blow by a powerful outfit in Newport who took full advantage of our performance on the day.

The fans remained patient with us, but we deserved the reception we got and were in full agreement with that, we deservedly came away with nothing.

We then had a bit of a hangover affect in the first half of our trip to Hartlepool, we were a bit soft and gifted them goals which gave them too much of a foothold in the game. We played a lot better in the second half, had more intensity and if not for some great saves would have been right back in the game.

The lads carried that second half performance into Sutton where I felt we deserved to come away with something. It's always a hard place to go, but for a relatively new team we looked organised throughout and worked hard, while handling a lot of what Sutton threw at us.

We came away feeling positive about the performance and we will be stronger for it, with a bit more composure In the final third we could have come away with at least a point.

All four of the lads we were able to bring in on deadline day are chomping at the bit to be in the side play in front of our home fans for the first time. Each individual is capable of exciting the crowd and give us a new dimension in attack.

We know from previous experience Salford are a tough opposition with quality right through the side, they have made a really strong start under their new Manager Neil Wood.

We have had many battles against them over the years and have always found them to be organised, physical and hard to beat, so we are fully aware we need to be right at it from the first whistle this evening.

We'll be doing everything we can tonight to put our last few results behind us and send you all home happy with three points.

Thank you for your support,

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“ WE HAVE WATCHED SALFORD AND KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. THEY ARE A GOOD SIDE WHO ALWAYS PROVIDE A TOUGH TEST AND THEY HAVE STARTED THE SEASON IN GREAT FORM. ”

Welcome back to The EnviroVent Stadium.

Before we get started, I would like to echo the sentiments of the Gaffer and the thoughts of myself and the lads are with the Royal Family at this time. The news came as quite the shock and at times like this football, of course, takes a back seat.

Our last home fixture against Newport was not the result or the performance we were looking for, especially at home where we want to make it as tough as we can for the opposition.

With the postponement of Saturday's match, we are all itching to get back out there and set that performance right in tonight's match.

It has been a tough five months for me, especially as someone who hasn't been used to injuries of that length of time, so on a personal note it was really pleasing to be back out there.

However, I suffered a minor setback in our match against Hartlepool and having spent so long out through injury we decided to be safe rather than sorry. The time between matches has given me an opportunity to continue working hard to get fit and available for selection once again.

When you're on a run of defeats like we are the biggest thing is hard work and togetherness.

When everyone is pulling in the same direction then the results will start turning, the aim is to try and get on a run that then brings back the confidence and momentum to the squad.

We have watched Salford and know what to expect. They are a good side who always provide a tough test and they have started the season in great form. However, we want to make home advantage count and get a positive result which we can build on in the matches ahead. To do that, we need the backing of you our supporters.

It gives players a huge boost when you have that backing from the fans that pay to come and watch week in week out, creating an atmosphere for the lads to go out there and express themselves the way we know we can.

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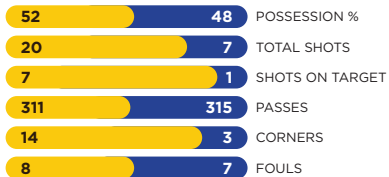
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The Ferguson family is one which is well respected across Scottish football. Brothers Derek and more notably Barry took to the field for Rangers, the latter captaining the side to the brink of European success in 2008. However, the next generation of the Ferguson family have now set out to make their mark in football, only this time further afield.

The summer transfer window saw **Kyle Ferguson** join Town after an impressive second half of last season with Altrincham Town. After attracting high levels of interest, the defender revealed it was one conversation with Manager Simon Weaver which was enough to convince him that this was the right move for him.

INTERVIEW: Nickolas McNally

FERGUSON

Speaking exclusively to the club's programme he said: "The gaffer was brilliant with me, he had been to watch a couple of my games last season and knew a lot about me. I spoke to him on the phone and he explained how he wanted to play and I really liked that. We also spoke about how he wanted me to play and I liked everything he said.

"When I was making my decision, coming here just felt right, I heard nothing but good things about the club and they are ambitious. No one here wants to be known as 'just a league two club' everyone is pulling in the one direction to continue improving together. As players, we are really well looked after and since I joined everyone has been really welcoming. There are no big egos and everyone gets on with each other. From the minute I came in, the guys who have been here for years were really welcoming. The club helped me find an apartment and gestures like that really help you settle in."

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As a 22-year-old, Kyle has arrived in Yorkshire having experienced several different cultures across the globe. However, the well-travelled defender highlighted his early experiences in the game as vital in moulding him as a player and as a person.

He said: "I grew up watching my dad playing at the top level. Whether that be Champions League with Rangers or in the English Premier League, my uncle played for Rangers as well. My cousin Lewis and I are of similar ages and we were always playing football when we were young.

"I joined Rangers when I was about seven and I was there until I was about 14. The pressure which came with that was heightened because I was Barry Ferguson's son, he had achieved so much at the club and everyone knew who he was. I used to play in midfield as well, so obviously, the comparisons were made but I was only a kid.

Thinking back it was quite daunting.

"When you play for Celtic or Rangers you are expected to win every week so you have to have a really strong mentality and my dad is always on me, pushing me to improve. That has definitely been something that has helped me, that culture in my family and in my house."

In the aftermath of his release from his boyhood heroes at the age of 13, Ferguson had spells with Kilmarnock and Airdrie. However, it was Glasgow-based side Clyde where he would make his professional debut.

Speaking on the occasion, Ferguson revealed: "I think you always know when you're at bigger clubs your chances at that age are going to be limited. When I was 16 I made three or four appearances in the first team for Clyde and that was a massive learning experience.



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“When you go into men's football everything changes. I was used to youth football and stepping up the physicality and pace of the game changes. I think being exposed to the first-team at that age opened my eyes to what was expected of me. At that point I hadn't really grown into my body, I was 16, tall but skinny and I needed to bulk up to hold my own at that level and I think that experience has helped me to get to where I am today.”

After departing The Bully Wee, Ferguson headed to the states as he undertook in a football scholarship where he would continue to balance his studies and football. The decision is one which Ferguson believed gave him the best opportunity to continue in full-time football.

The Scotsman revealed: “I wanted to be in a full-time environment where football played high importance. The education was crucial but the

opportunity to experience a different culture and keep playing football was my focus.

“Anywhere I went in Scotland I was known as Barry Ferguson's son and I wanted to make a name for myself outside of the country. That definitely played a part in it but I knew that it also gave me an opportunity to bulk up and become stronger. Going over there I thought the facilities could help me do that.”

Reflecting on the experience, Ferguson believes the spell in the states helped him to mature both on and off the pitch.

He added: “America was more intense, training was every day and that was after a day in the classroom so it was demanding but I loved it. I think that was the making of me in terms of playing football because it gave me the tools to carry on in my development.”



A spell in Sweden was to follow as covid-19 impacted the footballing world. The Bellshill-born defender revealed the importance of regular football was a motivating factor in his decision to make the move.

He said: "My time in Sweden began as the pandemic began to take effect. However, Sweden stayed open and kept playing football and I spent six months there. That was a huge difference from anything I had experienced before. The town where I lived was around two hours from any big city and it allowed me to focus on my football.

"My mum and dad managed to get over when I was there which helped a lot but I was left to my own devices. I think that was what I needed to keep developing."

Despite his vast array of experience, it was Irish side Waterford where the defensive powerhouse saw regular first-team football for the first time. In his time with the club, he registered over 20 appearances in Ireland's top flight. Ferguson believes the demands of regular first-team football were the ideal learning curve for that period of his career.

He stated: "My dad and I would set targets every year or so and the next one was to play in a top-flight division in Europe. Waterford allowed me to experience that, as a defender you're going up against some of the best players in that country.

"That was my first full season in men's football playing first-team football and I started to learn more and more every week and I felt myself improving and I felt after my time there I was ready to test myself in England."

With a full season experience under his belt, the well-travelled Scotsman hit the road once again. However, despite interest from both sides of the border Altrincham was where he would then ply his trade. However, Ferguson was required to be patient as his opportunity was destined to come.

Speaking on his time with the side, he said: "I had already decided that I wanted to go to England when I heard about the interest back home. I joined and I didn't play the first five games and that was hard but I had to keep working hard because I knew my opportunity would come up soon enough.

"In my first game we won and kept a clean sheet so that was a massive confidence boost and from there I managed to keep my place in the team. My name probably wasn't very well known so that was good because I wanted to turn heads for the right reason and make my mark as the player I am."

Kyle is not the only member of the Ferguson family to switch clubs during the summer transfer window. His cousin Lewis moved from Aberdeen to Italian giants Bologna. The Scotland-capped midfielder and his cousin remain close having played together in the Rangers youth academy.

Ferguson believes he can take inspiration from his cousins' achievements in recent weeks.

He revealed: "He is one of my best mates, we were born exactly one month apart and we have always been really close growing up. You could always see he was really good and had all the attributes to go to the top.

"I think he always wanted to go abroad to experience a different culture and I am buzzing for him because I know how much he has been through to get this move. Playing together for Scotland? That would be a dream to represent our country together but it's important that we keep moving forward one step at a time."

As Ferguson and his Town team mates prepare for their eighth league match of the season. The number 24 believes the side has what it takes to make this season one to remember for the supporters.

He said: "We have a great group of boys here and we are all really close. There are a lot of new faces so we are getting stronger and stronger every week we have together. The results will come if we keep working hard and working together.

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'Boss' Townrow as he was commonly known joined Town for the 1955/56 season as the new coach/trainer-manager/physio from Railway Athletic.

He was born in West Ham, London at the turn of the last century and played for West Ham and London boys before becoming captain of England schoolboys. At 17, centre-half John joined Clapton Orient (Leyton Orient) and at 19 turned professional. In 1925 he made his debut for England against Scotland at Hampden Park, marking Hughie Gallagher and was one of the first players from the second division ever to play for England. Later transferred to Chelsea where he played six seasons in the 'old first division', coming up against the likes of 'Dixie' Dean, Jimmy Dunn and Charlie Buchan.

In 1941 he moved to Knaresborough for the parachute making firm Spencer Brothers. During the war he organised matches between factory and service teams which included Sam Bartram and Leslie Compton and refereed a few. From 1947 to 1955 he helped Railway Athletic rise from the Harrogate League to Yorkshire League including their famous Amateur Cup run of 1952/53. In his time as manager of Town he guided them to promotion to Yorkshire League Division One in 1960/61 and then to a runners-up finish

in the league and a West Riding County Cup success in 1962/63. I'm proud to say he also signed me at Harrogate Town for 1966/67 aged 17 after trials with the club.

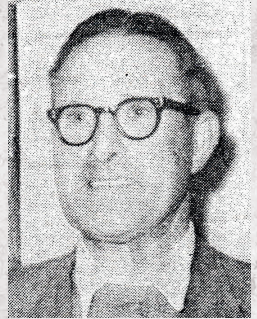
A week after Town's record 13-0 victory, Jack sadly died on Friday 11 April 1969 at Scotton Banks Hospital Knaresborough aged 68, after a long illness. His cortege passed both Town and Railway's grounds. Our President George Dunnington still possesses one of his England caps and there was a framed picture with Townrow and his cap in the Clubhouse at one time, now at George's house.

Right: Jack Townrow at Chelsea 1930

Below: Clapton Orient 1920/21; second player from left on the back row



Town Historian **Phil Harrison** reviews the successes and failures of the Club's managers over the years...



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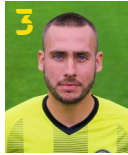


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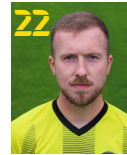


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JULY										
Sat 30	Swindon Town	H	3-0	1,948	Jameson Welch-Hayes Headley Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield			
AUGUST										
Sat 6	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-3	3,881	Jameson Welch-Hayes Headley Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield			
Tue 9	Stockport County	H	0-1	1,534	Jameson Welch-Hayes Headley Ferguson	Richards	Austerfield			
Sat 13	Crawley Town	H	0-0	1,304	Jameson Welch-Hayes Headley Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield			
Tue 16	Gillingham	A	2-0	3,931	Oxley Welch-Hayes Headley Ferguson	Mattock	Austerfield			
Sat 20	Barrow AFC	A	0-1	3,068	Jameson Welch-Hayes Headley Ferguson	Mattock	Austerfield			
Sat 27	Newport County	H	0-4	1,757	Jameson Welch-Hayes Headley Ferguson	Mattock	Falkingham			
Tue 30	Hartlepool United	A	0-2	1,500	Jameson Burrell Headley Ferguson	Richards	Falkingham			
SEPTEMBER										
Sat 3	Sutton United	A	1-2	2,402	Jameson Welch-Hayes Richards Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield			
Tue 13	Salford City	H		19:45						
Sat 17	Stockport County	A		15:00						
Sat 24	Stevenage	A		15:00						
OCTOBER										
Sat 1	Bradford City	H		13:00						
Tue 4	Everton U21s	H		19:00						
Sat 8	Colchester United	A		15:00						
Sat 15	Hartlepool United	H		12:30						
Tue 18	Morecambe	H		19:00						
Sat 22	Tranmere Rovers	H		15:00						
Tue 25	Walsall	A		19:45						
Sat 29	AFC Wimbledon	A		15:00						
NOVEMBER										
Sat 12	Leyton Orient	H		15:00						
Sat 19	Mansfield Town	H		15:00						
DECEMBER										
Sat 3	Rochdale	A		15:00						
Sat 10	Northampton Town	H		15:00						
Sat 17	Doncaster Rovers	A		15:00						
Mon 26	Grimsby Town	H		15:00						
Thu 29	Bradford City	A		19:45						
JANUARY										
Sun 1	Hartlepool United	A		15:00						
Sat 7	Colchester United	H		15:00						
Sat 14	Stevenage	H		15:00						
Sat 21	Grimsby Town	A		15:00						
Sat 28	Sutton United	H		15:00						
FEBRUARY										
Sat 4	Carlisle United	A		15:00						
Sat 11	Stockport County	H		15:00						
Tue 14	Salford City	A		19:45						
Sat 18	Crewe Alexandra	H		15:00						
Sat 25	Swindon Town	A		15:00						
MARCH										
Sat 4	Gillingham	H		15:00						
Sat 11	Crawley Town	A		15:00						
Sat 18	Barrow AFC	H		15:00						
Sat 25	Newport County	A		15:00						
Fri 31	Tranmere Rovers	A		19:45						
APRIL										
Fri 7	AFC Wimbledon	H		15:00						
Mon 10	Leyton Orient	A		15:00						
Sat 15	Doncaster Rovers	H		15:00						
Tue 18	Walsall	H		19:45						
Sat 22	Northampton Town	A		15:00						
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	A		15:00						
MAY										
Sat 6	Rochdale	H		15:00						

KEY: TOWN SCORE SHOWN FIRST
 ⚽ Goal / 🟨 Penalty; Sub 1 / Sub 2 / Sub 3 / Sub 4; 🟡 Yellow Card / 🔴 Red Card



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TOWN PLAYER STATS 2022/23

#	NAME	AGE	PREVIOUS CLUB	SIGNED	Sky Bet League Two					Cups		Season		Town		
					APPS	MIN	GLS	Y	R	C	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
1	Mark Oxley	32	Southend United	07/21	1(0)	0	0	-	-	-	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	49	0
2	Miles Welch-Hayes	25	Colchester United	06/22	7(0)	0	0	-	-	-	1(1)	0	8(1)	0	9	0
3	Joe Mattock	32	Colchester United	06/22	7(0)	0	0	2	-	-	0(0)	0	7(0)	0	7	0
4	Josh Falkingham	31	Darlington	07/17	1(0)	0	0	-	-	-	1(0)	0	2(0)	0	229	8
5	Will Smith	23	Barnsley	06/19	0(0)	0	0	-	-	-	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	102	6
6	Warren Burrell	32	Buxton	01/16	4(1)	0	0	1	-	-	1(1)	0	4(2)	0	330	14
7	George Thomson	30	FC United of Manchester	05/17	3(2)	0	0	1	-	-	1(0)	0	4(2)	0	243	35
8	Dior Angus	28	Wrexham	08/22	1(0)	0	0	-	-	-	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	1	0
9	Danny Grant	22	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	08/22	0(1)	0	0	-	-	-	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	1	0
10	Josh Coley	24	Exeter City (Loan)	08/22	1(0)	0	0	-	-	-	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	1	0
11	Max Wright	24	Grimsby Town	07/22	0(0)	0	0	-	-	-	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0
12	Sam Folarin	21	Middlesbrough	08/22	0(0)	0	0	-	-	-	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0
14	Lewis Richards	20	Wolves (Loan)	07/22	1(4)	0	0	1	-	-	2(0)	0	3(4)	0	15	0
15	Jaheim Headley	20	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	6(0)	0	0	-	-	-	2(0)	0	8(0)	0	8	0
16	Alex Pattison	24	Wycombe Wanderers	05/21	5(0)	0	2	1	-	-	0(0)	0	5(0)	2	52	12
17	Josh Austerfield	20	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	7(0)	0	0	3	-	-	2(0)	0	9(0)	0	20	0
18	Jack Muldoon	33	AFC Fylde	06/18	1(6)	0	1	-	-	-	2(0)	0	3(6)	1	204	62
19	Tyler Frost	23	Crawley Town	07/22	0(3)	0	0	-	-	-	1(0)	0	1(3)	0	4	0
20	Kayne Ramsay	21	Southampton	08/22	5(0)	0	0	2	-	-	1(0)	0	6(0)	0	6	0
21	Pete Jameson	29	York City	05/22	6(0)	0	0	-	-	-	2(0)	0	8(0)	0	8	0
22	Stephen Dooley	30	Rochdale	06/22	4(0)	0	0	1	-	-	1(0)	0	5(0)	0	5	0
23	Rory McArdle	35	Exeter City	06/21	0(0)	0	0	-	-	-	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	26	1
24	Kyle Ferguson	22	Altrincham	06/22	3(0)	0	0	-	-	-	2(0)	0	5(0)	0	5	0
25	George Horbury	18	Harrogate Town Academy	06/22	0(2)	0	0	-	-	-	0(1)	0	0(3)	0	3	0
26	Emmanuel Ilesanmi	17	Harrogate Town Academy	06/22	0(1)	0	0	-	-	-	1(0)	0	1(1)	0	4	0
28	Matt Daly	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	7(0)	0	2	-	-	-	2(0)	0	9(0)	2	9	2
29	Luke Armstrong	26	Salford City	06/21	7(0)	0	1	-	-	-	0(2)	0	7(2)	1	59	15

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LEAGUE POSITION
19

POINTS
7
H 4
A 3

YELLOW CARDS
12

RED CARDS
1

FOR
6
H 3
A 3

AGAINST
10
H 4
A 6

CLEAN SHEETS
3

FAILED TO SCORE
4

LEAGUE POSITION
4

POINTS
14
H 10
A 4

YELLOW CARDS
11

RED CARDS
0

FOR
12
H 8
A 4

AGAINST
6
H 2
A 4

CLEAN SHEETS
4

FAILED TO SCORE
1

GOAL TIMINGS

Minute	For	Against
0-15	0	2
16-30	1	2
31-45	2	4
46-60	1	0
61-75	0	1
76-90	2	1

AVERAGE POSSESSION
51%

TOTAL SHOTS
70

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE
1,670^{24TH}

GOAL TIMINGS

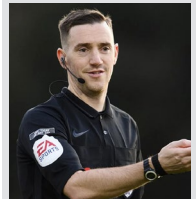
Minute	For	Against
0-15	3	0
16-30	2	1
31-45	0	1
46-60	5	0
61-75	0	4
76-90	2	0

AVERAGE POSSESSION
64%

TOTAL SHOTS
98

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE
2,241^{23RD}

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LEAGUE TABLE 2022/23



POS	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	LAST 5	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L				F
1	Leyton Orient	7	4	0	0	9	2	2	1	0	5	2	10	19	●●●●●
2	Stevenage	7	3	0	0	5	2	2	1	1	5	4	4	16	●●●●●
3	Barrow	7	3	0	0	6	3	2	0	2	5	6	2	15	●●●●●
4	Salford	7	3	1	0	8	2	1	1	1	4	4	6	14	●●●●●
5	Northampton	7	3	0	1	8	5	1	2	0	6	5	4	14	●●●●●
6	Doncaster	7	3	0	1	7	6	1	2	0	3	2	2	14	●●●●●
7	Mansfield	7	3	0	0	8	3	1	0	3	4	6	3	12	●●●●●
8	Bradford	7	2	2	0	4	1	1	0	2	5	5	3	11	●●●●●
9	Grimsby	6	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	1	5	3	2	11	●●●●●
10	Crewe	7	2	1	1	7	4	1	1	1	2	4	1	11	●●●●●
11	Sutton Utd	7	3	1	0	6	3	0	1	2	1	3	1	11	●●●●●
12	Carlisle	6	2	2	0	6	4	0	1	1	2	3	1	9	●●●●●
13	Walsall	7	1	1	1	6	3	1	1	2	3	4	2	8	●●●●●
14	Swindon	7	1	2	0	4	1	0	3	1	2	5	0	8	●●●●●
15	AFC Wimbledon	7	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	6	-1	8	●●●●●
16	Tranmere	7	2	0	1	6	2	0	1	3	1	5	0	7	●●●●●
17	Newport County	7	1	0	3	4	7	1	1	1	5	3	-1	7	●●●●●
18	Stockport	7	2	1	1	5	4	0	0	3	3	6	-2	7	●●●●●
19	Harrogate Town	7	1	1	1	3	4	1	0	3	3	6	-4	7	●●●●●
20	Colchester	7	1	2	1	4	5	0	0	3	2	6	-5	5	●●●●●
21	Gillingham	7	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	6	-7	5	●●●●●
22	Crawley Town	7	0	0	3	2	6	0	3	1	3	4	-5	3	●●●●●
23	Hartlepool	7	0	2	1	1	3	0	1	3	4	11	-9	3	●●●●●
24	Rochdale	7	0	1	2	2	4	0	1	3	3	8	-7	2	●●●●●

● Won ● Drawn ● Lost

TOP 3'S 2022/23

GOALS		
8	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town
6	Danny Johnson	Walsall
5	Kristian Dennis	Carlisle United
ASSISTS		
5	Ben Whitfield	Barrow AFC
4	Callum Ainley	Crewe Alexandra
3	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United
CHANCES CREATED		
24	Mitch Pinnock	Northampton Town
20	Elliott Watt	Salford City
18	Adam Clayton	Doncaster Rovers
DRIBBLES COMPLETED		
13	Ayoub Assal	AFC Wimbledon
12	Lee Angol	Bradford City
12	Luke Bolton	Salford City

SHOTS		
27	Callum Hendry	Salford City
27	Omar Bogle	Newport County
26	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town
TACKLES		
27	Idris El Mizouni	Leyton Orient
23	Ethan Bristow	Tranmere Rovers
22	Jake Hessesenthaler	Crawley Town
SAVES		
33	Ben Killip	Hartlepool United
26	Corey Addai	Crawley Town
25	Solomon Brynne	Swindon Town
CLEAN SHEETS		
4	Tom King	Salford City
4	Lawrence Vigouroux	Leyton Orient
3	Max Crocombe	Grimsby Town



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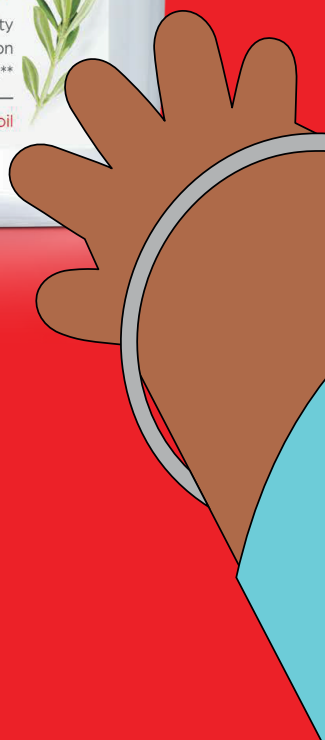
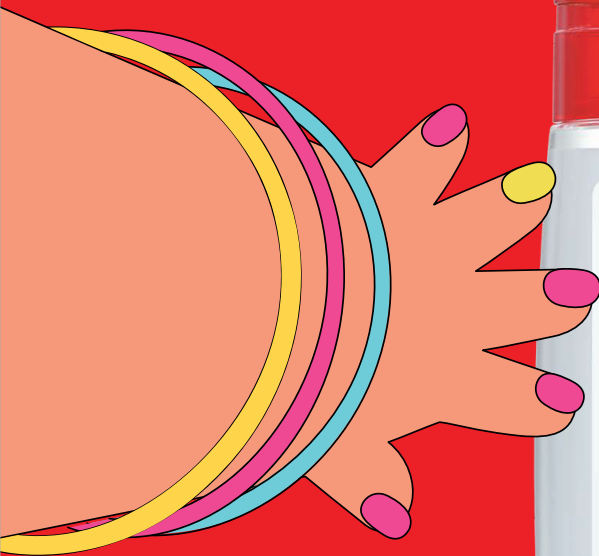
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IN THE DUGOUT

NEIL WOOD

Age: 39 Appointed: May 2022

Neil was appointed as Head Coach in May 2022, his first senior appointment in the EFL after eight years at Manchester United.

During the last three of those Neil was Head Coach of the Under-23s, winning promotion from PL2 Division 2, reaching the UEFA Youth League Quarter-Finals and pushing on 17 players to make their first team debut for the Old Trafford club.

As a player, the Stretford born midfielder came through the United academy and had loans at Burnley and Coventry City before moves to Blackpool and Oldham Athletic where a serious injury curtailed his spell. After overcoming injury, Neil played over in the Bosnian league before returning to the UK and moving into coaching with Aston Villa, eventually returning to United.



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GROUND
PENINSULA STADIUM

CAPACITY
5,106

LAST SEASON



POSITION
20TH



KEY MEN

IBOU TOURAY

Age: 27 Signed: Jul 2017

Joining the Ammies from Nantwich Town ahead of the 2017-18 season, the 27-year-old started his career in Everton's academy and made it to the U21s before being released in 2014. Spells at Chester, Rhyl and Nantwich Town followed before his move to the Peninsula Stadium. In his first season, Touray cemented his place as first choice left-back and recorded nine assists, as Salford won the National League North before making it back-to-back promotions in 2018-19 as the Ammies reached the Football League. With over 220 appearances, Ibou is Salford's longest-serving player ever.

A Gambian international, Ibou starred in The Scorpions' history-making run to the Quarter-Finals of the Africa Cup of Nations in January.



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RYAN WATSON

Age: 29 Signed: Jan 2021

Signing from Tranmere Rovers in January 2021, the 29-year-old midfielder is a three-time promotion winner from League Two with Northampton Town (x2) and MK Dons. The former Leicester City trainee was blooded into the EFL in loan spells at Northampton. After leaving The Foxes he signed for Barnet, and spent two years in North London followed by a season at MK Dons before returning for a third spell at Northampton and was The Cobblers' top scorer and Player of the Year in 2020-21. In the summer of 2021 he signed for Tranmere Rovers, but with playing time limited switched to The Peninsula Stadium in January 2022 making an immediate impact in the second half of the season, scoring four goals and providing three assists.



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CALLUM HENDRY

Age: 24 Signed: Jul 2022

Striker Callum Hendry arrived at Salford on a two-year deal in the summer of 2022. His career started in the Blackburn Rovers academy, from where he had a loan spell at Clitheroe in 2015 that was ended due to injury. After his release from Ewood Park in 2017, the 24-year-old moved up to Scotland and signed for St. Johnstone where he spent five years and had loan spells at Brechin City, Aberdeen and Kilmarnock. He will be most fondly remembered by Saints fans for his form at the end of 2021-22 when he scored 9 goals in 18 games to keep them in the SPL. The son of former Scotland defender Colin Hendry, Hendry has been ever-present up front for the Ammies this season and marked his EFL debut with a goal after just five minutes against Mansfield Town at The Peninsula Stadium.

RECENT LINE UP



FORM GUIDE



1-0 W
27 Aug (h)



2-1 W
30 Aug (h)



2-2 D
3 Sep (h)



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27.08.22
EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE
NORTH EAST

**HARROGATE TOWN 0
HARTLEPOOL UNITED 0**

Town U18's Academy kicked off their league campaign with a frustrating 0-0 draw against Hartlepool United at York St. John University.

The boys put in a very good performance and deserved to come away with the three points having dominated both halves, but unfortunately could not convert their superior possession and chances created into goals.

That being said, the lads can take many positives from the game both

individually and collectively, but must now be more clinical in front of goal. Town defended from the front, demonstrating excellent pressing and cover from our defensive line as well as dominating possession and playing some of the best football since the formation of the academy.

The closest Town came to scoring was when Finn O'Boyle hit the post in the first half whilst the Pools' goalkeeper made a number of good saves to keep the scoreline goalless.

Despite the frustration of not taking all three points, the lads can take plenty of positives into the fixture on Saturday when we take on Grimsby Town.

Town: Giles, Williams, Birmingham, Wilson, Attree, Taylor, Brodella, Tweed, Samuels, O'Boyle, Nicholson

Subs: Lee, Mooney, Kerr, Moorby, Smalley

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2022/23

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST

DATE	OPPOSITION	RES
AUGUST		
Sat 27	Hartlepool United	H 0-0
SEPTEMBER		
Sat 17	Grimsby Town	H
Sat 24	Mansfield Town	A
OCTOBER		
Sat 1	Doncaster Rovers	H
Sat 8	Bradford City	A
Sat 15	Rotherham United (Cup)	H
Sat 22	Burton Albion	H
Sat 29	Huddersfield Town	A
NOVEMBER		
Sat 5	Morecambe (Cup)	A
Sat 12	Scunthorpe United	A
Sat 19	Rotherham United	H
Sat 26	Grimsby Town	A
DECEMBER		
Sat 3	Huddersfield Town	H
Sat 10	Carlisle United (Cup)	H
JANUARY		
Sat 7	Mansfield Town	H
Sat 21	Doncaster Rovers	A
FEBRUARY		
Sat 4	Burton Albion	A
Sat 11	Scunthorpe United	H
Sat 18	Bradford City	A
MARCH		
Sat 4	Hartlepool United	A
Sat 11	Rotherham United	A
Sat 18	Lincoln City	H



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REESE BRASSINGTON APPOINTED WOMEN'S MANAGER

Reese Brassington has been appointed Manager of Harrogate Town AFC Women.

A UEFA B License holder, Brassington joins from West Yorkshire Ladies and has also spent time coaching at Leeds United Academy and York City Academy.

"I'm delighted to be taking the opportunity at Harrogate Town Women - having spent the last couple of weeks with the team they are an incredible group of people and I've no doubt we can have a great season as we strive towards our goals."



WOMEN

POSITIVES TAKEN FROM OPEN DAY DEFEAT FOR TOWN WOMEN

04.09.22
NORTH EAST REGIONAL WFL
PREMIER DIVISION

HARROGATE TOWN 0 SOUTH SHIELDS 1

In the week leading up to Sunday's match, the squad worked on how to respond in key moments and how to achieve success in each instance and took this mentality into the game.

Against a physical South Shields team, the girls achieved success in their individual and collective duels and can be incredibly proud of their performances despite the defeat.

During the game Town created half a dozen really good moments. The first being a goal scored by Charlotte Broad that was ruled out as marginal offside, following a great pass from midfield by Jasmine Blunt to Olivia

Johnson, who was a constant thorn in the South Shields side. Kate Donnan had a fantastic strike bounce off the crossbar and following a fantastic bit of build up play, Bella Devereux was denied by a great save from the visiting keeper. Alex Macdonald deputised in goal today and had a faultless performance, receiving the player of the match.

Although not the result the performance merited, the girls can be very proud of their performance and take the positive moments from the game as a catalyst and maximise each one within training and the remainder of the season.

Town: Macdonald, Johnson, Smith, Wilson, Williams, Donnan, Broad, Parkin, Simpson, Blunt, Lane

Subs: Hood, Tysen, Devereux, Rahman, Matusewicz

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FIRST TEAM 2022/23 NORTH EAST REGIONAL WFL PREMIER DIVISION

DATE	OPPOSITION		RES
SEPTEMBER			
Sun 4	South Shields	H	0-1
Sun 25	Wakefield AFC	A	2pm
OCTOBER			
Sun 9	Blyth Town	H	2pm
Sun 16	Chester le Street Town	H	2pm
Sun 30	Hull United	A	2pm
NOVEMBER			
Sun 6	Wallsend B.C.	A	2pm
Sun 20	Redcar Town	A	2pm
Sun 27	Redcar Town	H	2pm
DECEMBER			
Sun 4	South Shields	A	2pm
JANUARY			
Sun 8	Wakefield AFC	H	2pm
Sun 15	Alnwick Town	H	2pm
Sun 22	Blyth Town	A	2pm
Sun 29	Chester le Street Town	A	2pm
FEBRUARY			
Sun 12	Hull United	H	2pm
Sun 19	Wallsend B.C.	H	2pm





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Address: Clarence Rd, Hartlepool TS24 8BZ

Visitors' Section: Away fans are housed the all-seater Simpson Millar Stand at in one end of the ground.

GETTING THERE: (approx. 60 miles from Harrogate)

By Road: (from the South): Exit the A19 at signpost Hartlepool A689, turning right at the roundabout towards Hartlepool A689. Stay on this road following the Town Centre signs, over two roundabouts. Go straight over the next two sets of lights, passing Hartlepool College on your right. The next left takes you to the stadium.

Parking: There is a limited number of parking spaces at the stadium booked on a first come, first served basis by calling 01429 272584. There is also a car park behind the Teesside International Airport (Neale Cooper) Stand and street parking around Raby Road.

By Train: Hartlepool Station is about half a mile from the ground. Walk out of the station to the main road and turn right. Follow the road and the floodlights come into view.

Independent Supporters Club Coaches:

Early coach departs Harrogate at 9.30am;

Family coach departs at 12.15pm;

Members: Adults £15, Under 18s £5

Non-members: Adults £20, Under 18s £5

To book, contact Jordan Ford on 07989 969575



TOWN BRADFORD CITY

SATURDAY
1 OCTOBER

13:00 KICK-OFF

THE ENVIROVENT STADIUM

TICKET SALES

5-11 SEP

Season Ticket Holders
& Flexi Ticket Members

12-18 SEP

Supporters who registered
an account on our new
ticketing site or in store
before 5th September 2022

PLUS Season Ticket Holders
& Flexi Ticket Members

19 SEP ▶

ON GENERAL SALE

There is a limit of **ONE TICKET** per account holder for this game. Supporters can assign up to three other tickets to three other account holders

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS**

ONLINE
eticketing.co.uk/harrogatetownafc

IN PERSON
From the Club Store - 32 Commercial Street





FLEXI TICKET

PICK ANY SIX HOME LEAGUE GAMES

The **FLEXI TICKET** is applicable for the AON Stand, Black Sheep Brewery Stand and Barclay LED Solutions Home Stand and can be redeemed from the 5th September 2022 for our upcoming derby against Bradford City in the priority booking window.

Throughout the season **FLEXI TICKET** members can login at www.eticketing.co.uk/harrogatetownafc/ and select the ticket for the match they want to attend.

Your **FLEXI TICKET** membership includes:

- Any six home Sky Bet League Two games at the EnviroVent Stadium (2022/23 season)
- Priority booking for high demand games (behind season ticket holders)
- Save money on normal match ticket prices
- Book games when it suits you
- 120 Loyalty points awarded for purchasing the six game Flexi Ticket.

FLEXI TICKET

Adult	£100
Over 65/ Concession	£82.50
Under 18	£47
Under 12	£34

Regular Price per game	FLEXI TICKET Price per game
£20	£16. ⁶⁶
£16	£13. ⁷⁵
£8	£7. ⁸³
£6	£5. ⁶⁶

GET YOUR FLEXI TICKET MEMBERSHIP NOW!

ONLINE scan the QR code below

IN PERSON
from our Official Store at
32 Commercial Street
Harrogate HG1 1TY
Please check website for opening times.

BY PHONE
01423 210600 - Option 1



Terms and conditions apply. Please note that your attendance will not be reserved until booked for each game, and is subject to availability. Concession also includes blue light card holders and students.



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‘LOVE FOOTBALL. PROTECT THE GAME’

A message about anti-social and criminal behaviour

To mark the new season, we want to make you aware of new measures being taken across all of football to ensure everyone can have a safe and enjoyable experience. We are supporting strong action from the FA, Premier League and EFL to tackle anti-social and criminal behaviours that put all of us at risk.

This reflects the seriousness of the risks to fans and staff – pyros can burn at 2000 degrees Celsius and cause lifechanging injuries, while entering the pitch endangers players, managers and match officials.

We know those who commit these illegal acts do not represent the majority of supporters.

#LoveFootball #ProtectTheGame



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HARROGATE TOWN

Manager **Simon Weaver**

- Mark Oxley** 1
- Miles **Welch-Hayes** 2
- Joe **Mattock** 3
- Josh **Falkingham** 4
- Will **Smith** 5
- Warren **Burrell** 6
- George **Thomson** 7
- Dior **Angus** 8
- Danny **Grant** 9
- Josh **Coley** 10
- Max **Wright** 11
- Sam **Folarin** 12
- Lewis **Richards** 14
- Jaheim **Headley** 15
- Alex **Pattison** 16
- Josh **Austerfield** 17
- Jack **Muldoon** 18
- Tyler **Frost** 19
- Kayne **Ramsay** 20
- Pete Jameson** 21
- Stephen **Dooley** 22
- Rory **McArdle** 23
- Kyle **Ferguson** 24
- George **Horbury** 25
- Emmanuel **Ilesanmi** 26
- Matty **Daly** 28
- Luke **Armstrong** 29

SALFORD CITY

Manager **Neil Wood**

- 1 Tom **King**
- 3 Ibou **Touray**
- 4 Jason **Lowe**
- 5 Ash **Eastham**
- 6 Elliot **Watt**
- 7 Ryan **Watson**
- 8 Matthew **Lund**
- 9 Callum **Hendry**
- 10 Odin **Bailey**
- 11 Elliot **Simões**
- 12 Jacob **Chapman**
- 14 Stephen **Mallan**
- 16 Ethan **Galbraith**
- 17 Matt **Smith**
- 18 Conor **McAleny**
- 19 Lorent **Tolaj**
- 21 James **Melhado**
- 22 Jack **Jenkins**
- 23 Kevin **Berkoe**
- 24 Luke **Bolton**
- 25 Richard **Nartey**
- 26 Ryan **Leak**
- 28 Adam **Porter**
- 31 Joel **Torrance**
- 32 Liam **Shephard**
- 35 Josh **O'Brien**
- 42 Theo **Vassell**

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: Ben Toner

Assistant Referees: David Avent and Gary Hilton

Fourth Official: Ivan Stankovic

Please visit our social media channels from one hour before kick-off for today's line-ups



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