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he schedule we have coming up is one of the great things about the Football League which we as coaches and players love to be part of.

This is an important period in our season and in almost one month's time we will have a clearer picture of where we stand in the league having caught up with our games in hand.

It's great to take the time to recognise the importance our supporters have to this football club. Our togetherness will be vital between now and the end of the season and hopefully events like today can help further strengthen that bond we have. We need to scrap for every point and we will need our supporters in our corner with us.

Last Saturday's performance was not good enough. Our performance in the first-half gave us a mountain to climb in the second. After defending so well against Carlisle, it was a disappointment that we conceded three goals the next match. However. the second half was much more competitive and more like us. Levi Sutton came on in midfield and added steel and lifted the tempo. Jack Muldoon was excellent also at getting us on the front foot. Kazeem's skill gives us an opportunity to get back into the match, but unfortunately we didn't take it. They scored a good goal and we aren't able to recover from that.

Tuesday's match against Salford was one that gave us the chance to bounce back almost instantly. I was proud of the lads because they did just that. Their commitment to the game plan was outstanding and every single player knew their role in the unit. We were again on the front foot and created a fair amount of chances which is

something we need to do more of here at home.

Crewe are a really good team at this level and sit just above us. There is a bit of a gap there but hopefully we can pick up a result here and work on closing that. We know they will look to maximise set-pieces and the opportunities they can get from that. In the reverse fixture, set-pieces proved to be a key difference in the match. We conceded two goals from corners but it's challenges like these which made the business we did in the transfer window important.

A big take-away from that match was the way we got the ball down and created some good opportunities so it's important that we stick to that, especially at home.

Finally, it was great to see Jack Muldoon put pen to paper on his contract extension this week, he still has so much to offer us. You can see the commitment he has for the club on the pitch. he'll work hard in both attack and defence for the benefit of the team. Away from the pitch he is also key in the work we do at the club. He is an experienced head in the changing room, one who helps set the standards and is a great influence on the younger lads in the dressing room.

There will be bumps on the road from now until the end of the season so we need to show character and relentless in our efforts. Above all we need to stay together on and off the pitch.

Enjoy the game,









JOSH FALKINGHAM



eing at home today is an opportunity for us to put our stamp on the game early doors and make sure we start the match on the front foot.

Last weekend, we didn't do that. We struggled to get going and never really got to impose our style of play in the first half. Second half we were better, we got our goal, but weren't able to use it as a platform to come back. When that goal went in, I thought we had a fantastic opportunity. Kazeem does very well and forces the issue but unfortunately they showed their quality in one attack and that third goal took the wind out of our sails.

There is no doubt about the fact that we got what we deserved over the 90 minutes. Stockport came here and imposed their game on us, they asked us questions which we couldn't find the answers to and they got their result from that.

When you look at the Carlisle match, there was so much to build on in a positive sense but that's football at this level.

Tuesday we went to Salford determined to bounce back and put things right. That midweek match was probably a good thing for us given the frustration we had at our performance last weekend. I thought we were fantastic from the first whistle to the last. The pitch wasn't great but we did the dirty work well and naturally there was a bit of disappointment because we felt like we deserved all three points.

I missed our first game against Crewe this season through injury. That day they were brilliant from set pieces and the game got away from us. I think today we know that we can't let that happen again. They came down from League One last season and these games are challenges which I always look forward to every season and this one is no different.

Since that match, our team has evolved and developed but this week we have been working hard to make sure we are prepared to deal with the challenges they will pose us.

Finally. I think it's great that we pay tribute to our fantastic supporters on occasions like today. You have been behind us all season, sticking with us through thick and thin. While defeats like last Saturday aren't easy for us, we understand they are just as difficult for you. To your credit, you gave us magnificent support on Tuesday night and I am sure you will be here in your numbers again today.

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At the age of 30, January signing Anthony O'Connor has spent exactly half his life chasing and living the dream of being a professional footballer.

The Cork born defender began his career in Ireland. However, he soon attracted attention from clubs here in England. As the opportunity for a trial was floated the determination of O'Connor shone through as he stuck true to the pledge made to his family in the years prior.

Words: Nickolas McInally

"When I was 13 and 14 I was being selected as part of the Cork team. Playing for Cork meant you played in the Kennedy Cup in Ireland. That is a competition where the best players from every county in Ireland are selected and play against each other. A lot of the English club's send scouts out to watch players in those tournaments."

"I was also chosen to play in the Irish U16 team. It was in a match against Northern Ireland where I was picked up by the scout from Blackburn. After that match they invited me over for a trial It was something I always said to my family: 'just give me that trial and you won't see me again.' I knew I would make the most of it. I just had a drive to show my ability."

Despite the trial scheduled to last an entire week, 48 hours was enough for the Irishman to prove his value as Blackburn moved quickly to secure his services.

"I think it was after one or two days I was pulled in and told that the club would like to sign me. I was taken aback by the offer. I played against Leeds, we won 7-0 and I felt I played really well and the next day I was offered the deal.

"I remember phoning home to tell them the news and they were shocked at how quickly the offer came but they were buzzing. Once the contract offer was made, some of the staff flew over to Ireland to meet my mum and dad."

However, the whirlwind of it all soon caught up with O'Connor as he made the move to Lancashire.

"When it came to moving over, my dad flew over and spent the first week with me. I was with anoth-er lad from Cork but he ended up going home after a couple of months, so I was on my own. I went through hell with homesickness. It was only after my dad left that it hit me. I was so excited about going over that I didn't take it into consideration."

Despite this, the defender believes moving away from home allowed him to fully focus on his dream and soon began to reap the rewards of his sacrifice.

"The flip side to that was I didn't have any distractions. After the game on a Saturday, a lot of lads would go home but I didn't have that, I went back to my digs. The coaches were great with me, they spoke about sacrifices footballers had to make and whenever I was on the pitch it was out of my mind and I was enjoying myself."

"I progressed through the sides pretty quickly. I was captain of the U18 side and eventually broke into the reserve side. At that point I was playing with first-team players who were coming back from inju-ry. You're also going up against lads who are in a similar position at other clubs."

As the Cork man's first professional contract began to wind down, his aim was clear as he looked to continue his development.

"When my contract was coming to an end, I was offered a one-year extension. That year after, I ended up going out on loan. At that point I wanted to play football, I didn't want to sit about waiting for a chance that might never come. I spent a full season at Burton. I started really well and got Man of the Match in my first game. It was my first taste of professional football and I wasn't sure what to expect but I really enjoyed it."

"The gaffer pulled me after a couple of games and told me the club would be



extending my loan from the initial month. I was loving it and about mid-way through the season Blackburn offered me a new three-year deal."

"I played 53 times in that season and that was just what I needed. Throughout my career I have al-ways wanted to play regularly and that was the first season where I was able to do so. We ended up making the play-offs and were unlucky not to be promoted that year. Rory McArdle actually played in the Bradford team which beat us that year. We spoke about the game the other week actually."

Subsequent loan moves to Torquay and Plymouth followed before the defender brought his time at Ewood Park to an end to sign permanently for Plymouth in 2015.

"John Sheridan was the manager of Plymouth and he spoke very highly of me. That was nice to hear because he had a very successful career. He represented Ireland on many occasions so that was a big thing behind my move there."

"I ended up playing in holding-midfield which was a shock. It just worked well. I ended up staying in there for the whole season and felt comfortable. I was really fit and could get around the pitch well. We got to the play-offs that year but that is definitely a frustration because the team we had was good enough to go up. We just ran out of steam in the end but that was another position that I had learned to play."

However, O'Connor's stay at the club would be

short as the opportunity to return to Burton Albion proved too good to turn down.

"Plymouth wanted me to stay. I ended up leaving and joined Burton Albion again. They were in League 1 at that point and I felt it was a great opportunity to go and test myself. I was 22 and still young. I wanted to go somewhere that I was guaranteed to be playing and thankful-ly Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink came in for me."

"I knew going there that I was good enough to play at that level. I worked my way into the team and done really well there. Jimmy Floyd ended up going to QPR and Nigel Clough came in. I really enjoyed playing under him, unfortunately I picked up an injury soon after but it was great to be promoted to the Championship." We weren't the best team in the league but we had a fantastic dressing room. Our togetherness and unity was up there with the best in the league."

While the prospect of Championship football lay in front of the Irishman, he chose to head North and signed for Scottish Premiership side Aberdeen.

"I was contracted to another year but I got a phone call from Derek McInnes at Aberdeen. He was someone who had been after me for a while. I decided to join Aberdeen who are a massive club in Scotland and that was a part to play in my decision."

"I ended up flying into Aberdeen from Dublin, I met the manager briefly and I was thrown into a pre-season game. I hadn't trained with the team











before but I managed to get 45 minutes under my belt which I needed because I knew I would have to fight for my place there."

"There was a lot of good defenders at the club and the manager was loyal to players who were in the team. I was lucky because there was a suspension for the first game of the season and I was picked to start."

"The lads said it would be tough to keep my place but I knew once I got in the team I would make it very hard for me to be dropped. We kept a clean sheet and I picked up man-of-the-match which helped me kick on. I ended up picking up player of the month for the division that month, I think I put a run together of around 20 games which was fantastic. We ended up getting to a cup final that year and came up against Celtic."

"I look back and think the occasion got the better of me. I built the match up where I should have treated it as any other game. I managed to avoid that in the other games but we ended up losing and I wasn't overly happy with my performance."

"As a new lad coming in I was desperate to win a trophy for our supporters. I put an expectation on myself that I needed to do well but I learned from there in the finals we got to after that."

However, despite fond memories of his time in The Granite City, O'Connor admits there is some frus-tration as the side narrowly missed out on silverware.

"The sides I played in up there were fantastic with a lot of really good players so I would say it's a re-gret that we didn't win something.

"We got to the Scottish Cup final the year after and that stands out as the one which got away. We took the lead against Celtic, they equalised but at 1-1 we had a great chance and didn't take ad-vantage of it and then in the final minutes Celtic grabbed the winner. We should have won that game. We had the better chances and we've ended up losing again. That year we got to two cup finals and pipped Rangers to second place which meant we got the oppor-tunity to play in Europe."

As O'Connor returned to England to sign for Bradford City he believes his time with Aberdeen had helped him to develop as a player.

"Bradford made it clear that they wanted me early on and showing that interest was a big thing for me. I was playing in front of big crowds and after my time at Aberdeen I was going there in confidence.

"The manager made my vice-captain pretty much straight away and then during the season I was made captain. I was happy to take that on because I like to try and lead by example in performances."

"In my final season, I was playing every week and felt like I was doing well. I ended up picking up two player of the year awards. However, my contract was up and at that point Stephen Robinson at Morecambe came in and offered me a deal."

During their maiden season in League One, the 30-year-old believes the side showed glimpses of their potential in a new division.

"We always thought we could be a midtable team and I think we started that first season really well. After 12 games we were sat right in the middle of the pack and then we hit a bit of a bad patch and ended hovering above relegation, thankfully we picked up enough points to stay up."

A move to Town followed in the January transfer window and having been around the club for little over a month the defender admits he is enjoying his football.

"I'm really enjoying my time here. I knew coming into January that it was time for a new challenge and the gaffer had shown an interest in me before so I knew he believed in me. Signing here also ticked a couple of other boxes personally as well.

"There are a great bunch of boys here who have all been great with me since the moment I walked in. As a group we have a real togetherness."





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BIRTHDAYS & SHOUT-OUTS



Henry Marshall was 9 on Wednesday and he plays right back for Kirk Deighton Rangers JFC.



Happy 12th Birthday to Abbie Gardner, a Town season ticket holder who plays for Wetherby Athletic U12s. Love Mum. Dad and William.

Richard Cooper celebrated his 59th birthday on Monday.



TODAY'S MASCOT **LUCAS RYDE**



Our mascot today is 10-year-old Lucas Ryde and he can't wait to lead the lads out today! Lucas is a massive football fan and has a big interest in his local teams. His favourite player is Luke Armstrong!

GUISELEY U11 LIONESSES





7-year-old, Harry Neale is attending his first Town match today. Harry plays for Killinghall Nomads U8's and enjoyed meeting some of the Town players at school recently. His favourite Town player is Jack Muldoon.







5 HALF TIME TEASERS

- What Premier League Club did we loan Kazeem Olaigbe from?
 a) Wolves b) AFC Bournemouth c) Southampton
- What is Crewe Alexandra's nickname?
 a) The Railwaymen b) The Mariners c) The Toffees
- Which Town player signed a new contract extension this week keeping him at the club till 2025?
 - a) George Thomson b) Jack Muldoon c) Warren Burrell
- 4. What year was Harrogate Town FC formed a) 1915 b) 1919 c) 1940
- 5. Who recently scored their 200th Premier League goal and also became their current clubs' leading all-time record goal scorer at the same time?
 - a) Mo Salah b) Harry Kane c) Marcus Rashford

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HALL OF FAME

Harrogate Town AFC officially launched their Hall of Fame on Thursday 9th February at Cedar Court Hotel.

The event was attended by over 100 people, including representatives from the 11 initial inductees, the Hall of Fame committee and club representatives including Chairman Irving Weaver and Manager Simon Weaver.

Representatives of the eleven inductees and their families were honoured with a framed image and information about the huge input they all individually contributed to making the football club develop and grow...

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THE MEN IN CHARGE **Gavin Liddle** 1998/99



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

avin Liddle initially played for the club in the Northern Premier League Division One between 1994-96 making 47 (1) appearances and scoring five goals.

n 1994/95 with Town 13 points adrift at the foot of the table after a 2-0 defeat at Warrington on 10 December, General Manager Alan Smith made a bee-line up the A1 motorway on a scouting mission for two players. Before long the turning point in Town's season came on 17 December against Fleetwood Town when new central defenders, Gary Lormer Murton's skipper and colleague Gavin Liddle made their debuts in a 2-1 win - Town's first in fifteen league and cup games. This was followed by four straight league wins going into the New Year.

Gavin's brother Glenn also played for Town for the 1995/96 season. For 1998/99 a week after Paul Marshall's sacking in September 1998, Liddle the former Town and Darlington player (33 games), returned to the club from Birtley Town as the new manager and was joined by Gary Lormer from Whitley Bay as his assistant. Liddle admitted he had to sign a centre forward to kick start the season and climb out of the relegation zone. He signed Glenn Robson from Spennymoor and he scored on his debut at Gretna and finished top scorer for the season with 23 goals. With financial backing from Chairman Maurice Hammond, the club signed some quality players at long last. The best signing was former league player Martin Pemberton who netted four times at Flixton in a 4-3 win on 16 January 1999.

On 21 January, however, Town boss Liddle tendered his resignation following a dispute about a change in the way players would be paid and Alan Smith and Graham Shepherd took temporary charge for the following Saturday's clash at Belper until a new manager was found.



Liddle though had taken Town from 17th in October to a healthy mid table 11th, but he was apparently angered at the new 'winning bonus scheme' claiming the Chairman had interfered in player selection and he was not prepared to work under those conditions as well as one player heing put on the transfer list against his wishes. The Chairman denied the accusations saying, 'the new wage structure is an incentive for players to win and they get more money.'

At Town Gary Liddle managed 23 competitive games, winning eight, drawing three and losing 12.



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CHILDREN'S **MENTAL HEALTH WEEK ROUND UP**

Last week we worked to raise awareness about struggles with mental health. Across the Foundation's programmes, we spoke to young people of all ages about ways they cope with their anxiety.

Our Youth Social Action Group researched how it affects everyone differently, with 1 in 6 children aged 5-16 likely to have a mental health problem. As a result of this, they wanted to raise awareness and make a

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difference by creating an infographic. Furthermore, our Premier League Primary Stars staff have also been delivering mental health workshops in our partner schools. Activities have been focused on 'how to connect with others' through individual and collective activities

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Many children struggle to manage their own mental health, with different people finding different ways to cope. Regular physical activity is a common way of dealing with the pressures that people face in the current climate. A member of our youth group emphasised that "exercising regularly" enables them to "take a break from social media and improve their mental health."

Of those that participate in daily physical activities, approximately 20% - 30% are at a lower risk of depression and mental health problems.

If you know any children or young people that are struggling please visit: www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/









STEPHEN DOOLEY VISITS WALKING FOOTBALL

Despite a bitterly cold Tuesday evening, our members provided first-team player Stephen Dooley with a warm reception and an entertaining hour of football.

Across Harrogate and Knaresborough, Walking Football has given those the opportunity to play the beautiful game at a slower pace and continue to stay active. With 80+ registered players and demand always high, we are always striving to enable more people to have this opportunity. We are delighted to confirm that we have secured bookings on the new 3G facility at Rossett Sports Centre, where our partnership continues to grow ever stronger.

If you would like further information then please contact: **stevepattison**@ **harrogatetownafc.com**





MEET THE TEAM JAMES POCKLINGTON

What do you do at Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation?

In my role as Youth Engagement Officer I look to provide opportunities to young people within Harrogate District that they may not have access to.

How and why did you get involved working within the Community?

I initially started working within sport when I studied Sports Business at University. I then joined the Foundation as part of the Governments Kickstart scheme, which then led in to employment working within Youth Engagement...

What's the best thing about working for Harrogate Town?

The best thing is having the opportunity to increase my career prospects and make a difference in the local community.

What is your favourite sporting memory?

Ben Stokes' Headingley Heroics!

Hobbies away from sport & football?

I love to spend my time hiking with the dog and going out for meals.



WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Man v Fat

King James School, Knaresborough 7-9pm

Kids Futsal

Harrogate High School U7s: 5-6pm / U9s: 6-7pm

Walking Football

King James School, Knaresborough 8-9pm

TUESDAY

Kids Futsal

Rossett Sports Centre U11s: 5-6pm / U13s: 6-7pm

Town Runners

Beginners and Social 5k Groups 6pm meet at Up and Running

Walking Football

Rossett Sports Centre MUGA 8-9pm

THURSDAY

Town Runners

Social 5k Group 6pm meet at Harrogate Library

Walking Football

Rossett Sports Centre MUGA

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Tue 4	Everton U21s	Н.	MALORIN PR	(2)1-1(4)	832	Oxley	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Ferguson I	Falkingham
Sat 8	Colchester United	A	Sky ETE G	1-2	2,750	Jameson	Ramsav	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Austerfield
Sat 15	Hartlepool United	Н .	Sty CC (S)	2-1	2,075	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 18	Morecambe	Н.	MALDING IN	2-1	717	Oxley	Welch-Hayes ⊕	Thomson	Ferguson	Richards	Austerfield
Sat 22	Tranmere Rovers	Н.	sky co	1-1	2,316	Jameson	Ramsav	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 25	Walsall	A	sky ste o	1-3	4,347	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle I	Welch-Hayes	
Sat 29	AFC Wimbledon	A	sky ESS (S)	2-3	7,620	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Burrell	Falkingham
NOVEN		,,,	Canal Mr. INC		.,						
Sat 5	Bradford City	А	A FATEUR	1-0	6,387	Jameson	Ramsav	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 8	Carlisle United	н	(Sky SS Q)	3-3	2.147	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley ⊕	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Sat 12	Leyton Orient	н	Sky Dec @	0-2	2,330	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley !	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 19	Mansfield Town	н	SIVE 6	3-0	2,421	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 26	Hartlepool United	Α	A PACUP	1-3	2,772	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
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Sat 3	Rochdale	А	sky 🚉 🐧	4-1	2,254	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Ferguson I	Burrell	Falkingham
Mon 26	Grimsby Town	н	SIN ST C	3-2	2,744	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Thu 29	Bradford City	А	SION CONTROL OF	0-1	2,772	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
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Sun 1	Hartlepool United	А	sky tot (a)	3-3	4,566	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Austerfield
Sat 7	Colchester United	н	Sty Est (S)	1-3	2,144	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 14	Stevenage	Н	SING CO.	1-1	2,314	Jameson	Thomson	Mattock	McArdle	O'Connell	Falkingham
Sat 28	Sutton United	н	Sly Est (8)	0-1	2,356	Jameson	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Mattock
FEBRU	ARY										
Sat 4	Carlisle United	Α	SIVE C	1-0	6,422	Jameson	Ramsay	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
Sat 11	Stockport County	Н	Sty ESS O	1-3	2,404	Jameson	Burrell	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
Tue 14	Salford City	Α	SION DE DE	1-1	1,615	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
Sat 18	Crewe Alexandra	Н	Sty Est (S)	15:00							
Tue 21	Grimsby Town	Α	sly St O	19:45							
Sat 25	Swindon Town	Α	Sloy Est (S)	15:00							
Tue 28	Northampton Town	н	Sloy Cot (D)	19:45							
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Sat 4	Gillingham	H	Sty Est @	15:00							
Tue 7	Doncaster Rovers	Α .	SIVE C	19:45							
Sat 11	Crawley Town	A	Sty Est (S)	15:00							
Sat 18	Barrow AFC	Н	sky step o	15:00							
Sat 25	Newport County	Α.	Sty ESS (S)	15:00							
Fri 31	Tranmere Rovers	А	Stoy Cot (8)	19:45							
APRIL	AEC Mimbledon		No line	15.00							
Fri 7	AFC Wimbledon	Н	Sty CC G	15:00							
Mon 10	Leyton Orient	A	SIVE CONTROL OF	15:00							
Sat 15	Doncaster Rovers	Н	Sty Est (S)	15:00							
Tue 18 Sat 22	Walsall Northampton Town	Н А	Styles @	19:45 15:00							
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	А	Sty CCC (S)	15:00							
Sat 6	Rochdale	н	SIN ES ES	15:00							
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						USED SUBSTITUTES
Dooley I	Thomson	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Daly ⊕		Muldoon ⊕ (67); Frost (77); Ilesanmi (87)
Dooley	Thomson	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly		Muldoon (69)
Dooley	Thomson	Muldoon	Ilesanmi	Daly		Armstrong (59); Burrell (60)
Dooley	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly		Muldoon (62); Richards (71); Thomson (76)
Dooley	Ramsay	Pattison ⊕ I	Armstrong	Daly ⊕		Thomson (65); Richards (73); Muldoon (79)
Thomson	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly		Muldoon (55); Richards (73); Frost (73)
Austerfield	Ramsay	Muldoon	Armstrong	Daly		Frost (45); Richards (45); Burrell (45); Horbury (80)
Austerfield	Ramsay	Muldoon	Frost	Daly		Horbury (27); Armstrong (59); Welch-Hayes (63)
Coley	Ramsay	Angus	Armstrong ⊕p	Daly		Grant (65); Horbury ■ (70); Muldoon (76)
Coley I	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin		Daly (60); Grant (75); Muldoon (84)
Coley	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin I		Daly (45); McArdle (45) ; Muldoon (54); Austerfield (61) ; Angus (71)
Coley	Muldoon	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly		Folarin (69); Angus (75)
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Folarin I	Muldoon	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly		Coley (56)
Horbury	Frost	Grant ⊕	Armstrong	Folarin		Pattison (55); Austerfield (55) I; Ramsay (55); Headley (55); Ilesanmi (70
Grant	Muldoon	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Daly		Falkingham (45) ; Burrell (45) ; Coley (84)
Burrell	Muldoon ⊕	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Grant		Thomson (67); Dooley (88); Daly (88)
Horbury	Frost	O'Boyle ⊕	Folarin	Daly		Muldoon (73); Ramsay (75)
Burrell	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕		Austerfield (43); Folarin (63)
Burrell	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕		Coley (45); Folarin (66); Richards (78)
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Daly ⊕		Coley (80); Frost (90+4)
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Muldoon	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕		Coley (90); Austerfield (90)
Burrell ⊕	Grant	Muldoon	Armstrong ⊕	Daly		McArdle (77)
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly		Folarin (73); Austerfield (80)
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong ⊕⊕	Daly		Thomson (49); Coley (75); Frost (86)
Austerfield	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon		Thomson (45); McArdle (45+4); Frost (59); Coley (66) ⊕ 1; Folarin (66)
Thomson ⊕	Grant	Folarin ⊕	Armstrong ⊕⊕	Coley		Frost (81); Austerfield (83); Ilesanmi (89); Williams (89)
Thomson	Frost	Folarin	Armstrong ⊕⊕	Coley	•	Muldoon (65); Wright (83); Austerfield (90)
Thomson I	Austerfield	Folarin	Armstrong	Muldoon		Pattison (40); Wright (74); Frost (77)
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Thomson ⊕	Pattison ⊕	Folarin ⊕	Armstrong	Muldoon		
Thomson I	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong ⊕	Folarin		Muldoon (45); Angus (73); Frost (82)
Burrell	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong ⊕	Folarin		Wright (84); Sims (90)
Burrell	Thomson	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin		Daly (45); Ramsay (45); Grant (45); Muldoon (45); Falkingham (67)
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	•	Folarin (39); Sutton (80); Angus (90+2); Burrell (90+2)
Olaigbe	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	•	Muldoon (45); Sutton (45); Angus (56); Thomson (56)
Sutton	Olaigbe	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon ⊙		Burrell (65) 1; Thomson (81); Grant (87); Folarin (87)
Sutton	Olaigbe	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon		Burrell (63) 1, Hollison (61), Grant (67), Foldin (67)

DI AVED STATS

	LAYE	K	SIAIS		9	Sky Bet League Two					Cups		Season		Town	
#	NAME	AGE	PREVIOUS CLUB	SIGNED	APPS	MINS	GLS	•	•	1	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
1	Mark Oxley	32	Southend United	07/21	2 (0)	180	0	-	-	-	3 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	52	0
3	Joe Mattock	32	Colchester United	06/22	22 (0)	1803	0	5	-	-	2 (0)	0	24 (0)	0	24	0
4	Josh Falkingham	32	Darlington	07/17	16 (2)	1411	0	4	-	-	4 (0)	0	20 (2)	0	249	8
5	Will Smith	24	Barnsley	06/19	0 (0)	0	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	102	6
6	Warren Burrell	32	Buxton	01/16	22 (4)	2015	1	4	-	-	4 (1)	0	25 (5)	1	354	15
7	George Thomson	30	FC United of Manchester	05/17	10 (6)	961	2	3	-	-	2 (1)	0	12 (7)	2	256	37
8	Dior Angus	29	Wrexham	08/22	1(5)	155	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	1 (5)	0	6	0
9	Danny Grant	23	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	08/22	13 (4)	1091	0	-	-	-	3 (0)	1	16 (4)	0	20	1
10	Kazeem Olaigbe	20	Southampton (Loan)	01/23	2 (0)	177	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	2	0
12	Sam Folarin	22	Middlesbrough	08/22	10 (6)	834	2	3	-	-	2 (1)	0	12 (7)	2	19	2
14	Toby Sims	25	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	01/23	2 (1)	111	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	2 (1)	0	3	0
15	Anthony O'Connor	30	Morecambe	01/23	5 (0)	450	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	5	0
16	Alex Pattison	25	Wycombe Wanderers	05/21	23 (1)	2095	7	1	-	-	2 (1)	0	25 (2)	7	74	17
17	Levi Sutton	25	Bradford City	01/23	1(2)	144	0	1	-	-	0 (0)	0	1(2)	0	3	0
18	Jack Muldoon	33	AFC Fylde	06/18	13 (12)	1405	3	-	-	-	4 (1)	0	17 (13)	3	225	64
20	Kayne Ramsay	22	Southampton	08/22	23 (1)	2114	0	6	-	-	3 (2)	0	26 (3)	0	29	0
21	Pete Jameson	29	York City	05/22	27 (0)	2430	0	-	-	-	4 (0)	0	31 (0)	0	31	0
	Stephen Dooley	31	Rochdale	06/22	6 (1)	412	0	1	-	-	1(0)	0	7 (1)	0	8	0
23	Rory McArdle	35	Exeter City	06/21	9 (2)	864	1	4	-	-	0 (1)	0	9 (3)	0	38	1
	Kyle Ferguson	23	Altrincham	06/22	4 (0)	316	0	1	-	-	4 (0)	0	8 (0)	0	8	0
	Emmanuel Ilesanmi	18	Harrogate Town Academy	06/22	0 (2)	3	0	-	-	-	1 (1)	0	1(3)	0	6	0
27	Brad Williams	18	Harrogate Town Academy	-	0 (1)	1	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0
28	Matt Daly	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	18 (4)	1578	5	-	-	-	4 (0)	1	22(4)	6	26	6
29	Luke Armstrong	26	Salford City	06/21	29 (0)	2610	10	-	-	-	3 (2)	0	32 (2)	10	84	24
	Finn O'Boyle	18	Harrogate Town Academy	-	0 (0)	0	0	-	-	-	1(0)	1	1(0)	1	1	1
	Matty Foulds	24	Bradford City (Loan)	01/23	4 (0)	360	0	1	-	-	0 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	4	0
34	Tom Eastman	31	Colchester United (Loan)	01/23	4 (0)	360	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	4	0
	Miles Welch-Hayes [†]	26	Colchester United	06/22	10 (0)	768	0	-	-	-	3 (1)	1	13 (1)	1	14	1
	George Horbury ^{††}	18	Harrogate Town Academy	06/22	0 (2)	24	0	-	-	1	2 (1)	0	2 (3)	0	5	0
	Max Wright***	24	Grimsby Town	07/22	0 (3)	32	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (3)	0	3	0
	Tyler Frost*	23	Crawley Town	07/22	1(8)	173	0	-	-	-	3 (1)	0	4 (9)	0	14	0
	Jaheim Headley**	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	20 (0)	1696	2	3	-	-	4 (1)	0	24 (1)	2	25	2
	Lewis Richards**	21	Wolves (Loan)	07/22	4 (5)	411	0	2	-	-	4 (0)	0	8 (5)	0	21	0
	Josh Coley**	24	Exeter City (Loan)	08/22	6 (5)	608	0	1	-	-	0 (2)	1	6 (7)	1	13	1
	Josh Austerfield**	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	12 (5)	1102	0	5	-	-	4 (2)	0	16 (7)	0	34	0





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GOAL TIMINGS

Minute	For	Against
0-15	4	11
16-30	4	7
31-45	5	9
46-60	9	6
61-75	4	4
76-90	9	8

AVERAGE POSSESSION

TOTAL SHOTS

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LEAGUE **POINTS** POSITION

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22 GAMES REFEREED THIS SEASON 0

[†]On Loan at Altrincham; [‡]On Loan at Marske United; [‡]On Loan at FC Halifax Town; *Departed after expiry of contract; **Recalled by parent club (January)











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PO:	S TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS		LAS	T 5	
1	Leyton Orient	32	12	3	1	23	5	8	4	4	19	14	23	67	•	• •	•	•
2	Stevenage	29	12	1	2	29	9	4	8	2	14	14	20	57		• •	•	•
_3	Carlisle United	31	8	5	3	25	16	6	5	4	23	16	16	52	•	• •		•
4	Northampton Town	30	7	5	3	20	13	7	5	3	23	16	14	52	•	• •	•	
5	Mansfield Town	30	7	5	3	27	20	7	2	6	20	17	10	49	•	• •	•	•
6	Salford City	31	7	5	4	19	15	7	2	6	22	16	10	49	•	•	•	
7	Stockport County	30	8	4	3	22	13	6	2	7	22	16	15	48	•	•	•	•
8	Bradford City	29	6	6	3	20	14	7	3	4	17	14	9	48		• •	•	•
9	Doncaster Rovers	30	9	1	5	22	17	5	3	7	14	23	-4	46	•	• •	•	•
10	Sutton United	31	9	3	3	18	13	3	5	8	14	25	-6	44	•	• •	•	•
11	Swindon Town	30	6	5	4	22	15	5	4	6	16	19	4	42	•	•	•	•
12	Tranmere Rovers	31	7	4	4	20	12	4	4	8	12	18	2	41	•	• •	•	•
13	AFC Wimbledon	30	6	5	3	15	11	4	6	6	15	18	1	41	•	• •	•	•
14	Barrow AFC	31	8	1	6	19	14	4	4	8	15	26	-6	41	•	• •	•	•
15	Walsall	28	7	3	3	20	12	3	7	5	11	12	7	40	•	• •	•	•
16	Colchester United	32	4	7	5	16	17	5	1	10	15	21	-7	35		• •	•	
17	Crewe Alexandra	29	6	5	6	17	19	2	6	4	8	17	-11	35	•	• •	•	•
18	Newport County	29	4	4	7	15	19	4	5	5	14	14	-4	33		•	•	
19	Grimsby Town	27	3	5	5	13	16	6	1	7	17	19	-5	33	•	• •	•	•
20	Harrogate Town	29	4	4	7	19	24	3	3	8	16	21	-10	28	•	•	•	
21	Gillingham	29	5	4	5	9	13	1	5	9	8	21	-17	27	•	•	•	•
22	Crawley Town	28	6	2	6	20	21	0	6	8	12	25	-14	26	•	• •	•	•
23	Hartlepool United	31	3	6	6	16	25	3	2	11	15	31	-25	26	•	•	•	•
24	Rochdale	31	2	3	10	12	22	3	3	10	13	25	-22	21	•	•		•

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TOP 3's 2022/23

GOA	LS	
17	Kristian Dennis	Carlisle United
16	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town
16	Andy Cook	Bradford City
ASSI	STS	
10	Ben Whitfield	Barrow AFC
10	Elliot Watt	Salford City
10	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United
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79	Elliot Watt	Salford City
66	Mitch Pinnock	Northampton Town
61	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United
DRIE	BLES	
97	Daniel Agyei	Crewe Alexandra
93	Theo Archibald	Leyton Orient
93	Jordan Gibson	Carlisle United

SHO	TS	
94	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town
83	Omar Bogle	Newport County
76	Josh Umerah	Hartlepool United
TACI	KLES	
103	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United
89	Idris El Mizouni	Leyton Orient
82	Jack Currie	AFC Wimbledon
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99	Ben Kilip	Hartlepool United
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EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE - NORTH EAST

11.02.23 3



HARROGATE TOWN

Tweed (36), O'Boyle (79), Smalley (87)



Town's Academy headed to the top of the EFL Youth Alliance with a comfortable 3-0 win over Scunthorpe United last Saturday at York St Johns.

After a relatively slow start to the game, Town grew into the game and started to stamp their authority on proceedings. In a half of few clear cut chances, it was Town skipper Ben Tweed who finally broke the deadlock in the 36th-minute, chopping inside well and sending a low left-footed strike from just outside the box into the bottom corner.

The second half was a similar affair with few chances and neither keeper really troubled. However Town eventually doubled their advantage just 10 minutes before time, as Manny Ilesanmi won a penalty after out-muscling his marker in the area who pulled then pulled the striker down. Ilesanmi stepped up to take the spot kick but Scunny stopper Ewan Oxborough saved well to his left, before O'Boyle followed in to tuck home the rebound and put Town 2-0 up. Town then added a third just moments before the end, as substitute Lewis Smalley met an inswinging corner at the back post to tap home and complete the scoring.

Town: Giles, Williams, Birmingham, Wilson, Attree, Taylor, Brodella, Tweed, Ilesanmi, O'Boyle, Liddle Subs: Nicholson, Moorby, Smalley, Samuels, Lee

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE - NORTH EAST

14.02.23



HARROGATE TOWN Ilesanmi (34), Wilson (41)



Town's Academy extended their lead at the top of the EFL Youth Alliance and made it six wins out of seven with a 2-0 win over Rotherham United at a misty Manse Lane on Tuesday.

Against a physical Rotherham side, who ended the game with 10 men. Town scored twice in the first half to extend their unbeaten run and secure the three points.

Manny Ilesanmi scored in the 34th-minute after great work from Brad Williams who got to the byline to pull back for the Town striker to finish at the near post and then Mason Wilson added a second seven minutes later from a corner, controlling the ball with a smart first touch which made space for him to dispatch a fierce drive into the bottom left-hand corner for 2-0.

Town: Giles, Williams, Moorby, Wilson, Smalley, Taylor, Nicholson, Tweed, Ilesanmi, O'Boyle, Liddle Subs: Attree, Birmingham, Brodella, Samuels, Lee

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2022/23

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DATE	OPPOSITION		RES	SCORER/S
August	:			
Thu 18	Bradford City	YC	0-3	
Sat 27	Hartlepool United	YΑ	0-0	
Septen	nber			
Sat 17	Grimsby Town	YΑ	1-2	
Sat 24	Mansfield Town	YΑ	2-0	O'Boyle, Ilesanmi
Octobe	er			
Sat 1	Doncaster Rovers	YΑ	5-2	O'Boyle (2), Williams (2), Ilesanmi
Sat 15	Rotherham United	YC	1-1	Brodella
Sat 22	Burton Albion	YΑ	2-1	O'Boyle, Williams
Sat 29	Huddersfield Town	YΑ	2-1	Taylor, O'Boyle
Novem	ber			
Tue 1	Stockport County	FAY	1-2	O'Boyle
Fri 4	Morecambe	YC	3-3	Brodella, O'Boyle (2)
Decem	ber			
Sat 3	Huddersfield Town	YΑ	1-2	O'Boyle
Januar	у			
Sat 7	Mansfield Town	YΑ	1-0	Nicholson
Tue 10	Carlisle United	YC	4-1	Samuels, Ilesanmi, Brodella, Williams
Fri 13	Bradford City	YΑ	1-0	Brodella
Sat 21	Doncaster Rovers	YΑ	2-2	Brodella, O'Boyle
Februa	ry			
Tue 7	Burton Albion	YΑ	3-1	Brodella, Ilesanmi, Taylor
Sat 11	Scunthorpe United	YΑ	3-0	Tweed, O'Boyle, Smalley
Tue 14	Rotherham United	YΑ	2-0	Ilesanmi, Wilson
Sat 18	Bradford City	YΑ		
Sat 25	Grimsby Town	YΑ		
March				
Sat 4	Hartlepool United	YΑ		
Sat 11	Rotherham United	YΑ		
Sat 18	Lincoln City	YA		

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST

		Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Harrogate Town	13	9	2	2	25	11	14	29
2	Grimsby Town	15	8	2	5	29	28	1	26
3	Burton Albion	15	8	1	6	40	26	14	25
4	Bradford City	13	7	2	4	37	21	16	23
5	Lincoln City	14	6	4	4	43	36	7	22
6	Scunthorpe United	15	6	3	6	28	24	4	21
7	Doncaster Rovers	12	6	2	4	26	25	1	20
8	Huddersfield Town	16	6	1	9	27	39	-12	19
9	Mansfield Town	14	5	3	6	28	30	-2	18
10	Hartlepool United	12	3	2	7	9	30	-21	11
11	Rotherham United	15	0	4	11	19	41	-22	4



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FIXTURES 2022/23

FIX I UKES 2022/23						
DATE	OPPOSITION		COMP	RES		
Decemi	ber					
Sun 11	Sunderland WE	н	NEP	2-6		
January	/					
Sun 8	Altofts	Н	CC	0-1		
Sun 15	Alnwick Town	н	NEP	0-5		
Sun 29	Chester le Street	Α	NEP	0-12		
Februar	ry					
Sun 12	Hull United	н	NEP	1-3		
Sun 19	Wallsend B.C.	н	NEP			
Sun 26	Redcar Town	Α	NEP			
March						
Sun 5	Alnwick Town	Α	NEP			
Sun 12	Redcar Town	н	NEP			

NORTH EAST REGIONAL WFL PREMIER DIVISION

		Р	w	D		GD	PTS
1	Chester le Street	10	10	0	0	47	30
2	South Shields	11	8	0	3	7	24
3	Wallsend B.C	11	7	0	4	8	21
4	Wakefield AFC	11	6	2	3	12	20
5	Sunderland WE	13	6	1	6	0	19
6	Alnwick Town	9	6	0	3	10	18
7	Redcar Town	9	3	1	5	-7	10
8	Hull United	12	3	1	8	-15	10
9	Blyth Town	12	2	1	9	-21	4*
10	Harrogate Town	10	0	0	10	-41	-6*

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CONOR THOMAS

Signing in the summer of 2022 following his departure from Cheltenham Town, Thomas has racked up over 250 appearances in English football and has showed his high quality throughout his career. The Coventry-born midfielder has vast experience at this level, playing a key role in Cheltenham's 2020/21 promotion winning season from League Two, featuring in 38 league games and scoring five goals. The 29-year-old has previously played for Coventry City, where he made 100 senior appearances. and later played for Swindon Town and former Indian Super League club ATK, notching over 20 appearances for the West Bengal side before moving to Cheltenham Town.



TARIQ UWAKWE

Signing on an 18-month contract in January 2022, former England U18, U19 and U20 Tarig Uwakwe began his career at Chelsea, after joining their Academy at the age of 8. In September 2020, he signed for Accrington Stanley on Joan and scored a hattrick in his debut in an EFL Trophy tie against Leeds United U21s. He made his league debut four days later against Peterborough United and went on to make 21 appearances in all competitions for Stanley that season. Following his release from Stamford Bridge, the 23-year-old joined the Railwaymen but suffered a serious knee injury in just his fifth appearance ruling him out for several weeks. This season the versatile midfielder has been almost ever-present for the Alex and proved his worth during this campaign.



DANIEL AGYEI

Signing for the Alex from Oxford United during last season's January transfer window, the striker came through the ranks at AFC Wimbledon, scoring 35 goals for the U21s in the 2014/15 season and eventually signed for Burnley on a long-term contract. Aquei went on loan to Coventry City in 2016/17 making a total of 19 appearances and scoring five goals for the Sky Blues. He played three times for Burnley before joining League One Walsall on loan in August 2017 and then League One club Blackpool on loan in January 2018 until the end of the season. In August 2019, the 25-year-old signed for League One club Oxford United and made 93 total appearances and scored 11 goals in three seasons there before joining Crewe. This season he has top scored with eight goals so far and has been crucial in the abscence of injured Courtney Baker-Richardson.



IN THE DUGOUT LEE BELL Age: 40 Appointed: Dec 2022

Lee Bell was appointed interim manager in November after Alex Morris stepped down for compassionate reasons to become assistant manager and Lee got the job on a permanent basis after winning three of his four games as interim boss.

As a player, Bell came through the Crewe Alexandra Academy under Dario Gradi and made 62 appearances during his first stint with the club. He later had loan spells at Shrewsbury Town and Burton Albion before joining Mansfield Town in 2007. He joined Macclesfield in 2008 and spent two seasons at Moss Rose before re-signing for Crewe in the summer of 2010 making a further 86 appearances for the Alex before moving to Burton Albion in 2012 where he spent three seasons. He retired from playing in the summer of 2015, aged 32 and rejoined Crewe as U18s coach, was then promoted to under-18s manager and then U23s manager, before being appointed the assistant manager to Alex Morris in April 2022.



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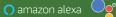














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Joe Mattock	3	0	0	2	Kelvin Mellor
Josh Falkingham	4	\circ	0	3	Rio Adebisi
Will Smith	5	\circ	0	4	Zac Williams
Warren Burrell	6	\circ	0	5	Rod McDonald
George Thomson	7	\circ	0	6	Luke Offord
Dior Angus	8	\circ	0	7	Christopher Long
Danny Grant	9	\circ	0	8	Conor Thomas
Kazeem Olaigbe	10	\circ	0	9	Courtney Baker-Richardson
Sam Folarin	12	\circ	0	10	Callum Ainley
Toby Sims	14	\circ	0	11	Daniel Agyei
Anthony O'Connor	15	\circ	0	12	Regan Griffiths
Alex Pattison	16	\circ	0	15	Connor O'Riordan
Levi Sutton	17	\circ	0	16	Charlie Colkett
Jack Muldoon	18	\circ	0	17	Lachlan Brook
Kayne Ramsay	20	\circ	0	18	Ryan Finnigan
Pete Jameson	21	0	0	19	Bassala Sambou
Stephen Dooley	22	\circ	0	20	Elliott Nevitt
Rory McArdle	23	\circ	0	21	Tariq Uwakwe
Kyle Ferguson	24	\circ	0	22	Billy Sass-Davies
Emmanuel Ilesanmi	26	\circ	0	23	Tom Booth
Matty Daly	28	\circ	0	24	Charlie Finney
Luke Armstrong	29	\circ	0	25	Joel Tabiner
Matty Foulds	33	\circ	0	26	Connor Evans
Tom Eastman	34	\circ	0	31	James Beadle
			0	32	David Amoo
			0	33	Sean Robertson

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

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Assistant Referees: Abbas Khan and Stephen Wade Fourth Official: Steven Rushton

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