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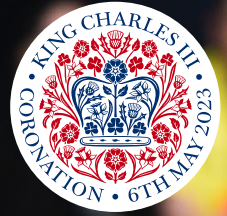


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THE GAFFER

SIMON WEAVER

To our loyal supporters,

This season has undoubtedly been the toughest we have faced since our promotion to the EFL. At the start of the season I think it was set up to be our hardest season. You looked at the teams we were up against and you could see quality in every position.

We added 16 new faces to the group, many of which had little or no league experience and as we started the season we were missing several of our experienced pros including Josh Falkingham and Rory McArdle who were out through injury.

While the squad has seen so much change, we have managed to keep a fantastic core of players who live and breathe this club. Without guys like Josh Falkingham, Warren Burrell, Jack Muldoon and George Thomson I don't think we could have had such a high turnover of players.

This club has and always will have a never say die attitude. For players coming in, it can be hard to get into that way of thinking but these guys were magnificent. They have been resolute in their pride of representing the club and that has rubbed off on others.

As we enter the final match of the season, I believe the togetherness of this group is right up there with the best which I have seen in my time at the club. We have come from 2-0 down on three separate occasions recently. I don't think that would be possible without the togetherness within our ranks.

Throughout the campaign I believe we have continued to learn about what it takes to survive at this level. There is no doubt in the fact that we have made mistakes along the way, looking back now, there is definitely things which I would avoid doing.

Everyone at the club has worked together and as we come through the other side of this season, we can be proud of the way we have stuck together through some difficult moments.

The people who help to run this club have been immense. We have guys like Dave Riley, Stu Thomson, Rachel McGeachie, Lloyd Kerry, Paul Thirlwell, Phil Priestley and so many others involved with the first-team to help us to improve.

While we are doing that, there is a magnificent team of staff away from the pitch who continue to drive this club forward.

Sarah Barry and the guys have been great in bringing in new initiatives to bring new supporters to the club and I can honestly say I have never been prouder of the staff here at Town.

We were promoted to this level as a 4-4-2 team. We had a defined style and it was one which allowed us to play some brilliant football. However, there is always going to come a point where the opposition work out a way to defend against that.

Throughout this season we have played a number of different systems and I think that fluidity and ability to change things up has helped us. We have sprung an element of surprise and caught some of our opponents off guard.

Looking at our start to the season, after 10 games we sort of realised that it was going to be a bit of a battle. We were a bit inconsistent and I think we were throwing players into action before they were ready for this level.

From January you can see the strong core we had in the group. However, in the first six months that was kind of lacking. We exited the Carabao Cup with a defeat to Stockport, I think that night we were a bit undercooked. We know the quality Stockport had and we asked a lot of Mani Ilesanmi to lead the line on his own that night.

Of course, we had a disappointing run in September where it proved to be tough to get a win. However, at that point I think there as a bit of disruption to the squad with injuries.

When teams have that consistency in selection, more often than not they go on a run. We weren't able to do that and we were missing the experienced players so it was tough.

This level is a very harsh learning environment to be in. We worked hard to bring our identity out in training, we made small changes off the pitch and got back to what made us successful in the first place. Those changes were important at that point it was slipping through our fingers and we had to do something, I think we came alive after that and relationships began to grow.

We picked up a valuable three points against Hartlepool to stop the run, we had Warren and Falks in the middle of the pitch. We had energy up front and we got back to doing the basics well.

Being at home, the lads were determined not to be beaten, we knew the run we were on and the motivation to bring it to an end was pleasing.

The FA Cup is a competition which means a lot to us, we have had some great memories in the past and I'm glad we were able to add to it this season with the trip to Bradford.

Joe Mattock and Rory McArdle were great that day, we absorbed pressure well and countered with pace. Looking back, I think we were unlucky not to get a couple more goals but it was a great day for the club and for the supporters who made the trip.

I think that period was also the time where we slowly started to find our feet as a team. Looking at guys like Jahiem Headley and Kayne Ramsay you could see confidence starting to grow, the players were understanding their role and what it takes to be a success at this level.

We were really pleased with the performances just before Christmas. Looking at the game against Rochdale, we played well, scored four goals and after the game you could feel a much lighter atmosphere in the dressing room.

Naturally, we were disappointed to go so long without a game after that, you felt the tide was turning so it was unfortunate but we got on with it.

I don't think we can underestimate the importance of our business during the January transfer window. Lloyd Kerry had a huge impact in that and his involvement meant that deals were wrapped up swiftly. As a club patience is important when it

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A stand-out result at Salford and a bit of a turning point.

comes to transfers, in the summer it can be difficult because we are going up against bigger clubs at this level. However, in January we can do some good business.

Guys like Anthony O'Connor and Tom Eastman are good lads, they want to play every week. We tried in the summer to bring them in but the patience has paid off because they have proven to be two great additions.

If we hadn't of benefitted from the solidity they brought, we may well have been in a different position at this stage of the season.

The draw with Salford is a result and performance which stands out as we look back. We didn't carry any passengers, we chased down every lost cause and our energy levels hit them between the eyes. You could sense that the performance could have been the beginning of something. We had Ox come in as well and since then he really hasn't looked back.

Of course we also got two important victories against Doncaster and Barrow shortly after. Those performances are two which really stand out for the quality we showed at both sides of the ball. There was also several traits of a team which is evolving and one which could be a threat at this level.

I'd also like to pay tribute to the wonderful backing which we have received this season from you, our supporters. You have really embraced the work which we have tried to do and throughout our struggles and the connection with the club has only improved.

As we look ahead to next season, I am really excited by that because we seem to be gathering pace. Hopefully, we can continue to develop and improve that connection which you have, not just with the club but with the players as well.

I'm pleased that we have the opportunity to finish this season at home. Today should be about recognising the way which we have dug in and stayed strong to what this club is all about.

As supporters, you have brought a passion in the stands, we have a proper football league support and as manager of this club that is something which I am really proud of. I also think that at times that has galvanised the players and got us over the line.

The work of recruiting players for the new season is already underway. We have been able to chalk off another season at this level and the feedback from the clubs is that we are building a good reputation for developing players.

We will be looking to use that next season, hopefully we can attract even better loan players next season. It's an important part of our strategy here, we have solidity as a football club. It's a tough market to compete in but hopefully that is us starting to stand out from the crowd for the right reasons.

Simon

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THE SKIPPER

JOSH FALKINGHAM



While our fate for this season may be secured, as captain I believe you can see that this side is determined to finish the campaign in style.

After the Northampton game, we challenged ourselves to finish on a high, we wanted to put three wins on the board and with a home game to finish, it is on us to put in another good performance to achieve that.

In our last two seasons at this level we have finished the campaign quite poorly. However, in our recent matches we have been able to put on some really strong performances filled with grit and determination.

The victories we have picked up have been important in so many ways. Coming into this game there is a real feel good factor, another win here today would top it off and from that we can take a bit of momentum into the new season.

There is no doubt that goals change games and from our point of view, the timing of our goals in the last two matches has been perfect. As a group, we managed to take the sting out of both Newport and Mansfield.

From there, we have the confidence in our work defensively to sniff out the danger, we know that our back four and goalkeeper will put their bodies on the line for the three points.

At this stage of the season, we want to see players rise to the challenge and several of our younger players in the squad have done just that.

Guys like Sam Folarin, Kazeem Olaigbe and Matty Daly have taken advantage of the solid base which this team has. When the ball drops to them, we want them to express themselves and you can see them doing just that.

Looking at the guys we have in attack, I also think it's important that the work which Luke Armstrong does in that sense is recognised. He is the guy who allows those pockets of space to open up. You can see that we are all on the same wave length and have been for some time.

Looking ahead today, I really hope that we have a great crowd in with us to celebrate what has been a ridiculously tough season. As fans you have felt it, as players and staff we have felt it so now it's important that we celebrate that achievement.

Games like Wimbledon, Newport and Mansfield recently stick in the mind. In recent weeks, we have enjoyed some fantastic moments and your backing has been a huge factor in our recent results so today it's about enjoying the game.

If we can get a buzz going about the place, we will undoubtedly feed off that and hopefully we can get another three points on the board.

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FROM THE BOARD

SARAH BARRY



I'd like to start by saying a big thank you to all our supporters and stakeholders for the incredible backing they have given us this season, as well as for bearing with us while developments have been ongoing within the stadium as we look to improve facilities.

We've had a really busy year off the pitch. Facilities wise, we've now got two bars for home supporters which is fantastic, one under the family stand and the marquee which we intend to keep. The food and drinks kiosks have been increased to improve speed of service and our new long awaited LED screen is proving extremely popular, not just showing the score but displaying personal messages whether that's birthdays, anniversaries or welcoming first time visitors and messages from our sponsors and Community Foundation.

We've also converted the Black Sheep Stand from standing into seated, which is becoming popular for younger supporters as we are seeing more families attending, while we have started work on the South stand which is going to be half seating for home supporters and a new standing terrace for away supporters. The project should be complete near the start of the new season and has been essential to meet the EFL compliance of a 5,000 capacity with 2,000 seats after three years of being in the EFL, an important foundation in securing our EFL future.

We're expecting our biggest crowd of the season for today's game, but we don't want to stop there! Our aim is to give a matchday experience that is entertaining and good value, somewhere you can bring the family and friends for a really good day out. We're looking at providing more entertainment and working with lots of local talent to make sure that no matter what age you are, you're going to be entertained.

Outside of matchdays we're working on with junior clubs on the kickback scheme, something we have piloted since January this year and are looking to grow. There are 4,000 children playing grassroots football in the district across 32 clubs and our aim is to partner with as many of them as we possibly can, with a view to working more closely with them through a partnership agreement whereby Junior clubs can benefit getting cashback from us to invest in their own clubs. Please get in touch if you would like to know more on this.

Fan engagement with our existing fanbase remains a huge priority to us too, whether that's through launching our new junior supporters club, working closer with our Community Foundation to have more presence around the area or looking at new ways we can give supporters behind the scenes access to the club via our digital media platforms.

At the recent fans forum we really felt there was a strong connection between the club and supporters. There were some tough and fair questions, but the two things I took away were the amount of new faces, including lots of children which was really nice to see, but also the relationship the club has with the fans feels like it has shifted into a really positive one.

Having attended all the away games I can see the hardcore that travel to those games has really made a difference on the pitch. We know the supporters are always going to be our biggest and most important stakeholders, and hope you all know how grateful and appreciative we are.

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Sarah



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FOULS	
10	5

MANSFIELD

Pym, Harbottle, Kilgour, Perch (Bowery 45'), Johnson, Reed, Boateng (Clarke 45'), Quinn (Gale 87'), Oates (Swan 45'), Akins, Keillor-Dunn (Maris 45')

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FIRST TIME VISITS

We'd like to welcome **Harry Chapman** (top), **Hallie and Ophelia Wilson** (middle) and **Reece and Connor Mcgarvey** (bottom) to the Town family as they are all taking in their first home games today. We hope you all enjoy your day and that this is the start of many years following Town!



FANZONE



A WORD FROM OUR FAN ENGAGEMENT MANAGER, HAMILTON MATTOCK

As another season draws to a close this afternoon I wanted to say a massive thank you for all your support throughout the season.

Work has already in preparation for next season when we will be implementing enhanced matchday experiences, aimed at making a visit to the EnviroVent Stadium an even more family-friendly experience.

I'd also like to thank the SLO team, who have worked tirelessly throughout the season in helping fans out on matchdays. Led by Phill Holdsworth, the team has made a massive difference, so well done and thank you.

I can't go on without mentioning Jordan Ford, who as always has dedicated so much of his time and energy in organising away travel for so many of you to go and support the team on the road. For many years now Jordan has done this, and on behalf of the whole club, I just want to say a massive thank you to him and to those who have travelled with the Independent Supporters Club. Thank you for making your voices heard loud and for giving the team that extra momentum when needed. It is appreciated!

For me, football is all about seeing family and friends, recognising familiar faces, making new friends, the road trips, the matchday atmosphere - it's not just a game, it's a whole community.

Let's get behind the lads one last time this season, enjoy the summer and I look forward to seeing you all next season for our fourth season in the EFL.

Hamilton

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RORY MCARDLE CALLS TIME

Defender Rory McArdle has confirmed his decision to retire from pro football at the end of the season, thus bringing an end to his stellar 19 year career.

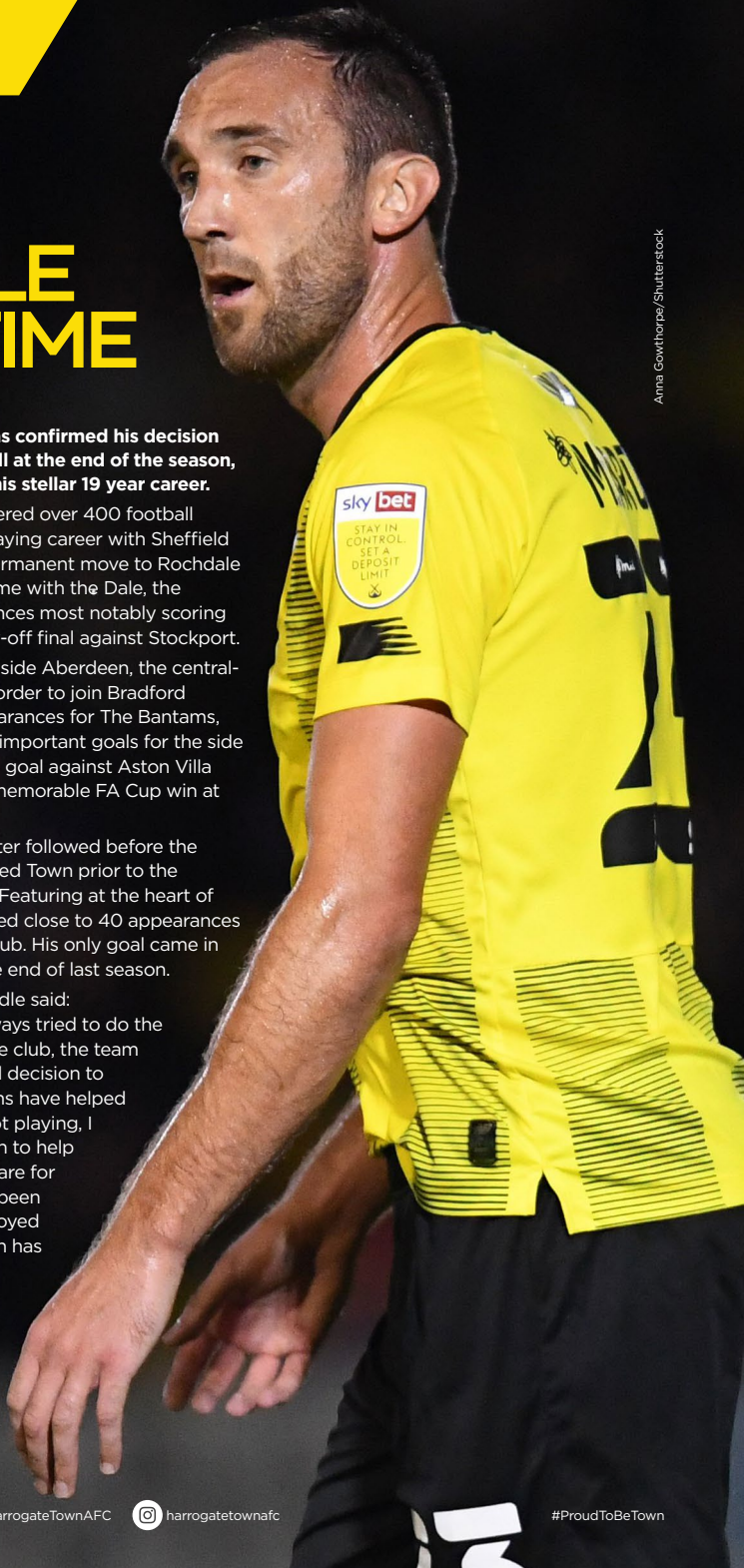
The 36-year-old, who has registered over 400 football league appearances, began his playing career with Sheffield Wednesday before making the permanent move to Rochdale after two loan spells. During his time with the Dale, the defender made over 140 appearances most notably scoring during the 2008 League Two play-off final against Stockport.

After two seasons with Scottish side Aberdeen, the central-defender returned South of the border to join Bradford City. In making close to 200 appearances for The Bantams, McArdle contributed with several important goals for the side including a League Cup semi-final goal against Aston Villa at Villa Park plus played in City's memorable FA Cup win at Stamford Bridge in January 2015.

Spells with Scunthorpe and Exeter followed before the Northern Ireland international joined Town prior to the beginning of the 2021/22 season. Featuring at the heart of the defence, McArdle has registered close to 40 appearances during his two seasons with the club. His only goal came in our 3-0 victory over Carlisle at the end of last season.

Reflecting on his decision, McArdle said: "Throughout my career, I have always tried to do the right thing, whether that be for the club, the team or for myself. This has been a hard decision to make but I think the last six months have helped me to take this decision. If I am not playing, I always want to do everything I can to help the players in my position to prepare for games. That change of focus has been a fresh challenge which I have enjoyed and now this decision is one which has been made on my terms."

"I am privileged to have some wonderful people round about me who have helped me get



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to this point. My mum and dad have been great supporters, growing up they took me up and down the country and without them none of this would have been possible.”

“My wife Elizabeth has always understood the unpredictability of football, she has sacrificed a lot too. While I have been playing, it’s been difficult to plan things socially but hopefully now we can enjoy these things together with the kids.”

“I have also been honoured to work with incredible managers and players who have all helped me throughout my career. I’d like to thank them all for making my time as a professional so enjoyable. In my time here, the gaffer has always gone above and beyond to help me both on the pitch and off it. That is something which has stuck with me and I will try to do moving forward.”

“It’s strange how it comes full circle. Rochdale was the club where I began my professional career really. I have some great memories of my time there including a play-off final and promotion so I’m looking forward to facing them next week.”

Simon Weaver paid tribute to our departing number 23 saying,

“Rory has had a magnificent career in the game, he and his family can be proud of everything he has achieved. He has made some important contributions during his time with Harrogate Town and as a club, we are proud to have had him with us. He leads by example in everything he does. He is a top pro and you can see why he has had the career which he has had. Every day he works hard to prepare properly for training and minimise his risk of injury.”

“He has an unwavering love for football, he gives his all in every session and will never take the easy option. That professionalism is what sums him up both as a player and as a person.

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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	0-1	1,350	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Mattock	Dooley
Sat 17	Stockport County	A	0-0	7,863	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Mattock	Dooley
Sat 24	Stevenage	A	0-1	2,547	Jameson	Ramsay	Richards	McArdle	Mattock	Burrell
OCTOBER										
Sat 1	Bradford City	H	1-2	2,505	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 4	Everton U21s	H	0-1	832	Oxley	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Ferguson	Falkingham
Sat 8	Colchester United	A	1-2	2,750	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Austerfield
Sat 15	Hartlepool United	H	2-1	2,075	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 18	Morecambe	H	2-1	717	Oxley	Welch-Hayes	Thomson	Ferguson	Richards	Austerfield
Sat 22	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-1	2,316	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 25	Walsall	A	1-3	4,347	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Welch-Hayes	Falkingham
Sat 29	AFC Wimbledon	A	2-3	7,620	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Burrell	Falkingham
NOVEMBER										
Sat 5	Bradford City	A	1-0	6,387	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 8	Carlisle United	H	3-3	2,147	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Sat 12	Leyton Orient	H	0-2	2,330	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 19	Mansfield Town	H	3-0	2,421	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 26	Hartlepool United	A	1-3	2,772	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
DECEMBER										
Sat 3	Rochdale	A	4-1	2,254	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Ferguson	Burrell	Falkingham
Mon 26	Grimsby Town	H	3-2	2,744	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Thu 29	Bradford City	A	0-1	2,772	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
JANUARY										
Sun 1	Hartlepool United	A	3-3	4,566	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Austerfield
Sat 7	Colchester United	H	1-3	2,144	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 14	Stevenage	H	1-1	2,314	Jameson	Thomson	Mattock	McArdle	O'Connor	Falkingham
Sat 28	Sutton United	H	0-1	2,356	Jameson	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Mattock
FEBRUARY										
Sat 4	Carlisle United	A	1-0	6,422	Jameson	Ramsay	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Sat 11	Stockport County	H	1-3	2,404	Jameson	Burrell	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Tue 14	Salford City	A	1-1	1,615	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Sat 18	Crewe Alexandra	H	2-2	2,607	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Tue 21	Grimsby Town	A	0-0	5,487	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Sat 25	Swindon Town	A	0-3	8,756	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Tue 28	Northampton Town	H	1-1	2,120	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
MARCH										
Sat 4	Gillingham	H	0-0	2,610	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Tue 7	Doncaster Rovers	A	2-0	5,777	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Sat 11	Crawley Town	A	1-3	3,317	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Sat 18	Barrow AFC	H	1-0	2,343	Oxley	Thomson	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Fri 31	Tranmere Rovers	A	1-1	5,861	Oxley	Thomson	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
APRIL										
Fri 7	AFC Wimbledon	H	2-2	2,891	Oxley	Thomson	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Mon 10	Leyton Orient	A	2-2	8,092	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Sat 15	Doncaster Rovers	H	2-2	3,014	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Tue 18	Walsall	A	3-0	1,867	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Sat 22	Northampton Town	A	1-3	7,018	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Tue 25	Newport County	A	3-2	3,710	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connor	Falkingham
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	A	2-1	7,088	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	Mattock	Falkingham
MAY										
Sat 6	Rochdale	H	15:00							



KEY: TOWN SCORE SHOWN FIRST Ⓢ Goal / Ⓣ Penalty;
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OG USED SUBSTITUTES

Dooley 🟡	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 Ⓢ 🟡	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 Ⓣ	Daly	Grant (65); Horbury 🟠 (70); Muldoon (76)
Coley 🟡	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin	Daly (60); Grant (75); Muldoon (84)
Coley	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin 🟡	Daly (45); McArdle (45) 🟡; Muldoon (54); Austerfield (61) 🟡; Angus (71)
Coley	Muldoon	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Folarin (69); Angus (75)
Folarin 🟡	Muldoon	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Coley (56)
Horbury	Frost	Grant Ⓢ	Armstrong	Folarin	Pattison (55); Austerfield (55) 🟡; 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)
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) Ⓢ 🟡; 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 🟡	Austerfield	Folarin	Armstrong	Muldoon	Pattison (40); Wright (74); Frost (77)
Thomson Ⓢ	Pattison Ⓢ	Folarin Ⓢ	Armstrong	Muldoon	
Thomson 🟡	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) 🟡; Thomson (81); Grant (87); Folarin (87)
Sutton	Olaigbe Ⓢ	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon Ⓢ	Thomson (64); Burrell (74); Grant (86); Folarin (86)
Sutton	Olaigbe Ⓢ	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon	Grant (81); Burrell (86)
Sutton	Olaigbe	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon 🟡	Grant (45); Thomson (77); Daly (86); Angus (86)
Sutton	Olaigbe 🟡	Grant	Armstrong Ⓢ	Muldoon	
Sutton	Olaigbe	Grant	Armstrong	Muldoon	Pattison (75); Thomson (87); Daly (90+1)
Sutton	Olaigbe	Grant	Armstrong Ⓢ	Muldoon	Pattison (75) Ⓢ; Daly (80); Thomson (90+1)
Sutton	Olaigbe	Pattison 🟡	Armstrong Ⓢ	Muldoon	Thomson (60) Ⓢ; Daly (60); Folarin 🟡 (80)
Sutton	Olaigbe	Grant	Armstrong	Muldoon	Daly (65) Ⓢ; Pattison (69) 🟡; Folarin (90+5)
Sutton 🟡	Olaigbe	Grant	Armstrong Ⓢ	Muldoon	Daly (67); Pattison (75) 🟡; Folarin (75)
Sutton Ⓢ	Olaigbe	Daly	Armstrong Ⓢ	Muldoon	Folarin (60); Burrell (67)
Sutton	Olaigbe	Pattison	Armstrong	Thomson Ⓢ	Burrell (45); Daly (81); Muldoon (90+2)
Thomson	Olaigbe	Pattison	Armstrong Ⓢ	Folarin	Muldoon (78); Burrell (78); Angus (78)
Thomson	Olaigbe Ⓢ	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin Ⓢ	Daly (61); Burrell (78); Muldoon (81); Angus (81)
Thomson	Olaigbe Ⓢ	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin	Burrell (28); Daly (65); Muldoon (77)
Burrell	Olaigbe	Thomson Ⓢ	Armstrong Ⓢ	Folarin Ⓢ	Sutton (65); Daly (73); Muldoon (82)
Sutton	Olaigbe	Thomson	Armstrong	Folarin	Daly (13) Ⓢ; Muldoon (62); Ramsay (86)

Fixtures subject to change.



PLAYER STATS

#	NAME	AGE	PREVIOUS CLUB	SIGNED	Sky Bet League Two					Cups		Season		Town		
					APPS	MIN	GLS	Y	R	A	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
1	Mark Oxley	32	Southend United	07/21	18 (0)	1620	0	-	-	-	3 (0)	0	21 (0)	0	67	0
3	Joe Mattock	32	Colchester United	06/22	23 (0)	1893	0	6	-	-	2 (0)	0	25 (0)	0	25	0
4	Josh Falkingham	32	Darlington	07/17	32 (2)	2833	0	7	-	-	4 (0)	0	36 (2)	0	264	8
6	Warren Burrell	32	Buxton	01/16	23 (11)	2276	1	4	-	-	4 (1)	0	26 (12)	1	362	15
7	George Thomson	30	FC United of Manchester	05/17	19 (11)	1727	4	3	-	-	2 (1)	0	21 (12)	4	269	39
8	Dior Angus	29	Wrexham	08/22	1 (8)	181	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	1 (8)	0	9	0
9	Danny Grant	23	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	08/22	18 (7)	1517	0	-	-	-	3 (0)	1	21 (7)	0	28	1
10	Kazeem Olaigbe	20	Southampton (Loan)	01/23	18 (0)	1606	4	1	-	-	0 (0)	0	18 (0)	4	18	4
12	Sam Folarin	22	Middlesbrough	08/22	15 (11)	1245	4	4	-	-	2 (1)	0	17 (12)	4	29	4
14	Toby Sims	25	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	01/23	15 (1)	1224	0	2	-	1	0 (0)	0	15 (1)	0	16	0
15	Anthony O'Connor	30	Morecambe	01/23	20 (0)	1800	2	2	-	-	0 (0)	0	20 (0)	2	20	2
16	Alex Pattison	25	Wycombe Wanderers	05/21	31 (5)	2795	8	3	-	-	2 (1)	0	33 (6)	8	85	18
17	Levi Sutton	26	Bradford City	01/23	13 (3)	1095	1	2	-	-	0 (0)	0	13 (3)	1	16	1
18	Jack Muldoon	33	AFC Fylde	06/18	23 (18)	2281	4	-	-	-	4 (1)	0	27 (19)	4	240	65
20	Kayne Ramsay	22	Southampton	08/22	23 (2)	2118	0	6	-	-	3 (2)	0	26 (4)	0	30	0
21	Pete Jameson	29	York City	05/22	27 (0)	2430	0	-	-	-	4 (0)	0	31 (0)	0	31	0
22	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
25	George Horbury	18	Harrogate Town Academy	06/22	0 (2)	24	0	-	-	1	2 (1)	0	2 (3)	0	5	0
26	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	22	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	19 (14)	1892	7	-	-	-	4 (0)	1	23 (14)	7	36	8
29	Luke Armstrong	26	Salford City	06/21	45 (0)	4035	16	-	-	-	3 (2)	0	48 (2)	16	100	30
32	Finn O'Boyle	18	Harrogate Town Academy	-	0 (0)	0	0	-	-	-	1 (0)	1	1 (0)	1	1	1
33	Matty Foulds	25	Bradford City (Loan)	01/23	20 (0)	1756	0	2	-	-	0 (0)	0	20 (0)	0	20	0
34	Tom Eastman	31	Colchester United (Loan)	01/23	20 (0)	1800	1	1	-	-	0 (0)	0	20 (0)	1	20	1
	Kyle Ferguson†	23	Altrincham	06/22	4 (0)	316	0	1	-	-	4 (0)	0	8 (0)	0	8	0
	Will Smith†	24	Barnsley	06/19	0 (0)	0	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	102	6
	Miles Welch-Hayes†	26	Colchester United	06/22	10 (0)	768	0	-	-	-	3 (1)	1	13 (1)	1	14	1
	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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LEAGUE POSITION	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST
19	51	58	67
	H 27 A 24	H 30 A 28	H 31 A 36
YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS	CLEAN SHEETS	FAILED TO SCORE
62	2	11	13
GOAL TIMINGS		AVERAGE POSSESSION	
Minute	For	Against	48%
0-15	9	16	TOTAL SHOTS 475 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 2,253
16-30	5	8	
31-45	7	16	
46-60	15	9	
61-75	6	6	
76-90	16	12	

LEAGUE POSITION	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST
24	37	45	69
	H 20 A 17	H 29 A 16	H 38 A 31
YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS	CLEAN SHEETS	FAILED TO SCORE
79	2	6	17
GOAL TIMINGS		AVERAGE POSSESSION	
Minute	For	Against	49%
0-15	5	12	TOTAL SHOTS 418 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 3,029
16-30	8	8	
31-45	7	16	
46-60	9	10	
61-75	9	12	
76-90	7	11	

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POS	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	LAST 5	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F				A
C	Leyton Orient	45	15	6	2	32	13	11	6	5	28	20	27	90	● ● ● ● ●
P	Stevenage	45	17	2	4	40	16	6	11	5	20	23	21	82	● ● ● ● ●
3	Northampton Town	45	12	6	5	31	20	10	8	4	30	22	19	80	● ● ● ● ●
4	Stockport County	45	11	8	3	31	15	11	4	8	33	21	28	78	● ● ● ● ●
5	Carlisle United	45	11	8	4	34	21	9	7	6	31	21	23	75	● ● ● ● ●
6	Salford City	45	10	5	7	28	22	12	4	7	44	31	19	75	● ● ● ● ●
7	Bradford City	45	9	9	4	32	22	11	6	6	28	20	18	75	● ● ● ● ●
8	Mansfield Town	45	9	8	6	37	31	11	4	7	33	24	15	72	● ● ● ● ●
9	Barrow AFC	45	12	3	7	29	18	6	5	12	18	34	-5	62	● ● ● ● ●
10	Swindon Town	45	8	6	8	29	23	7	7	9	30	31	5	58	● ● ● ● ●
11	Tranmere Rovers	45	10	6	6	27	19	5	7	11	18	28	-2	58	● ● ● ● ●
12	Grimsby Town	45	6	10	6	23	25	9	3	11	25	31	-8	58	● ● ● ● ●
13	Crewe Alexandra	45	11	6	6	32	26	3	9	10	14	32	-12	57	● ● ● ● ●
14	Sutton United	45	11	4	7	25	20	4	8	11	20	37	-12	57	● ● ● ● ●
15	Newport County	45	6	6	10	25	28	8	8	7	26	26	-3	56	● ● ● ● ●
16	Doncaster Rovers	45	11	1	11	27	30	5	6	11	18	33	-18	55	● ● ● ● ●
17	Walsall	45	8	9	5	26	18	3	10	10	18	30	-4	52	● ● ● ● ●
18	Gillingham	45	11	5	7	21	20	2	8	12	14	29	-14	52	● ● ● ● ●
19	Harrogate Town	45	6	9	7	30	31	6	6	11	28	36	-9	51	● ● ● ● ●
20	Colchester United	45	6	9	7	25	21	6	4	13	19	28	-5	49	● ● ● ● ●
21	AFC Wimbledon	45	7	7	9	26	30	4	8	10	22	29	-11	48	● ● ● ● ●
22	Crawley Town	45	9	7	7	31	30	2	6	14	16	39	-22	46	● ● ● ● ●
R	Hartlepool United	45	5	10	8	27	36	4	5	13	24	41	-26	42	● ● ● ● ●
R	Rochdale	45	5	5	13	29	38	4	5	13	16	31	-24	37	● ● ● ● ●

● Won ● Drawn ● Lost - Updated 4th May 2023

TOP 3's 2022/23

GOALS			SHOTS		
28	Andy Cook	Bradford City	135	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town
21	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town	118	Andy Cook	Bradford City
20	Kristian Dennis	Carlisle United	113	Omar Bogle	Newport County
ASSISTS			TACKLES		
15	Elliot Watt	Salford City	149	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United
15	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United	121	Brad Halliday	Bradford City
12	Ben Whitfield	Barrow AFC	117	Jack Currie	AFC Wimbledon
CHANCES CREATED			SAVES		
122	Elliot Watt	Salford City	134	Solomon Brynne	Swindon Town
93	Mitch Pinnock	Northampton Town	117	Jonathan Mitchell	Doncaster Rovers
89	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United	113	Harry Lewis	Bradford City
DRIBBLES			CLEAN SHEETS		
159	Daniel Agyei	Crewe Alexandra	24	Lawrence Vigouroux	Leyton Orient
154	Luke Bolton	Salford City	20	Tomas Holy	Carlisle United
139	Paul Smyth	Leyton Orient	18	Harry Lewis	Bradford City



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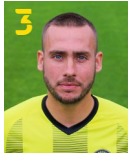
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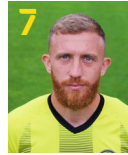
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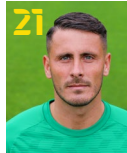


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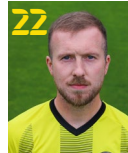


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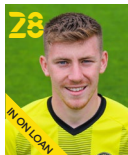
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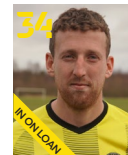


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THE MEN IN CHARGE

Simon Weaver

2009/10 - present

In mid-May 2009, 31-year-old Simon Weaver was appointed player/manager of Conference North Harrogate Town replacing Neil Aspin in what was his first managerial role.

He joined from Ilkeston Town, for whom he scored the winning goal in the NPL Premier Division play off final a few weeks earlier to earn them promotion to Blue Square North. As a player the Sheffield Wednesday apprentice was a defender and most notably played in the Football League for Lincoln City between 2002 and 2004 making 88 appearances for The Imps. He also had spells in the league at Doncaster Rovers, Macclesfield Town and Kidderminster Harriers. He also played at non-league level for Ilkeston Town, Nuneaton Borough, Scarborough, York City, Tamworth, Boston United, King's Lynn and Redditch United.

Town began the 2009/10 season fielding a entirely new squad and as expected lost 3-0 at Corby Town. Things didn't improve much and at the end of October, with Town at the foot of the table, Weaver decided to pack in his player role to concentrate on the managerial role. Chairman Bill Fotherby decided to back Weaver with a permanent contract as he felt he needed encouragement and not the fear of losing his job. Things didn't change and Town finished bottom and were due to be relegated, however Town were reprieved from relegation after Northwich Victoria were demoted due to financial problems.

Before the start of the 2011/12 season, Bill Fotherby handed control of the club to Simon's father, Irving Weaver and that season saw another relegation dogfight with Town only surviving thanks to a 5-0 last game victory at Corby Town. After that, the fortunes of the club transformed under Weaver and Town entered the most successful spell in the clubs history, rapidly climbing the league pyramid. After eaching



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



the Conference North play-off semi-finals in 2015/16, Town finished runners-up in the National League North and won the promotion play-off Final the following season. After becoming a full-time club in July 2017 they reached the National League play-offs in 2018/19 before finishing runners-up in 2019/20 and winning the play-off Final 3-1 against Notts County at Wembley to secure promotion to the EFL for the first time in their history. Town also won the delayed FA Trophy in 2021 for the first time at Wembley and reached the FA Cup Third round proper for the first time 2021/22. Since then, Town have consolidated their position in League Two and after their win at Newport County last week secured a fourth season in League Two next term.

Simon Weaver is currently the longest reigning manager in the top four divisions and his Town managerial record in league and cups is Played 687; Won 277, Drawn 154 and Lost 256.





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TOWN U18S CHAMPIONS



EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE - NORTH EAST

28.04.23

**BURTON ALBION**

Scott (27', 81' pen)

2**HARROGATE TOWN**

Birmingham (29')

1

Town's Academy side were confirmed as Champions of the EFL Youth Alliance North East division last Friday with one game to spare in only their second full season at the level.

As both sides looked to find an early advantage it would be Burton Albion who would have the best of the chances in the opening exchanges and they thought they had the lead on four minutes. A dangerous ball towards the back post was flicked back across the face of goal for the attacker to head home, however,

the referee judged the ball to have gone out in the build-up and ruled the goal out.

With little over 12 minutes on the clock, the home side again went close to taking the lead. A loose ball at the left hand side of the Town box fell to the on rushing attacker but he dragged his shot wide of the target.

This early advantage is one which Burton would make count on 27 minutes. A long ball over the top found Scott who got the better of Williams on the Town right hand side. After which, he slotted the

ball below Giles to give his side a deserved advantage.

However, less than two minutes later Town found an instant response. Clever play by Josh Brodella in the Burton penalty area as he laid off Birmingham who took full advantage and fired the ball into the bottom corner. It was a goal which sparked Town into life as they began to ask questions in possession. However, the Burton defence stayed resolute for the remainder of the first half.

Chances proved few and far between in the opening exchanges of the second 45. Burton's Joe Nyahwema with the only two chances of the first 15. One of which was fired well over





CHAMPIONS!



and the other was gathered by Giles at the second attempt.

The first clear chance of the half came on 74 minutes when a dangerous ball into the Town box was met by a Burton attacker but his header was off target.

However, the attack was a sign of things to come as the home side were awarded a penalty ten minutes from time. Second half sub Lewis Smalley was judged to have handled the ball in the area. This gave Scott a chance to add his second of the game. He slotted the ball home and gave the home side the lead.

With time running out, Town pushed forward in search of an equaliser as Ben Tweed drove into the Burton penalty area. However, it wasn't to be.

Town: Giles (Mooney, 75'), Williams, Birmingham (Bray, 66'), Wilson, Attree, Taylor (Smalley, 61'), Bordella (Kerr, 66'), Tweed, Ilesanmi, Nicholson (Samuels, 55'), Lee

Sub not used: Moorby

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2022/23

DATE	OPPOSITION	RES	SCORER/S
August			
Thu 18	Bradford City	YC	0-3
Sat 27	Hartlepool United	YA	0-0
September			
Sat 17	Grimsby Town	YA	1-2
Sat 24	Mansfield Town	YA	2-0 O'Boyle, Ilesanmi
October			
Sat 1	Doncaster Rovers	YA	5-2 O'Boyle (2), Williams (2), Ilesanmi
Sat 15	Rotherham United	YC	1-1 Brodella
Sat 22	Burton Albion	YA	2-1 O'Boyle, Williams
Sat 29	Huddersfield Town	YA	2-1 Taylor, O'Boyle
November			
Tue 1	Stockport County	FAY	1-2 O'Boyle
Fri 4	Morecambe	YC	3-3 Brodella, O'Boyle (2)
December			
Sat 3	Huddersfield Town	YA	1-2 O'Boyle
January			
Sat 7	Mansfield Town	YA	1-0 Nicholson
Tue 10	Carlisle United	YC	4-1 Samuels, Ilesanmi, Brodella, Williams
Fri 13	Bradford City	YA	1-0 Brodella
Sat 21	Doncaster Rovers	YA	2-2 Brodella, O'Boyle
February			
Tue 7	Burton Albion	YA	3-1 Brodella, Ilesanmi, Taylor
Sat 11	Scunthorpe United	YA	3-0 Tweed, O'Boyle, Smalley
Tue 14	Rotherham United	YA	2-0 Ilesanmi, Wilson
Sat 18	Bradford City	YA	1-2 Nicholson
Sat 25	Grimsby Town	YA	2-0 Moorby, Wilson
Tue 28	Scunthorpe United	YA	1-1 Brodella
March			
Sat 4	Hartlepool United	YA	3-0 Brodella (2), Nicholson
Tue 14	Rotherham United	YA	4-2 Ilesanmi, Brodella, Birmingham, Nicholson
Sat 18	Lincoln City	YA	3-0 Ilesanmi (2), Nicholson
Sat 25	Lincoln City	YA	1-0 Brodella
April - Second Phase			
Sat 1	Lincoln City	YA	1-1 Brodella
Thu 6	Bradford City	YA	1-1 Williams
Sat 22	Grimsby Town	YA	2-1 Brodella
Fri 28	Burton Albion	YA	1-2 Birmingham
May			
Fri 5	Doncaster Rovers	YA	

		SECOND PHASE							
		■ Championship Group	■ Lower Table Group						
EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Harrogate Town	24	15	5	4	45	21	24	50
2	Bradford City	24	14	4	6	62	31	31	46
3	Burton Albion	24	13	2	9	51	36	15	41
4	Doncaster Rovers	24	12	5	7	45	45	0	41
5	Grimsby Town	23	11	4	8	43	40	3	37
6	Lincoln City	23	9	6	8	61	56	4	33
7	Scunthorpe United	23	9	6	8	40	32	8	33
8	Mansfield Town	24	9	5	10	48	53	-5	32
9	Huddersfield Town	24	8	1	15	40	61	-21	25
10	Hartlepool United	23	4	3	16	21	57	-36	15
11	Rotherham United	22	2	5	15	30	54	-24	11

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	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	
1	Chester le Street	17	16	0	1	62	48
2	Alnwick Town	17	12	1	4	28	37
3	Wakefield AFC	18	11	3	4	40	36
4	South Shields	18	11	0	7	5	33
5	Sunderland WE	17	9	1	7	9	28
6	Wallsend BC	17	8	1	8	0	25
7	Hull United	18	5	3	10	-16	18
8	Redcar Town	16	5	2	9	-3	17
9	Blyth Town	16	2	1	13	-45	4*
10	Harrogate Town	16	0	0	16	-80	-6*

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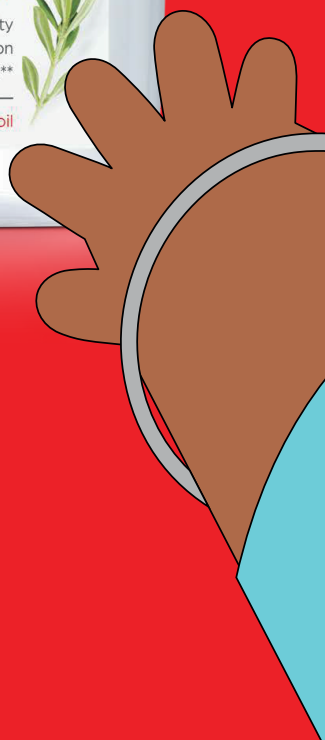
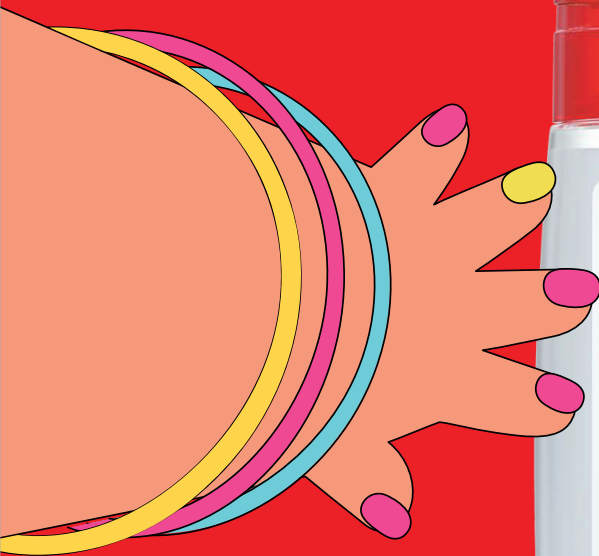


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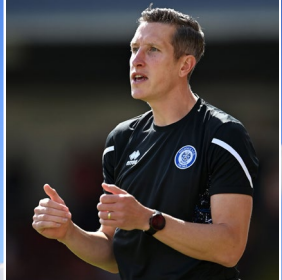
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IN THE DUGOUT



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JIMMY MCNULTY

Placed in interim charge in March following the departure of Jim Bentley, McNulty, 38, is still registered as a player at Spotland and has made 10 appearances in all competitions this term. He had a stint in caretaker charge after Robbie Stockdale was sacked earlier in the campaign before Bentley was appointed.

Signing for Dale in 2015, the experienced centre-back has made over 200 appearances for the club. Previous to that, Jim also played for Macclesfield, Stockport, Brighton, Barnsley and Bury as well as loans spells at Scunthorpe and Tranmere.

FORM GUIDE



Tranmere
(h)
2-2_D
18 April



Stockport
(a)
0-1_L
22 April



Sutton
(h)
4-1_W
29 April



LAST TIME OUT



KEY MEN FOR THE DALE



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RICHARD O'DONNELL

Signing for Dale last summer from Bradford City, the experienced 34-year-old goalkeeper started his pro career at Sheffield Wednesday, where he came through the youth ranks. He played 20 times for The Owls and enjoyed loan spells at York City, Oldham Athletic and Grimsby Town. After departing Hillsborough in May 2012, the keeper joined Chesterfield, before moves to Walsall and Wigan Athletic followed by spells in the Championship at Bristol City and then Rotherham United. From The Millers, O'Donnell joined Northampton Town, before switching to Bradford in July 2018, making nearly 140 appearances for The Bantams.

ABRAHAM ODOH

Signing for Dale in February 2021, exciting winger Odoh was previously at Charlton Athletic, where he spent 18 months following a move from Isthmian League South Central Division's Tooting & Mitcham. After originally joining The Addicks on loan, he signed a permanent deal at The Valley and made his professional debut in Charlton's FA Cup third round tie against West Bromwich Albion in January 2020. Now in his third season at the Crown Point Arena, the 22 year old is closing in on 100 appearances for the club.



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ETHAN EBANKS-LANDELL

Signing for Dale in July 2022 having spent the previous three seasons with Shrewsbury Town, clocking-up over 100 appearances in League One, this is the centre-half's second spell with the club after playing 16 games on loan from Wolves in the second half of the 2018/19 campaign. A product of the Academy system at Wolves, the 30-year-old made his way to their first team squad as a substitute for a Premier League game at Birmingham in December 2010. Ethan made his pro debut in November 2012 while on loan at Bury and went on to play Championship football for Wolves and in League One in loan spells at Sheffield United and MK Dons.



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IAN HENDERSON

Joining Dale last Summer from Salford City this is the 38-year-olds second spell at the Crown Oil Arena having scored 126 goals for Dale in his first spell between 2013-2020. Initially with Norwich, he played almost 80 games for The Canaries, before joining Northampton in July 2007 following a loan spell at Rotherham. He remained at Sixfields for 18 months and then played for Luton and in Turkish football, prior to signing for Colchester in January 2010, netting 26 times in 130 outings for the U's, before joining Rochdale. This campaign he moved into second place in the club's all-time appearance list.



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HARROGATE TOWN 3
FOLARIN 5', THOMSON 9', ARMSTRONG 82'



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FOULS	
8	15

NEWPORT

Day, Norman, Farquharson, Bogle, Waite, Kavanagh, Bennett (Lewis 45'), Baker, Charsley (McNeill 78'), Demetriou, Evans

UNUSED SUBS:

Townsend, Bowen, McNeill, Moriah-Welsh, Rai

TOWN

Oxley, Sims (Sutton 65'), Burrell, Foulds, Eastman, O'Connor, Falkingham (Muldoon 82'), Thomson, Olaigbe, Armstrong, Folarin (Daly 73')

UNUSED SUBS:

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- Joe Mattock 3
- Josh Falkingham 4
- Warren Burrell 6
- George Thomson 7
- Dior Angus 8
- Danny Grant 9
- Kazeem Olaigbe 10
- Sam Folarin 12
- Toby Sims 14
- Anthony O'Connor 15
- Alex Pattison 16
- Levi Sutton 17
- Jack Muldoon 18
- Kayne Ramsay 20
- Pete Jameson 21
- Stephen Dooley 22
- Rory McArdle 23
- Emmanuel Ilesanmi 26
- Matty Daly 28
- Luke Armstrong 29
- Matty Foulds 33
- Tom Eastman 34

ROCHDALE

Interim Manager: Jimmy McNulty

- 1 Richard O'Donnell
- 2 Fem Seriki
- 3 Aidy White
- 4 Jimmy McNulty
- 5 Max Taylor
- 6 Ethan Ebanks-Landell
- 7 Liam Kelly
- 8 James Ball
- 9 D'Mani Mellor
- 10 Devante Rodney
- 11 Abrham Odoh
- 13 Jimmy Keohane
- 14 Ethan Brierley
- 15 Sam Graham
- 16 Rhys Bennett
- 17 Tyrese Sinclair
- 18 Scott Quigley
- 20 Toumani Diagouraga
- 21 Jake Eastwood
- 22 Owen Dodgson
- 24 Cameron John
- 25 Danny Lloyd
- 26 Toby Mullarkey
- 29 Jordan Scanlon
- 33 Oscar Kelly
- 40 Ian Henderson
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- 49 George Nevett

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