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Home: green shirts, black shorts, green socks
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NWCFL Challenge Cup 2019

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A Brief History

Our club was founded on 15th November 2012 following a vote at Lostock Social Club. Members present voted 141-4 in favour of founding a new, fan-owned, fan-run club that exists today. The somewhat unusual name 1874 Northwich was chosen from a list, as that is the year when the original Northwich Victoria, from whom we take our roots, played its first competitive game. It was also the start of a true, organised footballing heritage in Northwich. The naming convention follows that of many German football clubs, which are majority fan-owned.

1874 is a truly democratic Community Football Club. The Board of Directors are all fans and are elected by Members of the Club.

In the first season, 2013-14, Ian Street was named as our first manager. Our first game was played against Lostock Gt. F.C. on 10th July 2013 which resulted in a 3-1 win for the '74. The first League game was three weeks later, in the North West Counties Football League First Division against the now non. est. Oldham Boro. A strong first season saw us finish third in the division, but the sad demise of Formby F.C., who finished as runners-up, meant that the Greens were promoted along with champions Nelson F.C. to the NWCFL Premier Division.

Third, fourth and fifth placed finishes followed in the next three seasons, but the Supporters Direct Shield, which was won in the inaugural season, was added to when the '74 won the Mid-Cheshire District Senior Cup in 2016 and 2017, defeating local rivals Witton Albion and Northwich Victoria respectively. The club's first manager Ian Street was replaced by assistant manager Paul Bowyer and coach Wayne Goodison as co-managers towards the end of the 2016-17 season.

The following season, club records tumbled as the year went on: FA Vase semi-finalists, third qualifying round of the FA Cup, the biggest fixture backlog in the UK. A few other records that were broken included a home attendance of 1,693 against Thatcham Town, most games played by a player for the club and most FA Cup games of any club in the country.

In December of that season, we sadly lost our amazing Chairman, Paul Stockton. Through the foundations he was instrumental in laying, the club goes from strength-to-strength and has grown from nothing to the superb Community club you see today.

Last season the club exited both national cup competitions early and finished 10th in the League. However, the season ended in style and jubilation as 1874 won the NWCFL Challenge Cup, defeating City of Liverpool 1-0 in front of 1,051 spectators.

Management and Staff:

First Team Managers:

Paul Bowyer & Wayne Goodison

Goal-keeper Coach: David Stevenson

Physiotherapist: Phil Lea

Kit Manager: Jonathan Humble

Under 21s Manager: Joe Lilly

Under 21s Coach: Ethan Campbell

Under 11s Manager: Craig Banks

Under 11s Asst. Manager: Lee Barrow

Under 9s Manager: Steve Holland

Under 9s Asst. Manager: Gary Nelson

Under 9s Coach: John Grange

Under 8s Manager: George Notman

Under 8s Coach: Olly Dickinson



FROM THE BOARDROOM BRIAN EDGE

Chairman's pre-match update

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our FA Cup first qualifying round tie against Pickering Town F.C.

As was the case in our last FA Cup tie the two clubs have never met before and I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone from their football club and trust that they will enjoy our hospitality and then later today have a safe journey back home.

I am sure that a good few of the 1874 supporters will remember Denny Ingram - the Pickering manager - from his time as a player at Northwich Victoria (2001 - 2003) and I am equally as sure that those supporters will give Denny a warm 1874 welcome this afternoon.

I am also sure that some representatives from Pickering will have made the effort to watch our team play. If that is the case and they watched our last game at Prestwich Heys then I am sure that they would have seen how good we are with the ball and at making chances, but like many of us they would probably not know how we failed to score having had so much possession in the game. That said credit to Prestwich who worked hard for the result and the three points.

Once again, I must thank all of our wonderful supporters who made the trip to Prestwich and for the support that they gave the lads.

So, having exited one of the two very important FA competitions quite early we are understandably very keen to make progress this afternoon. As well as the excitement that the FA competitions bring there is also the opportunity to keep our treasurer happy with the prize money that progress also brings.

As ever, I would ask you to please continue to give the players your full support - they really do appreciate it.

Enjoy today's game.

Up the '74.

Brian.

MATCH-DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could you help out with the running of home games? Or even in between games? Your club needs you!

We're always seeking out more people to give us a hand with the running of games at the Offside Trust Stadium.

There is a diverse range of roles and full training will be provided - give as much of your time as you want to, we're extremely grateful for, and lucky to have, so many volunteers.

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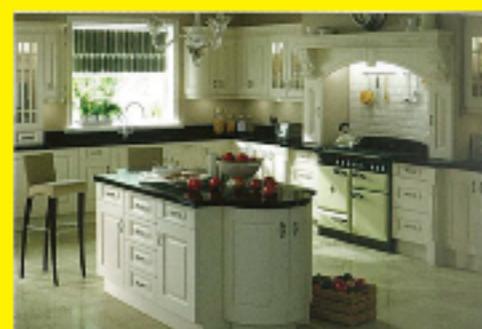
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FROM THE DUGOUT

BOWS & GOODIE

Update from the managers

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Townfield for the latest FA Cup game against Pickering Town from the BetVictor Northern Premier North West League. I hope everyone from Pickering has a safe journey back after the game.

Today gives us a great opportunity to reverse the feelings of disappointment after last Saturday's game against Prestwich Heys. It was very much one of those days with us hitting the woodwork on a number of occasions, having some very good opportunities to score from open play and not managing to convert any of them.

Andy Simpson's stats sum up the game - 14 chances to Prestwich's 3. Having said that, we felt we didn't move the ball quickly enough and after the opening 15 minutes we didn't play with enough penetration to open them up and too much of the play was in front of Prestwich making it easy for them to stay compact and be tough to break down. They had a game plan that worked and you can't knock their spirit and determination and despite us making changes and altering the formation it wasn't to be.

Overall a sense of disappointment but I have to mention how fantastic the support was once again and although I think it was recognised by all that the score could have been very different on another day.

We've worked on a few things this week in training and have emphasised some of the areas we feel we can improve to the lads. Don't be fooled by our opponents slow start to the season - with the likes of Workington, Marine and Tadcaster in their league it is extremely competitive. We've watched them play and are aware of their strengths and it's clear they like to get the ball forward quickly and are a threat from set plays. But you just never know in the cup and if we can put a few wrongs right from last weekend I'm sure we can give Pickering a good game.

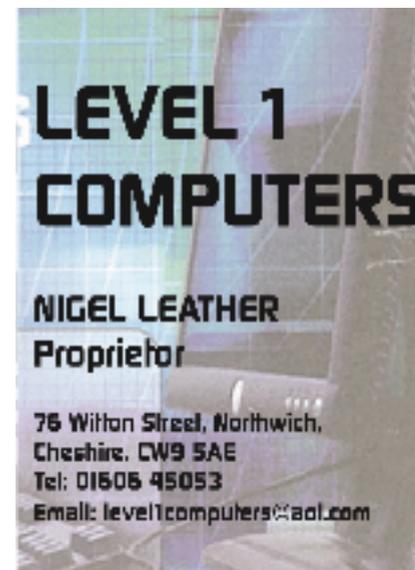
Prior to last Saturday's game we picked up two excellent wins over the Bank Holiday weekend in very hot conditions. The Runcorn Town game was particularly pleasing as despite being pegged back, the players showed determination and dug in to get ahead again thanks to a penalty from Scott and we deservedly picked up a very good three points at a tough place. There won't be too many that win there this season.

There's a good amount of competition in the squad at the moment and although everyone wants to play, attitudes and commitment are excellent and we've explained we're not going to have a good season if we don't have strength in depth. You may have seen James Blair has decided to move on and has signed for VVinsford. James was very honest when he joined us in preseason and knew it would take a few weeks to get back to his rhythm, having had a break away from the game. He'd probably played a bit more than we thought he might by this stage but also missed a couple of games due to work commitments, so it was a surprise he decided to move on so soon in the season, but we wish him well.

One or two are edging closer to being involved again in the squad, although today's game is likely to come a bit too early for Jack Tinning, Harry Cain and Ryan Mitchell. We're hopeful of seeing them back in action again soon.

Enjoy today's game and get right behind the lads as you did in the last round

Bows and Goodie





SECRETARIAL MUSINGS

VICKI ENGLAND

Views from the secretary

Good afternoon and welcome to Townfield on another special day in the football calendar, the FA Cup. May I extend a very warm welcome to everyone who has travelled down from North Yorkshire to be here today. As Goodie always tells me 'Yorkshire, God's own country!' Very safe journey back after the game folks.

We're delighted to have reached the first qualifying round, after two very good performances and results in the previous stages. However, we know today will be another test on our journey, Pickering Town obviously play in a higher league and therefore we must be at our best, to get anything from the game. We have a very capable squad and I am confident that we can 'give it a right go!' Should a replay be needed, it will take place on Tuesday evening.

The last couple of results for the 74 boys, saw the ups and downs in football. On Bank Holiday Monday, we travelled across Cheshire to play Runcorn Town, one of our toughest fixtures in the calendar. We were good value for our win, and what I was pleased about was the character shown by the team. Once we were pegged back to two all, we didn't let our heads drop, we carried on playing our game and came away with the deserved win and a big three points. However, last Saturday saw us experience the other side of football, the defeat to Prestwich Heys in the FA Vase. How did we lose that game? The old cliché of 'we did everything but score' has been much used since. Of course, it is disappointing to go out at the first hurdle, they scored, and we didn't and that's what the history books will show. But I can't be disappointed with the effort we put in; we had most of the possession, lots of chances, some hard luck and met a team that threw everything and the kitchen sink at defending their lead. So, best of luck to them in the competition. Heys are a very nice club and have a set up that can challenge to get into the Premier League.

I want to mention next Saturday, as I have been asked several times about what fixture we will have. We were due to play Hanley, however they are involved in the next round of the FA Vase. I did look to see if any teams were available to play us but this would mean pulling a Saturday fixture forward, from later in the season and this is not something that we can do. League rules state that we must leave Saturday games in place, which keeps the programme on an even keel. Therefore, enjoy your Saturday off. Shopping anyone!!

This week, the club launched a new project which started on social media. The search for next season's home shirt. I'm still trying to calm down over this season's away shirt! Been crazy! But we learned a lot over the blue shirt, not least that there's lots of good ideas out there and we need to have enough time to get it right and have it manufactured. So, there's an open invitation to

anyone to provide design ideas. Oh, just one thing. It'll be GREEN!

On Tuesday morning, I listened intently to the Radio Northwich Breakfast show where our Walking Football team was represented by Phil Burgess and John Ellis. Over about an hour the chaps explained how the team came about, how it operates, who is involved, and they talked about winning the tournament in Portugal. It was amazing to hear how inclusive it is, how it helps everyone taking part to have some exercise and that the camaraderie is fantastic. I have to say, the interview with the guys was so funny, it had people in stitches. I received a message from John the Presenter who said he really enjoyed it; he hadn't laughed so much in ages. Well done Phil and John, fantastic to have the Walking Footballers as part of the 74 family. If you head to the Radio Northwich website, you will probably be able to listen back to the interview. Honestly, do it. You'll enjoy it!

I am always amazed at the effort that people put into helping this football club. There are so many wonderful volunteers, who just go about their business and do what they need to do, to make the 1874 world, a good place to be. They don't look for thanks, they know it is their club and they give every ounce of effort. I am going to try and mention everyone, before the season is out! Sometimes there are people who may go under the radar, what they do is so important for the football club, yet the wider audience may not realise just what is going on. This week, I want to mention another guy who fits this category and that is Joe Dutton.

At each game, Joe can be seen standing on a platform or set of ladders, home and away, in all weathers filming the game. The reason he does this, is so that Bow, Goodie and the lads can watch the games back and gain valuable information from the analysis that is provided. He is also able to provide clips of the goals so that they can be shared with supporters. Joe was helped by Ethan last season; however, Ethan has been given a great opportunity in the football league and best of luck to him. Ideally this is a two person job, when one person films the game then the other codes it which I think means that they place a marker on the system to show amount of possession and when anything happens (all above my head, don't look at me for the technicalities!). We would really like to find someone to support Joe, so if you are interested then please let us know. A massive thanks to Joe for everything he does, it is so appreciated.

That's it for now, enjoy the match.

'Come on you Green Boys'



FROM THE TERRACES

RICHARD EVANS

Views from one of the '74 faithful

So we're on the FA Cup trail again and I think we're all ready for a bit more drama and excitement following our exploits from a couple of seasons ago.

Fans still talk fondly, despite the outcome, about our trip to Yorkshire to face Ossett Town where we so cruelly exited on penalties. The run though captured peoples' imaginations and success in the country's most famous football competition could have a similar effect this time round.

The magic of the cup always seems to entice fans and from our new base here in Barnton we might be able to tap into some extra support. If you're reading this column for the first time then welcome, hopefully you'll be back soon!

On paper we are set for a tricky afternoon with today's opponents coming from the division above. That said, Pickering haven't enjoyed a good start to their campaign and currently sit rock bottom of the North West Division with four losses from four games. They did of course win in this competition two weeks ago though, so have had a taste of cup success.

In terms of our own form we'll be looking to bounce back from a disappointing result against Prestwich Heys in the FA Vase.

A holiday dictated that I couldn't attend, however it sounds as though we were very unlucky on the day and the ball just wouldn't go in.

Every team experiences that from time to time – hopefully we don't for a while as we move into autumn.

Looking at the Vase result from an optimistic point of view, I think it could actually help us in some ways as the season progresses.

Yes I know that it would have been a good source of additional income and could have given us momentum but with three going up this season we don't need too many distractions from the league.

The cup runs two years ago were great but look what happened at the end of the season come April. Now there's a long way to go but imagine having to play three/four games a week while trying to break into the top three. I think it would have a very negative impact on what we could achieve.

In my opinion it's better to have the points on the board than games in hand although I'm not going to complain if we get to the FA Cup Final...

Going back a few days now and it was great to see our result against Runcorn Town while I was away.

Runcorn had shown their quality by beating Vics, so to come away from their place with three points was excellent.

The way the game went shows our character too. To be pegged back to 2-2 after being 2-0 up could cause a side to crumble but we showed our resolve and went on to get the all-important winner.

We shall need plenty more of that spirit and endeavour over the next few months as we try to stay in the top three and continue to score the goals which currently see us as the division's top scorers.

Other than the results, the amount of times we've hit the back of the net has been very pleasing as we know that promotion candidates need close to 100 goals to get to the top spots in the table.

Here's hoping we can hit the back of the net enough times today...

Up the '74!

1874 Northwich vs. Handsworth F.C. Match Action

1' Kick-off at 1500.	HT SUB 1874 - Russell OFF, Blair ON. SUB Handsworth - Dodsworth OFF, Francis ON.
2' Hind's (1874) effort is cleared off the line by Mackie (Handsworth).	46' Kick-off at 1603.
4' Free-kick 1874 after a foul on Hare outside the Handsworth penalty area.	47' Hare's (1874) free-kick goes wide of the far post.
5' GOAL 1874 - Parker's free-kick is deflected to Koral, who taps it home from close range.	51' Jones (1874) tackles Grant (Handsworth) to deny a shot on goal.
11' Save by Gamble (Handsworth) to deny McGowan after a link-up with Knight.	52' SUB Handsworth - Thornton OFF, Sheppard ON.
12' GOAL 1874 - Parker heads in after a corner by Hare.	58' SUB 1874 - Parker OFF, Okome ON.
15' Aghayere (1874) gets down to claim a through ball, Grant (Handsworth) claims a penalty.	64' SUB Handsworth - Mackie OFF, Wilson ON.
18' Hind (1874) cross seeks Knight but it narrowly evades him.	74' YELLOW CARD - Mitchell (Handsworth).
31' Russell's (1874) long-range strike skims the post.	82' Koral's (1874) shot is saved by the fingertips of Gamble.
31' Drinks break.	83' McGowan narrowly flicks wide at the near post.
33' Play resumes.	84' GOAL 1874 - McGowan gets the ball in the area and puts it past Gamble.
36' GOAL 1874 - McGowan scores from 6 yards out after a cross from Parker.	85' GOAL 1874 - McGowan puts the ball into the bottom corner after a pass from Knight.
39' GOAL 1874 - McGowan scores after Woolley heads from the back post.	89' YELLOW CARD - Jackson (1874).
43' Hare's (1874) shot is out over the bar after a pass from Knight.	91' Shot by Okome (1874) is tipped wide by Gamble (Handsworth).
HT Half-time at 1549.	93' Full-time at 1652.

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THE PREVIOUS FA CUP ROUND

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2019
FA CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND
HOME

1874 Northwich	6
Handsworth F.C.	0



Aghayere, Hind, Russell, Jackson, Jones, Parker, Koral, Woolley (capt.), McGowan, Hare, Knight.

Substitutes: Blair, Stevenson, Okome, Mitchell, Gardner, Ormrod, Ward.



Gamble, Smith, Thornton (capt.), Mackie, Varely, Kay, Mitchell, Austin, Howarth, Dodsworth, Grant.

Substitutes: Francis, Sheppard, Shaw, Wilson, Woodcock.

Venue: Offside Trust Stadium
Attendance: 277

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WE'VE MET BEFORE



The NPL

Garry Clarke takes a look back at the games played against the previous eleven sides that represented the Northern Premier League whilst facing 1874.

Do you remember... ...Mossley away?

2nd September 2017 | FA Cup 1QR | Drew 2-2

Twice coming from behind 1874 Northwich forced a replay against higher ranked opposition. The Evostik League First Division side was reduced to ten men when Adam Latham was sent off in the 38th minute. Mossley took the lead on the stroke of half time when Jack Tuohy converted from the penalty spot after a team mate had been brought down. 1874 drew level on the hour mark, as Mossley struggled to clear the ball it fell to Sam Hind who slammed the ball home from close range. Liam Ellis restored Mossley's advantage in the 79th minute. 1874 hit back and were rewarded in the 90th minute, Mossley's keeper was unable to hold onto a powerful shot allowing the ball to fall once again to Hind, who gleefully tapped it into the net from close range. In stoppage time, all three 1874 substitutes - Kyle Riley, Kazim Waite-Jackson and Clevon Beadle - were all denied a match winner by desperate defending.

How we lined up

Hall, Connor, L. Jackson (Waite-Jackson 86'), Pritchard, Meadowcroft, Parker, Whitlock (Beadle 59'), M. Woolley, McGowan, Hind, Kennerley (Riley 75').

Subs not used: Clayton, Lever, Woods, Spencer.

Attendance: 355.

Referee: Mr. P. Buck.

Past results

2013/14		
L 0-2	Cammell Laird	Cheshire Senior Cup
2014/15		
D 3-3	Prescot Cables	FA Cup
L 1-2	Prescot Cables	FA Cup Replay
L 2-3	Witton Albion	Mid-Cheshire Senior Cup
2015/16		
W 3-0	Witton Albion	Mid-Cheshire Senior Cup
2016/17		
D 2-2	Colne	FA Cup
L 1-3	Colne	FA Cup Replay
W 2-0	Northwich Vic.	Cheshire Senior Cup
L 1-3	Nantwich Town	Cheshire Senior Cup
W 4-1	Witton Albion	Mid-Cheshire Senior Cup
W 1-0	Northwich Vic.	Mid-Cheshire Senior Cup
2017/18		
D 2-2	Mossley	FA Cup
W 2-0	Mossley	FA Cup Replay
D 2-2	Ossett Town	FA Cup
D 0-0 (L pens)	Ossett Town	FA Cup Replay
L 0-2	Altrincham	Cheshire Senior Cup
2019/20		
L 1-2	City of Liverpool	NWFL Champions Cup
W 2-1	Clitheroe	FA Cup

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA
Home	4	2	0	2	9	9
Away	5	5	0	0	18	4
Total	9	7	0	2	27	13



TODAY'S OPPONENTS

Pickering Town

Est. 1888

Manager: Denny Ingram

Nickname: The Pikes

Quick stats

League position: 20/20

Last season: 16/20 (NPL DI East)

Current form: LLWLLL

Last match: Lost 0-1 vs. Ossett United (away, in the NPL DINW)

Home kit

Blue shirts
Blue shorts
Blue and white socks

Away kit

Yellow shirts
Yellow shorts
Yellow and white socks



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General Ground Directions:

Sat Nav: Recreation Club, Mill Lane, Pickering, N.Yorks., YO18 7DB. Travelling from the south and west. From the A64 leave to head onto the A169 taking the 1st exit signposted Pickering and Whitby, travel on the A169 for 7 miles, on entering Pickering, pass the police, and fire station and turn left at the BP garage which is on your left, into Mill Lane, the football ground is on your right hand side. Ample parking is available at the ground in a large car park to the rear of the ground with easy access into the ground.

Public Transport:

Railway station: Malton

Admission Price: £7, £5 concessions, Under 16 free

Capacity: 1,500, Seats: 200

Clubhouse: Yes.

Club History

Pickering Town Football Club were first established in 1888, for many years the club competed in the local football leagues. One of the local leagues they competed in was the York Football League which they joined Division Two, in 1953-54. They were promoted to the league's top division after only one season.

In the early 1950s, the York League was heavily contended between York Railway Institute, Market Weighton and Pickering Town. Indeed, these were the teams in the top three when Pickering Town first won the York League in 1955-56.

The club dropped in form for the rest of the decade in comparison (although they did always finish in the top eight). During the 1959-60 season, they finished as league runners-up to Dringhouses.

Yorkshire and Northern Counties Leagues

Pickering eventually joining the Yorkshire Football League Division Three in 1972. They started well in the league, and during their second season were promoted to Division Two as champions. Pickering Town finished as runners-up to Bridlington Town in the 1974-75 season and thus were promoted to the top division of the Yorkshire League.

They dropped in form a couple of seasons later, getting relegated in two successive seasons. For the rest of the decade Pickering lingered around the mid parts of the Yorkshire League Division Three. In 1982 they became founding members of the Northern Counties East Football League and were in the NCE Premier Division from 1992. It was around this time that the club first entered the FA Challenge Cup, they knocked out Penrith before losing to North Yorkshire rivals, Northallerton Town in the next round.

A few seasons later in 1996-97, they knocked out Pontefract Collieries 2-1 in the competition, but lost to Bishop Auckland in the next round. In terms of the draw, the club has had very bad luck in the competition, as every time they reached the 1st Qualifying Round, they were forced to play away from home. In 1999 Pickering were relegated to the NCE First Division. This was to last only two seasons and promotion back to the Premier Division came in 2001.

Jimmy Reid transformation

The club underwent a great transformation with manager Jimmy Reid and his assistant Steve Brown in charge. Reid was a former player with St Johnstone and York City and Brown a former "Pikes" player and coach at the Leeds United Academy. At the end of 2001-02 season Jimmy Reid left the club and Steve Brown took control.

At the start of the 2002-03 season 5 first team regulars were lost for a variety of reasons which left the club struggling for much of the season. The hard work and dedication of Brown, his management team and the players was rewarded towards the

end of the season as it all started to come together and with only 4 defeats in the last 15 league games the club finished the season in 13th position.

2003-04 season was an exciting one for the club as they were in the top half of the league table all season and for much of it, with games in hand, looked possible championship contenders. However, with a glut of fixtures, and possibly with the knowledge that promotion to the re-structured Northern Premier League was not an option due to ground grading, at the season's end the club were not able to capitalise and finished in a creditable 5th position.

After much ground improvement work in recent years, including the erection of floodlights, a new 120 seater stand, covered standing accommodation and more recently an additional 100-seater stand behind the "scoreboard end" goal, the club now possess one of the best grounds in the league.

Recent events

In the 2005-06 season the club reached the quarter finals of the FA Vase the furthest in the club's history. The team eventually lost out to Nantwich Town.

After an encouraging start in the 2006-07 season, results took a turn for the worse over the winter period, and a run of one win in eleven games led to the resignation of Mathie as manager on 6 January 2007. Within a week, the board announced they had appointed ex-Pickering player and Mathie's assistant Mark Wood as the new manager.

The 2007-08 season saw the club finish in third in the NCEL Premier Division, their highest league position in over a decade. Off the pitch the club saw significant change and Pickering applied for promotion to the Northern Premier League.

They reached the Second Round Qualifying of the FA Cup 3 times (1999-00, 2001-02 and 2003-04).

On 30 April 2013, the club won the North Riding Senior Cup for the first time in their history following a 3-0 win over Marske United.

Paul Marshall era - In the summer of 2015, Paul Marshall left the manager's job at Tadcaster Albion and was swiftly appointed as manager of Pickering Town. Denny Ingram joined him as a player and assistant manager. Pickering finished sixth in the first season under Marshall and second in 2017, behind only champions Cleethorpes Town. They reached the final of the North Riding Senior Cup in 2017, losing 3-1 to Whitby Town in the final at Middlesbrough's Riverside Stadium.

Turn over for today's opposition's pen pictures.

Coaching staff

Denny Ingram – Denny was appointed manager in February 2019, after serving as assistant manager and player for the previous two seasons. Denny has previously played in the Football League with Hartlepool United (228 appearances) as well as spells in the Conference National with Scarborough, Halifax Town, Forest Green Rovers and Northwich Victoria.

Ryan Blott – First team coach, but also still a very important playing member, Ryan joined the club in June 2016, and was leading goal scorer in the promotion winning season of 2017/18, previously having played for Scarborough Athletic and scoring 231 goals in his Scarborough career, Blotty as he is affectionately known now combines his playing career with that of first team coach.

Goalkeeper

Harrison Foulkes - Harrison is contracted with the academy at Hull City, and is returning to the club on loan again after a successful loan period in the second half of last season. He is an excellent shot stopper and commands his box extremely well.

Defenders

George Bissett - George has been with the club since the 2015-16 season, when signing from Tadcaster Albion. He is a very versatile player and can play either right back or centre back. Biss is an excellent defender, good header of the ball, and also very dangerous from set pieces in the attacking half.

Aaron Brettell – Aaron joined the club last season from North Ferriby United and became an integral part of the squad, playing at centre back, he is a skilful defender comfortable on the ball.

Aidan Thurston – Promising younger player, playing left back, or left wing back, previously having played for the club's Under 19 side.

Niall Tilsley - Niall is now in his 7th season with the club. He first joined The Pikes as a 17 year old on his release from York City, now aged 24, he has become a very integral important part of the squad. Niall is quick, an excellent header of the ball and plays either centre back or full back, to equal ability.

Matty Turnbull - Matty is a tall and strong tackling defender who is excellent in the air and scores a number of goals from set piece situations. Matty started his senior career at Pickering before moving onto Scarborough Athletic and then returning to the club last season.

Jake Watson – Jake has signed for the club on loan from York City, he signed his first professional contract with York in the summer, and played regularly for their Under 19s last season, mainly a central defender but can play full back as well.

Midfielders

Joel Dixon - 27 years old, he has recently signed for the club his career to date has included spells at Blyth Spartans, Scarborough Athletic and Tadcaster Albion. Joel is an accomplished midfield player, who can also perform in defence and he is a natural leader on the field.

Ryan Cooper - Ryan is a big part of the squad at Pickering and works hard for the team, making sure he gives his all every game. Coops loves a tackle and is very good at getting forward and scoring goals.

Brad Freer - Brad is in his third season for the club after the Pikes signed him from Selby Town. He plays central midfield or winger, where his pace and ability to beat defenders can create plenty of chances.

Michael Hollingsworth – Signed this season Mikey is an excellent central midfielder, excellent passer of the ball, reads the game well, previous experience with Matlock Town, Grantham Town and Boston United.

Matty Savage – Signed this season from the i2i academy, Matty is a young midfield player with great potential, keeps the game simple, willing to receive the ball in tight situations and making sure his team mates are continually involved with his short accurate passing ability.

Dan Davison – Davo as he is affectionately known is another young player, with much potential, had some experience with the first team last season having signed in October 2018 but also played regularly for Scarborough Athletic Under 19s, plays wide or central midfield, good with the ball at his feet.

Alex Knox – A promising young player with much potential, signed for the club in March 2019 having previously played for North Ferriby, Alex is very hard working, skilful and good passer of the ball.

Jack Simpson – Signed this close season from local club Old Malton, Jack is another young player added to the squad this season, very quick and skilful, with good dribbling ability added to his speed, making it difficult for opposing defenders.

Forwards

Flynn McNaughton – Recently signed from Premier League neighbours Scarborough, Flynn is an exciting prospect with an eye for goal, started his career at York City graduating through the academy, unfortunately a serious injury curtailed his development and after his release by York, joined his home town club Scarborough, towards the end of last season, and playing for them this pre-season scoring a number of goals, a very useful addition to the squad.

Ged Dalton - Ged is a tricky winger, very good with the ball at his feet, making him difficult to mark for opposing defenders and creating goal scoring opportunities for his team mates. His previous experience includes spells at Carlisle United and Blyth Spartans.

Jackson Jowett – Played for Scarborough Athletic last season, before a loan spell at Bridlington Town, a very skilful player with good speed, and capable of creating goal scoring opportunities for his team mates, a good acquisition for the club.

Danny Earl – Danny is very quick and tricky, signed for the club last season from Hall Road Rangers, and quickly became a favourite for the fans, becoming a very valuable member of the team, scoring some great goals in the process.

Dan Ward - Dan is a local player from Kirkbymoorside, having played in the York League last season and also playing regularly for Scarborough Athletic Under 19s, will become a very part of the squad, with the ability to play centrally or wide, naturally left footed.



WORLD SUICIDE DAY VOLUNTEERS AT TODAY'S GAME

Ahead of World Suicide Prevention Day 2019 (10 September), we are joined today by volunteers from @MCsamsNorthwich.

This is an Outreach Project for @MCsamsNorthwich and we will be holding a collection on behalf of the branch in Northwich.

There will be literature available for anyone to privately note contact details if they feel they need to.

BLAIR DEPARTS THE '74 FOR THE BLUES

James Blair has left 1874 to join Winsford United who have also signed former 1874 goalkeeper Dane Rigby.

WHITCHURCH GAME MOVED DUE TO SALOP SENIOR CUP

1874's away league fixture against Whitchurch Alport has been rescheduled for Monday 23rd September with a 7:45pm KO. This change is due to Whitchurch being involved in the Shropshire Senior Cup. I

TWO-AND-A-HALF CENTURIES FOR WOOLLEY

Congratulations to club captain Matt Woolley who made his 250th appearance for 1874 Northwich against Irlam on 20th August 2019. Matt is the first player to reach this milestone.

POTENTIAL REPLAY IN EVENT OF DRAW

If a replay is required to settle today's FA Cup tie it will take place at Pickering Town on Tuesday 10 September at 7.45 p.m.

Pickering play at The Recreation Club Mill Lane Pickering YO18 7DB.

EVENTS ON THIS DAY HISTORY

1776 - According to American colonial reports, Ezra Lee makes the world's first submarine attack attempting to attach a time bomb to the hull of HMS Eagle in New York Harbour.

1902- In Australia, the whole nation observes a 'day of humiliation' and prays for rain, as a terrible drought kills livestock and threatens crops; rain begins to appear on 10 September.

FOOTBALL

2002 – Scotland came from 2 goals behind to draw 2-2 with the mighty Faroe Islands in a Euro qualifier – something to keep in mind when talking international football with James Wood.

THE DOG AND DUCK

PUB QUIZ Answers on p. 25.

- Which Asian capital city will in 2022 become the first to host the summer and winter Olympic Games?
- Which European capital city hosted the summer Olympics in 1900 and 1924 and is set to do it again in 2024?
- The first woman to win an Olympic medal did so in which sport?
- Which combat sport made its Olympic debut at the 1964 games with Japan winning three events and the Netherlands the other?
- In 1952 which European capital city became the first to host the winter Olympic games?
- In all Olympic competitions, which piece of equipment travels the fastest?

YOU ARE THE REFEREE Answer on p. 25.

It's easy sitting in the stand but what would you do if:

A player takes a goal kick but the wind blows the ball back over the goal line without it passing out of the penalty area.

NEW FOES & NEW FRIENDS



"In this, the last of three articles for 'Ever Glorious' in which James Wood provides a brief introduction to the eight teams that '74 will be facing for the first time during the forthcoming campaign, his focus turns to three clubs who

If you recall, I started this trio of missives by saying that one of the really great things about the last six seasons supporting 1874 is that it has provided most of us with a great opportunity to visit many towns, grounds and places that we'd never been to or even heard much about before!

If you accept this truism, then the opposite must also be true; i.e. the likes of Avro, Cheadle Heath Nomads, Longridge Town, Prestwich Heys, and Rylands must be looking forward to their meetings with us as we are with them. And now, today's welcome visitors from the scenic area of North Yorkshire can be added to this list - although their history is no doubt covered elsewhere in this edition of 'Ever Glorious'.

But without doing these clubs down, none have the rich pedigree of Skelmersdale - or 'Skem' as they are universally known. Founded as far back as 1882, the Club had its genesis in a team of players brought together by the teachers of the Skelmersdale Wesleyan Day School.

Skem joined the Liverpool County Combination in 1909 and won the first of their Championship titles in 1911. They competed in the League until 1955, during which time they were Champions on 10 occasions, Liverpool County FA Challenge Cup Winners 8 times and League Cup winners 5 times.

Skem's golden years occurred between 1967 and 1971 during which they reached two FA Amateur Cup Finals at Wembley. The first against Enfield - which was watched by 75,000 fans - ended goal-less. It could have been so different had a last minute spot-kick not been saved by 'E's' keeper Wolstenholme! The replay took place a week later at Maine Road, but this time the Middlesex side triumphed 3-0 in front of 55,000+ fans and, in doing so, lifted the coveted trophy for the first time.

The agony of the '67 final was erased in 1971 when the Lancashire outfit firmed to a convincing 4-1 win against Dagenham at Wembley, with centre forward Ted Dicken netting a hat-trick!

In between the two Wembley finals, the club had regular successful

cup runs in the FA Cup - reaching the First Round three times - as well as lifting two Cheshire League titles.

One of the everlasting memories of the successful Amateur Cup days was the tremendous support for the club. Indeed the record home 'gate' for the club was 7,500 for an Amateur Cup quarter final game in March 1967 that resulted in a 1-0 victory over Slough Town. During this time, many players - such as future Liverpool stalwart Steve Heighway - progressed into the Football League.

Although the club joined the Northern Premier League in 1971, it was to be an unhappy time as financial problems would dog the club for over two decades. By 1983 'Skem' found themselves in the North West Counties League. Following three seasons of just avoiding relegation to the 2nd Division in the early 90's, in 1996 season the inevitable happened as the club slumped to its lowest level.

Skem left their spiritual home of White Moss Park in 2002, moving to the newly named Westgate Interactive Stadium. With Stuart Rudd smashing the goalscoring record, a second place finish in 2006 brought promotion to the second tier of the Northern Premier League. United appointed the experienced Tommy Lawson as manager and this paid dividends when 'Skem' won the title in record breaking style in 2012-13.

Despite challenging for the Premier Division title in their first season, 'Skem' lost ground and eventually finished 6th. After a good start to the 2014-15 season - in which Lawson's men led the table until after the Christmas period - the desire for success over-stretched the club and United found themselves in serious financial problems. Only by the efforts of the players, supporters and sponsors did the club manage to see the season through.

Season 2015-16, saw Skem hover perilously close to the relegation zone for much of the campaign and worse was to come in the following year as in January long serving manager Tommy Lawson was sacked. His replacement - former

Notts Forest and Leicester defender Alan Rogers - assembled a young and inexperienced side that battled bravely, but the inevitable happened and the club found themselves back in the NPL (North).

Off the pitch things were not so rosy either as a legal wrangle with Landlords, Chequer Properties, who failed to negotiate a new lease for the club - resulted in Skem re-locating to Prescott Cables home stadium in November 2017.

There was finally some good news in August 2018 when United announced plans for a new stadium just 100 yards from their spiritual home of White Moss Road. Paul McNally, former Manager of Cammell Laird FC and Litherland REMYCA stepped in as manager midway through last season, but by that time the die was cast and United suffered their second relegation in 3 years.

In comparison to Skem's woes over the past few years, the recent history of Cheadle Heath Nomads - whom '74 are scheduled to kick off their defence of the Macron Cup in late October - is far brighter.

Nomads club can trace their origins back to the period immediately after the First World War. Unsurprisingly, a photograph of the team around that time shows that a bizarre combination of ages was necessary to get a 'team' together.

With the war over, a group of individuals began a fund raising project to raise money to buy the piece of land 'on the other side of the bridge' in Cheadle (as opposed to Cheadle Heath!) to create a sports club for the area. In 1921 the club opened with Cheadle Heath Nomads at its core, although it also provided facilities for Cricket, Tennis and Ladies' Hockey.

The club struggled for money in the 1930's and even changed its club colours from green and yellow quarters to white and every player had to bring his own white shirt! The colours changed again to claret and blue after the 2nd World War and have remained so until the current day.

The club thrived immediately after the 2nd World War with some improvements in infrastructure being provided such as the erection of a Nissen hut with a bar etc.

Nomads had often contemplated moving into the Mid Cheshire League and with the demise of the cricket section and success on the field, the step up was the obvious way to go.

Although they lifted the 2nd Division in their first season, Nomads were struggling both on and off the field and in 2004 the decision was taken to merge with Linotype FC. Linotype were in the same league (now The Cheshire League) but were having problems retaining the facilities at their base at The Silver Wings Club in Timperley.

So, a merger of the two organisations made sense and Cheadle Heath Nomads became Linotype Cheadle Heath Nomads. The 'new' club lifted the Cheshire Football League championship in 2013-14 and in the next three seasons Nomads remained in the top echelons of the

league, finishing 2nd, 5th and 4th.

Over the same period there were significant improvements to the playing surface, the addition of new changing rooms and the erection of a 50-seater stand - all with a view to moving into the NWCFL for season 2019/20.

It also provided an opportune time for the club to change its name back to the original Cheadle Heath Nomads F.C. in time for its centenary next year - and all this hard work bore fruit when it was announced that Nomads application to join the NWCFL had been accepted!

Having covered the history of six clubs we'll be meeting for the first time this season, my final task is to bring this article to a close by focusing on Longridge Town.

The Lancashire based outfit were actually formed as recently as 1996 when the two clubs in the town - United and St Wilfred's - decided to amalgamate to create one club that could bring a higher standard of football to Longridge.

It sounds incredulous in these days, but originally both clubs were based on sectarian grounds and played in their respective 'religious' leagues. This situation existed until 1929 when Longridge St. Lawrence became a non-sectarian club and changed its name to Longridge United.

In 2008, the 'new' club's application to join the West Lancashire Second Division was successful and in only their second season in the league they gained promotion to the First Division. In 2011-12 Town again enjoyed their most successful season to date when they were crowned as champions whilst scoring 91 goals in the process.

Their meteoric rise continued and in 2017 Longridge became Premier Division Champions of the West Lancashire League. A year later Town secured third spot - which was enough to secure promotion to the North West Counties League Division One North.

But even better was to come last season when Longridge became Champions at the first attempt, scoring 144 goals and achieving the highest average gate in the division of 177 - and at the time of writing having recorded four wins out of five Premier Division games, it does appear that Lee Ashcroft's men are intent on continuing their amazing rise up through the ranks of North-West football!

So, as far the histories of clubs we'll be playing for the first time this season, then I'm afraid that for the moment that's your lot!

But if '74 triumph this afternoon, then maybe we'll have the enticing prospect of facing another new foe in the Second Qualifying Round.

Who would be your choice?

FC United? Altrincham? Chester?

Or maybe Seaham Red Star or Lancaster at home!!!!





Meet the Players Harry Cain

For a new series of articles for the 2019/20 season, we asked members of the squad a number of quick-fire questions. The third player in this series is our talented close-season signing Harry Cain.

Basics

From: Sandbach.

Position: Left Mid/Winger.

Occupation: P.E. Teacher.

Football career

Previous clubs: Prescot Cables, Altrincham.

Best player played with: James Lawrie.

Best player played against: Danny Rowe.

Best thing about 1874: The fans and community.

Best 1874 moment: Scoring on my debut.

Worst 1874 moment: Not making the starting XI.

1874 team mates

Best jokes/banter: Callam Gardner.

Worst jokes/banter: James Ormrod.

Darkest sense of humour: Lee Jackson.

Worst dressed: Mike Koral.

Worst driver: Nathan Okome.

Nightmare on a night out: Tony Aghayere.

Pays most attention to their hair before a match: Lee Jackson.

Favourites

Football team: Manchester United.

Football player of all time: Leonardo Messi

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Trg: Cristiano Ronaldo.

Holiday destination: Rhodes (Greece).

Drink: Corona and Lime

Car make: Lamborghini Gallardo.

Sport (except football): Golf, tennis, F1.

TV programme: Peaky Blinders, Power, Prison Break, Friends, The Chase, Tipping Point.

Film: The Blind Side.

Other

Things that annoy you most (except these questionnaires): Mayonnaise.

First car: Audi A1

Apple or Android? Apple.

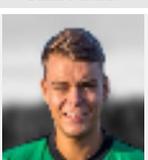
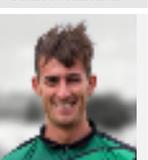
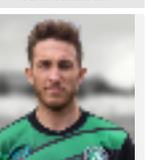
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Many thanks to Harry for being a great sport for this article!

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The Counties Round-up FA Cup Preliminary Round By Garry Clarke



Thirteen NWCFL sides competed in the Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round, with four gaining victories, five fixtures needing replays and three sides bowing out of the competition.

The biggest victors of the afternoon were 1874 Northwich as they hit NCEL Premier Division side Handsworth for six, with Scott McGowan netting four goals - two in each half - for Paul Bowyer and Wayne Goodison's side. Mike Koral and Jake Parker were also on target for 1874.

Whitchurch Alport saw off Coleshill Town three-nil - Alex Hughes, Dylan Bath and Joe Cuff netting the goals for Luke Goddard's side, whilst Northwich Victoria came from behind in added time to grab a late two-one victory against Prescot Cables - Thomas Killfin netting an injury-time brace.

Northwich Victoria manager Steve Wilkes commented, "Obviously really pleased with the result and the character shown by the lads today. To be a goal down going into four minutes of added time, then scoring twice, shows the belief the players have in themselves and their teammates. And the boys have made a piece of history as it's the first time since becoming a fan-owned/run football club we reached the 1st Qualifying Round. So a good day for the club."

Irlam earned a place in the next round with a three-two win over Step Four side Stocksbridge Park Steels - Jordan Southworth, Marcus Perry and Jordan Buckley all finding the back of the net.

Irlam manager Michael Dodd said, "Another unbelievable day for the club yesterday over in Stocksbridge. To go away and beat the team who currently sit top of the BetVictor South East Division is a great achievement for our side".

The all NWCFL tie between Charnock Richard and Longridge Town ended in a one-all draw with 234 fans watching. A similar scenario at Radcliffe as the NPL side will have to do it all again against Runcorn Town, the game-ending goalless, whilst Ramsbottom United and Winsford United ended three-a-piece. Sam Marshall, Sam Madeley and Dave Short scoring for Winsford.

Goals from Carl Grimshaw and Danny Regan saw Charnock win their replay 2-0 in front of 525 spectators. Not so good for Winsford in the replay as they lost 3-1 watched by a crowd of 352.

Runcorn Town had the last replay and went 1-0 behind to a penalty in the first half. In a late turnaround Town scored in the 89th and 94th minutes through Kai Wallis and Joe Holt to win the game 2-1 and send the home fans in the 188 crowd happy.

Stalybridge Celtic and West Didsbury & Chorlton fought out a tough game but neither side could find the back of the net, meaning a replay at The Recreation Ground. Similarly, Padiham earned a late draw against Northern Premier League side Marine with a 80th minute Joey Hill goal securing a 1-1 final score. Both replays were disappointing for the NWCFL sides, WD&C losing 3-2 at home in front of 553 spectators while 345 watched Padiham go down 3-0..

However, it was the end of the line for Burscough who were defeated two-nil at Trafford, whilst Litherland RMYCA lost two-one at Sheffield FC and last season's NWCFL Premier Division champions City of Liverpool beat Skelmersdale United 2-1 with the 90th minute Jack Hazlehurst finish.

FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND DRAW INVOLVING NWCFL TEAMS

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State of Mind Sport is a charity that harnesses the power of sport to promote positive mental health among our sportsmen and women, fans and wider communities, and ultimately to prevent suicide.

The charity was established in 2011 following the tragic death of Terry Newton former Wigan Warriors and Great Britain international rugby league player who took his own life in September 2010. State of Mind Sport's founders were determined to prevent similar tragedies in other communities, by raising awareness of mental health concerns, tackling stigma, providing mental fitness education and resilience, and by signposting individuals and families to timely support during tough times.

State of Mind Sport began by providing mental fitness sessions to Super League clubs, players, coaches and officials and subsequently in schools, colleges, universities, prisons and increasingly in the workplace, including emergency blue light services and the construction industry.

Uniquely, State of Mind Sport's team of speakers includes ex-professional players and a former Super League referee, supported by experienced health care professionals.

Over 60,000 individuals have now received the acclaimed State of Mind mental fitness sessions and this partnership will be the first with a football league, and will provide access to over 3,500 registered players, officials and supporters.

NWCFL Chairman Paul Lawler said: "Suicide is the most common cause of death for men aged 20-49 in England & Wales so we are delighted to be working with State of Mind Sport to educate and raise awareness of mental health issues.

"Sadly there have been a number of suicides of players within our League, and with thousands of players, officials and supporters being involved with the League, there is no doubt that mental health issues will impact a large number of people involved in the competition. By raising awareness, we hope to be able to encourage people to talk more openly about mental health issues."

Co-Founder and Trustee of State of Mind Sport, Dr Phil Cooper MBE said: "We are really looking forward to our partnership with The North West Counties Football League over the coming months, as it will enable us to reach out and engage with 60 North West Counties Football League clubs and offer them our multi-award-winning education and awareness sessions on mental fitness and resilience."

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1874 Overseas? A look at F.C. Isle of Man



By Hugo Varley - Non-League Paper

This season has heralded the news that yet another island team are hoping to enter the Non-League pyramid.

Following in the footsteps of Guernsey, who play at Step 4 and the newly formed Jersey Bulls, who are currently competing in Step 6, a group from the Isle of Man have unveiled plans to create their very own football club, with ambitions to play in the Northwest Counties League in time for the start of next campaign.

This is brilliant news both for the Non-League system and players and fans living on the Isle of Man.

Last year I went to visit Guernsey, where I thoroughly enjoyed watching a match and have subsequently interviewed their manager Tony Vance on a number of occasions.

It was brilliant to see how the island's community had really embraced the team and the atmosphere on matchday was a superb thing to be a part of.

When speaking to Vance it quickly becomes clear just how much pride he has taken in the project and the importance that it has had in developing young players on the island.

Whereas before, making the jump into the professional ranks was extremely hard for young footballers on the island, they now have the opportunity to showcase their talents in England throughout the year.

One of the big drawbacks of starting an island team is the high costs involved, which include having to pay for the travel of both themselves and their opponents, however both Guernsey and Jersey Bulls have demonstrated how, with the support of their local communities, these steep financial commitments can be managed.

The fact that Jersey Bulls were able to attract almost 1000 fans for their very first fixture at the start of the month shows both how island clubs can develop revenue and help to cultivate a special following across the community.

The Isle of Man bid is being led by National Team manager Paul Jones.

When interviewing him last week I was immediately struck by his immense passion for football on the island and his determination to see the project through

There have been plans in the pipeline to start a team on the Isle of Man for almost 15 years but for one reason or another the project has never come to fruition, until now

I wish Paul and his colleagues the absolute best of luck in creating a club because these island teams have the potential to unite their communities in such a unique way.

ellan vannin - facts

Population: 83,314 (2016 census)
Capital: Douglas
Parliament: Tynwald (since 979 A.D.)
Languages: English, Manx (a Celtic language)
Distance from England: 191 miles
Isle of Man in sport: Mark Cavendish is a Manxman. The island is also famous for the Isle of Man TT.
Interesting fact: Like the Channel Islands, it is NOT part of the UK, nor is it, nor has it ever been, a member of the European Union. It is a British Crown Dependency and its inhabitants are British citizens.

By Garry Clarke

Football Club Isle of Man (FC IOM) is delighted to announce that it has commenced initial investigations into the formation of a new Island based football club. The principal aim of the club is to compete in the English Non-League system, starting in Step Six.

Preliminary discussions have taken place with The North West Counties Football League regarding the application process and with the Isle of Man FA in relation to the affiliation of the club.

FC IOM spokesman Paul Jones stated.

"As our local football and sporting fraternities will know this idea has been mooted for some time, but it really started to gain momentum earlier this year following a positive social media consultation and we're excited to say that we now have some real traction to drive FC IOM forward.

"We have assembled a small number of committed individuals from the local sporting and business communities to assist in establishing the possibility of the club.

We now have a registered corporate structure in place, and we are in dialogue with identified key stakeholders.

"The opportunities and benefits that FC IOM could bring to Isle of Man Football, Isle of Man Sport and the Isle of Man community are wide reaching. We are now looking forward to the next stage of the process."

FC Isle of Man will issue further statements as the affiliation process progresses.

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NWCFL Partnership Update

PlayerMatch.com



The North West Counties Football League (NWCFL) has announced a new partnership with PlayerMatch.com to become the main headline sponsor of the First Division Challenge Cup tournament, which will be known at 'The PlayerMatch.com Cup' for season 2019/20.

Denmark based PlayerMatch.com is a unique social and professional networking sport's platform, with the aim to present to the world talents of today and stars of tomorrow. PlayerMatch.com is a dedicated networking platform for those involved in sport to promote their profile and discover new opportunities. It gives Players, Coaches, Agents, Scouts, Academies and Clubs to get and create a network that is outside of your normal reach in your day-to-day life.

Omar Chaudhary, CEO of PlayerMatch.com, said: "PlayerMatch.com is delighted to be partnering with The North West Counties Football League for this season at headline sponsors of The PlayerMatch.com Cup.

"We strive to empower sport's people, especially players, to make all in sport much more reachable: Players, Coaches, Agents/Scouts, Academies and Clubs, in order to give them the opportunity to promote their own skills and start to build the story of their own success. This also gives the club the opportunity to seek out a specific talent for a position by watching videos using our tool to search by position including the player's geographical position."

Its web, iOS and Android app's features include the ability for users to create their own profile, upload/share pictures and videos of matches, create/manage matches, follow/interact with PlayerMatch.com users, post and apply to jobs opportunities and many more.

One of the mission of PlayerMatch.com is to open some doors in order to ensure that promising talent get their chances. The best way

to describe PlayerMatch.com is a mix of Facebook and LinkedIn sport driven platform.

NWCFL Chairman Paul Lawler said: "The League is delighted to be partnering with PlayerMatch.com for this season as sponsors of The PlayerMatch.com Cup, which is our League Cup competition for our 40 First Division teams. We look forward to working with PlayerMatch.com to promote the platform to our 3,500 plus players and 60 clubs, who are looking to showcase their ability and opportunities on this social network."

The PlayerMatch.com Cup kicks off on Saturday 7th September with eight First Round ties involving Step 6 clubs from the North and South Divisions.



First Round Draw

Abbey Hey vs. Bacup Borough
Abbey Hulton United vs. Ellesmere Rangers
A.F.C. Liverpool vs. Shelley
Cleator Moor Celtic vs. Cheadle Town
Holker Old Boys vs. A.F.C. Blackpool
Lower Breck vs. Vauxhall Motors
New Mills vs. Eccleshall
Steeton vs. F.C. Oswestry Town



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HANDSWORTH HORNETS NORTHWICH 74ERS

IN THE STYLE OF AN AMERICAN SPORTS REPORT

In an alternative to our 'Victorian' match reports, here's an American spin on our previous FA Cup match. Most of the terms in this article have (allegedly) been used in U.S. Commentary, or are common in other American sports, which could easily be applied to football (soccer).

The Northwich 74ers left the Barnabowl the winning franchise with an end score of six-zero on August 24, crushing the Handsworth Hornets and setting up a battle with the Pickering Pikes in the first of the Major Qualifying rounds of the England Domestic Cup.

In their green and black uniforms the 74ers set up with a strong roster selected by Coaches Waylon Goodison and Bo Bowyer and it worked real well; just five minutes down on the LBK © Game Clock when the game was tied at zero-zero and the 74ers made the first strike as Jay Parkour fired a cleat piledriver at the Hornet defense, which landed to former-Winsford Blue Sox star O.K. Koral for the first completion of the day, meaning at that time the game would not go to overtime.

The Northwich 74ers looked rapidly for the second completion point, when Lean Nite and Scott T. McGowan made a good give and go and Nite made a rollerball power play at the goaltender Gamble, but it was rejected and smashed away from the danger zone.

The Hornets looked to try to equalize the scores, but the 74ers were way too strong. Parkour this time power-smashed a head shot when Hair's apex restart got into the 18 with 12 minutes on the LBK © Game Clock, making it two-zero to the Cheshire County franchise.

With 30 minutes now showing on the LBK © Game Clock, Matt T. Russell unleashed the Thor's hammer-strike from his left cleat at the 25, beating the goaltender but rocketing outside the upper 90 and into the off-field.

The 74ers continued with insane pressure on the Hornet defense line and Scott T. McGowan got the third and fourth completions with just over 60 seconds passing on the LBK © Game Clock between them.

The third came when Parkour got down the right making a downfield rush at the Hornets and airlifted into the 18; McGowan ground-pounded the delivery on the one-time past the goaltender.

Then the fourth arrived when another 74ers corner restart caused chaos and anarchy in the Hornet danger zone. The ball flew over the defense and across the 6 where Skipper Woolley on his 251st franchise attendance head-hammered back across the 6 to McGowan who put it into the end zone for a fourth completion point against the hard up Hornets.

McGowan nearly took home the game ball when the Kraken was released from outside the 18 toward the upper 90 but it ricocheted off the horizontal, making him real mad.

The second quarter came to an end as Coach Eagle gave orders to the hard up Hornets at near the 18 during the

half-time show and Coaches Goodison and Bowyer followed the 74ers into the locker room for the Britannia Carpets Halftime Teamtalk.

At the third quarter restart, the game lethargized as the 74ers felt they had tied up the victory. But the Hornets, even though they tried hard, still couldn't complete against the Cheshire County Greens, who themselves looked more likely to get the fifth.

A few field replacements were on the park for both franchises as Coaches Goodison and Bowyer looked to save players for the holiday derby battle clash; Northwich 74ers @ Runcorn Townies in the North Western Soccer Conference.

The 74ers had even more offense at the Hornets with O.K. Koral having cleat hits rejected by the goaltender, where he was looking for his second and the franchise's fifth.

Finally, McGowan took home the game ball with 84 on the LBK © Game Clock when the Hornet defense made a bad passing play turnover to the offensive goalkeeper just outside of the 6 and he sideswiped into the lower 90 past goaltender Gamble for his third.

Five-zero was not enough for the 74ers, and McGowan wanting the sixth got it on the 85th. Lean Nite made a steal from the Hornet right linebacker on the left and, with the handoff to McGowan, got the game's no. 1 hard-hitter a fourth.

Near the end of the play, Jaxon made a foul play on the Hornet midman and got the yellow card caution from the referee.

At the end of the fourth the 74ers had bragging points over the Hornets, with 6 completions and a shut out. The Cheshire County Greens went into the Emirates First Major Qualifying Round lottery and came out against the Pickering Pikes in a home-tie at the Barnabowl on September 7.

GLOSSARY

Apex or corner restart: corner / Barnabowl: Townfield / Cleat: boot / Completion: goal / Defense: defence / End zone: goal / Field replacement: substitute / Franchise: club / Give and go: one-two / Goaltender: goalkeeper / Handoff: pass / Horizontal: cross-bar / Linebacker: full back / Midman: midfielder / Offense: attack / One time: half-volley / Overtime: extra time / Rejected: saved / Roster: team / Rush: dribble or sprint / Second quarter: first half / Shut out: clean sheet / The 6: 6-yard box / The 18: 18-yard box / Upper 90: top corner / Third quarter restart: start of second half / Turnover: giving the ball away / Vertical: post



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1874 and NWCFL Premier Statistics

By Pete Grimes



PLAYER STATISTICS - This season (light grey) and 1874 totals (dark grey)

		STARTS	SUB OFF	SUB ON	UNUSED	GOALS	STARTS	SUB OFF	SUB ON	UNUSED	GOALS	TOTAL APPS
AGHAYERE	Tony	4	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	21
BLAIR	James	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	4
CAIN	Harry	0	2	4	1	1	0	2	4	1	1	4
GARDNER	Callum	3	3	4	1	1	31	16	18	7	6	49
HARE	Sam	9	2	0	0	0	65	18	7	2	9	72
HIND	Sam	7	0	0	0	0	101	21	17	4	31	118
JACKSON	Lee	8	0	0	0	1	61	2	3	4	1	64
JONES	Mark	5	0	1	0	0	105	10	5	4	7	110
KENNERLEY	Taylor	3	3	3	0	1	87	36	19	5	25	106
KNIGHT	Lee	3	0	4	2	2	3	0	4	2	2	7
KORAL	Mike	9	4	0	0	3	27	9	5	2	7	32
MACREADY	George	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCOY	Mark	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MCGOWAN	Scott	9	0	0	0	6	139	36	23	7	106	162
MITCHELL	Ryan	5	1	0	1	0	214	13	2	14	18	216
OKOME	Nathan	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	5	4	1	5
ORMROD	James	0	0	1	8	0	6	4	4	27	0	10
PHIPPS	Kyle	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	7	1	8
PARKER	Jake	9	2	0	0	8	59	29	13	2	23	72
PRITCHARD	Jack	0	0	0	1	0	99	4	1	2	7	100
RUSSELL	Matty	8	2	0	0	0	104	16	4	7	1	108
STEVENSON	David	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
TINNING	Jack	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	1	0	4
WARD	Nick	5	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	5
WOOLLEY	Matt	9	4	0	0	2	233	25	20	22	22	253
OWN GOALS						0					6	N/A

NWCFL PREMIER DIVISION ATTENDANCES (excluding cups)

	1874	Ashton Ath.	Avro	Barnoldswick	Bootle	Burscough	Charnock R.	Congleton	Hanley Tn	Irlam	Litherland	Longridge	Northwich V.	Padiham	Runcorn Tn.	Rylands	Skelmersdale	Squires Gate	Whitchurch	Winsford Utd	TOTAL ATT.	PLAYED (H)	AVERAGE
1874									271				275							403	949	3	316
Ashton Ath.					78										76		126				280	3	93
Avro				127								192		101							420	3	140
Barnoldswick		119					141											191			451	3	150
Bootle						272		191									238				701	3	234
Burscough									81											85	257	3	86
Charnock R.	216		154	164																	534	3	178
Congleton													176							253	429	2	215
Hanley Tn.												74	115								189	2	95
Irlam												97	92								189	2	95
Litherland																	96	133			229	2	115
Longridge Tn.							195														195	1	195
Northwich V.								217				186									796	4	199
Padiham									120										85	160	365	3	122
Runcorn Tn.	287				115								254					162			818	4	205
Rylands		128	94				131														353	3	118
Skelmersdale																					92	1	92
Squires Gate						71															71	1	71
Whitchurch								294	333												627	2	314
Winsford Utd.									178									198			376	2	188
TOTAL	503	247	248	291	193	343	326	652	702	472	357	575	254	376	76	187	662	636	480	741	8321	TOTAL	
PLAYED (A)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	1	2	1	2	4	4	3	3	50	TOTAL	
AVERAGE	252	124	124	146	97	172	163	217	234	157	119	144	254	188	76	94	166	159	160	247			EVER GLORIOUS 41

FIXTURES AND TABLES

NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE & UNDER 21s



NWCFL PREMIER DIVISION

To 7 September

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
1 Rylands	5	3	0	0	10	3	1	1	0	3	0	13
2 Whitchurch Alport	5	1	1	0	5	2	3	0	0	8	3	13
3 1874 Northwich	5	2	0	1	9	6	2	0	0	8	2	12
4 Longridge Town	5	1	0	0	3	2	3	0	1	10	7	12
5 Irlam	5	1	1	0	6	4	2	1	0	7	3	11
6 Northwich Victoria	5	3	0	1	11	1	0	0	1	0	2	9
7 Runcorn Town	5	3	0	1	8	4	0	0	1	1	4	9
8 Bootle	5	1	2	0	6	3	1	0	1	3	4	8
9 Barnoldswick Town	5	1	2	0	6	5	1	0	1	5	5	8
10 Winsford United	5	1	0	1	6	6	1	0	2	7	8	6
11 Skelmersdale United	5	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	6	5	5
12 Congleton Town	5	1	0	1	5	6	0	2	1	4	5	5
13 Hanley Town	5	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	6	5
14 Burscough	5	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	1	2	4	5
15 Ashton Athletic	5	1	1	1	8	6	0	0	2	1	3	4
16 Squires Gate	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	9	10	4
17 Avro	5	0	0	3	4	8	1	0	1	3	6	3
18 Padiham	5	0	0	3	2	8	1	0	1	3	4	3
19 Charnock Richard	5	1	0	2	3	9	0	0	2	4	6	3
20 Litherland REMYCA	5	0	0	2	0	6	0	2	1	2	10	2

NORTH WEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION (UNDER 21s)

To 7 September

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
1 Stockport Town	5	2	0	0	9	1	2	0	1	6	6	12
2 Winstanley Warriors	4	2	0	0	8	5	2	0	0	9	7	12
3 Barnton	6	2	1	1	7	5	1	0	1	2	3	10
4 Tranmere Rovers	4	0	1	1	3	4	2	0	0	5	2	7
5 Witton Albion	5	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	10	5	7
6 Stalybridge Celtic	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	10	0	6
7 Knowsley South	3	2	0	0	7	3	0	0	1	0	2	6
8 Macclesfield Town	4	1	1	1	3	8	0	1	0	1	1	5
9 1874 Northwich	4	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	2	2	5	4
10 City of Liverpool	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
11 Irlam	3	1	0	1	5	4	0	0	1	0	3	3
12 St. Michael's D.H.	5	0	0	3	3	13	1	0	1	4	3	3
13 St. Helens Town	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	1
14 West Manchester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0
15 Willaston	4	0	0	3	5	10	0	0	1	1	6	0

NWDL Upcoming Fixtures

City of Liverpool	08/09	Stockport Town
St. Michael's D.H.	08/09	St. Helens Town
Stalybridge Celtic	08/09	Winstanley Warriors
Willaston	08/09	1874 Northwich
Tranmere Rovers	08/09	Macclesfield Town
Witton Albion	08/09	F.C. United of Manchester
Irlam	12/09	St. Michael's D.H.
Macclesfield Town	15/09	St. Helens Town
Barnton	15/09	Tranmere Rovers
Winstanley Warriors	15/09	Irlam
Knowsley South	15/09	Willaston
1874 Northwich	15/09	Stalybridge Celtic

FIXTURE LIST

FA Cup First Qualifying Round

1874 Northwich	vs.	Pickering Town
Charnock Richard	vs.	Irlam
Lancaster City	vs.	Northwich Victoria
Whitchurch Alport	vs.	Leek Town
Thornaby	vs.	Ossett United
F.C. United of Manchester	vs.	Atherton Collieries
Liversedge	vs.	Stockton Town
Warrington Town	vs.	City of Liverpool
Tadcaster Albion	vs.	Ashton United
Trafford	vs.	Bamber Bridge
South Shields	vs.	Colne
Nantwich Town	vs.	Grantham Town
Seaham Red Star	vs.	Witton Albion
Thatcham Town	vs.	Salisbury
Thornaby	vs.	Ossett United
Widnes	vs.	Whitby Town
South Shields	vs.	Colne

NWCFL Premier Division

Ashton Athletic	vs.	Hanley Town
Barnoldswick Town	vs.	Longridge Town
Burscough	vs.	Runcorn Town
Padiham	vs.	Litherland REMYCA
Squires Gate	vs.	Bootle
Winsford United	vs.	Rylands

NWCFL First Division North

Ashton Town	vs.	Nelson
Atherton L.R.	vs.	St. Helens Town
Chadderton	vs.	Garstang
Daisy Hill	vs.	Golcar United
Pilkington	vs.	Emley A.F.C.

NWCFL First Division South

Cheadle Heath Homads	vs.	Sandbach United
Stockport Town	vs.	Maine Road
Stone Old Alleynians	vs.	Cammell Laird 1907
Wythenshawe Town	vs.	St. Martins

Tuesday - Premier Division

Congleton Town	vs.	Padiham
Irlam	vs.	Charnock Richard
Skelmersdale United	vs.	Barnoldswick Town

Tuesday - First Division North

A.F.C. Blackpool	vs.	Prestwich Heys
Steeton	vs.	Holker Old Boys

Tuesday - First Division South

Abbey Hey	vs.	Barnton
Alsager Town	vs.	Ellesmere Rangers
New Mills	vs.	F.C. Oswestry Town
West Didsbury & Chorlton	vs.	Abbey Hulton United
Wythenshawe Amateurs	vs.	Cheadle Town



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v. PICKERING TOWN



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Tony AGHAYERE				1				Harrison FOULKES
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Callam GARDNER				4				Aidan THURSTON
Sam HARE				5				Niall TILSLEY
Sam HIND				6				Matty TURNBULL
Jack IRLAM				7				Jake WATSON
Lee JACKSON				8				Joe THORNTON
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Mark JONES				10				Ryan COOPER
Taylor KENNERLEY				11				Brad FREER
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Mark McCOY				S4				Alex KNOX
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James ORMROD								Jackson JOWETT
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Jack PRITCHARD								
Matt RUSSELL								
Jack TINNING								
Nick WARD								
Matt WOOLLEY								

MATCH OFFICIALS

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NEXT FIXTURE

AWAY - Squires Gate
The Brian Addison Stadium
Saturday 21st September 2019
K.O. 3.00 PM
NWCFL Premier Division