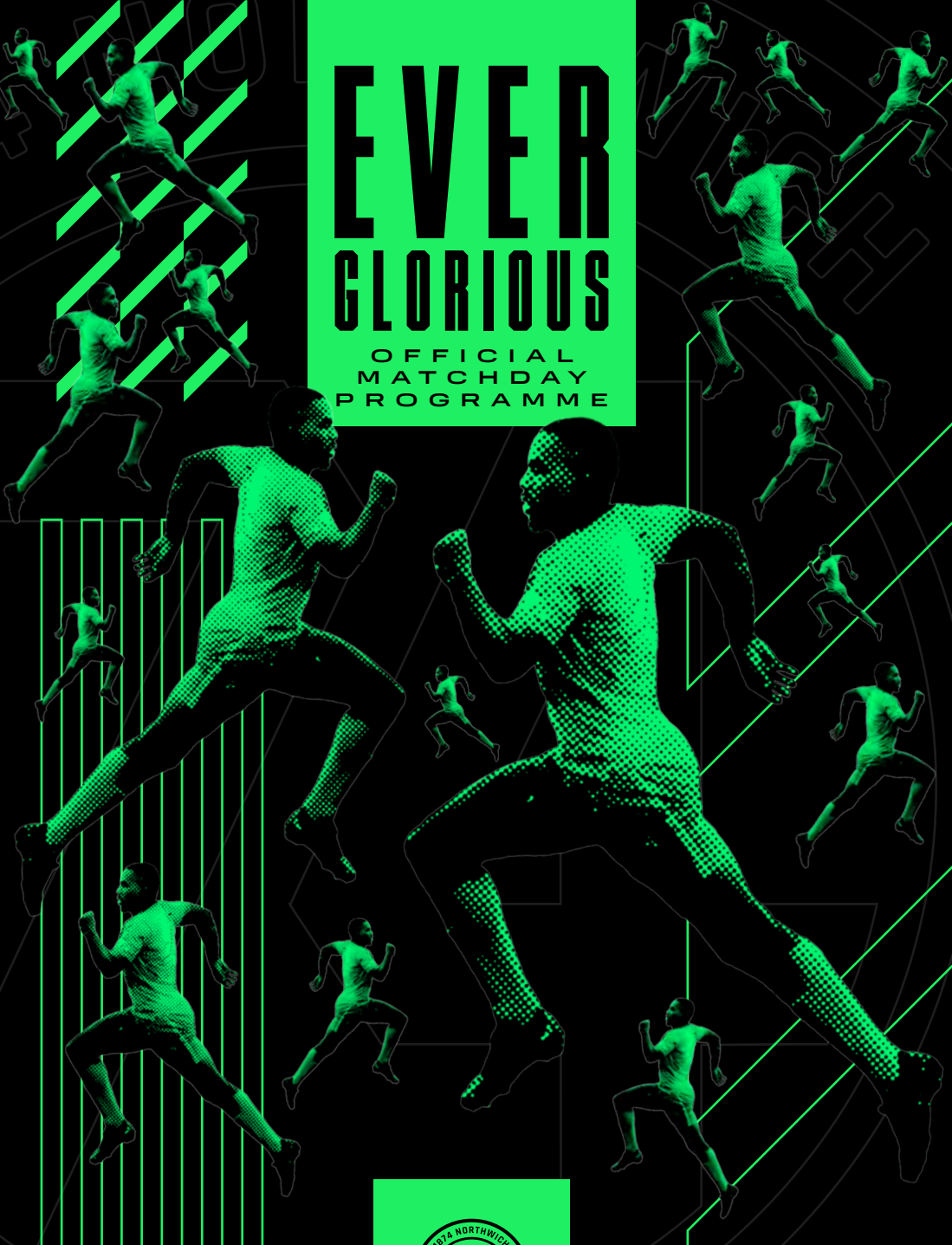


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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

STEVE RICHARDSON



Good afternoon everyone.

Welcome to Townfield for this afternoon's NPL fixture against Mossley FC. It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to their players, management, officials and supporters.

Both teams this afternoon find themselves sitting in mid-table positions in the league, however this does not mean that today's game is not an important fixture as we move towards the final month of the season.

The NPL West continues to be an extremely tightly contested competition this season. Every point gained is making a significant contribution to teams' final placements and whilst dreams of play off places may have dwindled for both clubs, everyone is fully committed to finish the season as strongly as possible.

Last time out at Townfield, 1874 Northwich gained a significant result against league highfliers Macclesfield FC. A record crowd at Townfield witnessed an exciting clash between two committed sides, either of whom could have taken the full three points on another day. However, the game finished 0-0, meaning that 1874 Northwich have taken four from a possible six points off Macclesfield FC and gained the honour of being the only club in the league that Macc had failed to score against.

Last Saturday we travelled to Glossop North End FC, never an easy place to visit and extremely tough at this point in the season as Glossop are fighting hard to escape from a potential relegation spot.

A single headed goal by Matty Fenton secured all three points for the Greens in a match dominated by solid defensive performances by both sides and it would be remiss of me not to mention the performance of Shea Callister making his debut in goal for 1874.

At only 16 yr 10m 6d old, Shea became the second youngest debutant for the club as he stood in for the unavailable Tony Aghayere in goal. On loan at the club from Salford City FC, Shea is certainly a young man to keep an eye on in the future.

Back to this afternoon's game and I am sure that we can expect an entertaining encounter against our friends from Mossley.

As we progress towards the season's countdown, let's make sure that we get fully behind the lads and give them the support to push for as high a final placing as possible.

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FROM THE DUGOUT

PAUL & WAYNE



Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game against Mossley.

The game at Mossley in November was one of the few occasions this season where we weren't at the races and they deservedly won the game. A win for us today would see us leapfrog them and we'll need to continue our recent impressive defensive form and make sure we capitalise when the chances come our way.

When you look at the table, I can't help but think how we could and really should be higher in the table, with points thrown away in games - Prescot (H), Kids Grove (A), Rammy (H), Newcastle (A), Linnetts (A), Trafford (A) to name a few.

We've started to make plans for next season and we're hoping to keep the core of the squad together for next season. Lots of things can happen between now and pre season but we'd like to continue to develop with the current group and add some new faces. We've got an idea of where we need to strengthen and with many of the players being young, they'll continue to get better.

What's been really pleasing is that despite the number of new faces that joined the club in the summer, many are still with us and all have improved. Nine of the starting XI from the opening League game against Prescot are still with us and we've always been keen to work with a group of players and not bring players in when we get a bad result or run of results.

Trust is a two way thing and it's important to the two of us that players feel valued, not just by us but by the Supporters and the club as a whole.

Our last home game against Macclesfield was another demonstration of how good we can be on our day. Both teams had chances but we could have got the three points with Reece's shot hitting the post towards the end of the game. Looking back on the season it's been a real bonus to see how good we've been defensively and we have the second most clean sheets in the league. To have not conceded in two

games against Macclesfield is unique and it was good that we were just as tight away to Glossop last week. I've seen a few comments from them about chances and how tight the game was but I felt we were always comfortable. Joner made a great block to prevent a certain goal and Shea Callister came in for T who was unavailable and had a really good game for someone so young.

After today's game we travel to Hanley Town next Saturday - another team we owe after losing to them at home. I think it's a real positive that each of our games has something riding on it for the rest of the season and we want to pick up as many points as possible.

Finally, we've started to chat to some of the 'old guard' about the Legends Game on Sunday 30th April at Townfield.

More to come on this, but it'll be great to get the lads back together who did so well for us in the Vase run and winning the Macron Cup.

Enjoy the game

Up the '74!

Bows and Goody

SECRETARIAL MUSINGS

VICKI ENGLAND



Welcome to Townfield on this Non-League Day, for the visit of our friends from Mossley.

We met back on 5 November, with the Lilywhites showing on the day that they were one of the strongest teams in the league, securing a three-nil win after a good performance. We now find ourselves neck and neck in mid table with only two points separating us.

Last season's game at Townfield turned out to be quite a memorable one. After being three nil down, the greens staged a terrific comeback and scored seven in atrocious weather. What also stood out for me that day was the constant backing, singing and good humour from the merry band that followed Mossley. Great sports! Safe journey back after the game, folks.

Our last game here was against the almost certain Champions Macclesfield and, from our point of view, it was a terrific day. For the second time this season, the Silkmen couldn't score against us and couldn't beat us. Our lads stood firm and played well and I am proud to have taken four points off them, especially considering the difference in resources. Just shows what talent, togetherness and a bit of heart can do.

Off the park we saw our record League attendance and also the record for Townfield. The day seemed to go off really well, our volunteers all rolled their sleeves up to help in whatever way they could and I spoke to many of the Macc fans as I walked round the ground and at the end as they were leaving. They appreciated that we were not heavy handed and had welcomed them so warmly. They enjoyed being able to have the freedom of the ground and being able to chat and have banter. This is something that they said they will miss as they move further up the league system. The pies, burgers and programmes all sold out quickly, how nice would it be to have that sort of crowd and matchday income every game!

Our next planned game over at Ramsbottom was postponed, with part of the ground being covered in ice and snow so we are now due to visit them on Tuesday 4 April. We did make it to Glossop last week and once again, I was so pleased with the effort from the lads and

the result of course! After arriving to sunny and mild conditions, the rain then came in hard and it made the pitch heavy and tricky. Glossop defended well enough and both teams had their chances but Matty Fenton's header made it count. I did actually stand there and say it would happen, about 10 seconds before he powered the ball into the back of the net! Ask Ben Davies! I then tried not to shout too hard, as he was filming for his Vlog! Great work Ben, by the way. It was a very good three points.

It was also fantastic to see how well Shea Callister did in goal last Saturday too. The lad is 16 years old! He's on a work experience agreement from Salford and was called up to replace Big T, who was unavailable. Well, he certainly earned the plaudits that came his way. He made some important stops, his handling was good and he really grew in confidence throughout the game. Well done young man! He certainly has a bright future. So for any young and enthusiastic players out there, if you are willing to listen, put the work in and be patient then you will get a chance at 1874. Promoting young players, we don't just say it, we do it!

I'm delighted that we are collecting for the Mid Cheshire Foodbank today. This is something that we have done on a number of occasions and I vividly remember the time at the Barton Stadium when our game was called off, yet people turned up with lots of items to donate. It is heart-warming and I know is sadly much needed and I am glad that we help.

There's a couple more dates for the diary. On Sunday 30 April, we are planning a special game at Townfield for our 10th Anniversary. If you had always hoped to see some of our former players back in the green, then keep this date free because it will be really special. Streety is involved too.

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The BBQ will be fired up, the bar open and hopefully the weather will be kind. So, mark it on your calendar and watch out for more information.

Finally, we are hosting our Presentation Evening on Saturday 6 May. Richard Stockton is taking names and selling tickets, we will be renaming some of the awards and you will have your chance to vote for your favourites over the next few weeks. We'll also be able to reminisce about our ten years.

Again, more information will be coming out shortly but, in the meantime, make room in your diaries, it's a chance to celebrate our players, our club and if you like, the Coronation!

That's it for now, enjoy the game and thanks for your support.

"Come on you Green Boys!"

TODAY'S SPONSOR

GARRY CLARKE

And a huge welcome and thank you also to today's matchball sponsor; Garry Clarke!

Garry is a regular and reliable programme contributor, so if you've ever enjoyed his work, be sure to let him know. Thanks, Garry!

SIMMO'S NOTES

ANDREW SIMPSON

JUST when you thought the race was run for the promotion play-offs, a load of teams catch those in front.

Well, kind of.

The truth is that nobody really wants to lead if Clitheroe's collapse in the past few weeks is any guide.

A sequence of four matches without a win, after they had prevailed in five of the previous six encounters, has changed everything.

And guess what? They meet fourth-placed Runcorn Linnets, themselves victors in only four of 13 fixtures played since Christmas Day, this afternoon.

Something must give.

That's a long way of saying this match matters, more so given both 1874 Northwich and Mossley have a game in hand on those ahead of them in the Northern Premier League West Division table.

The visitors' mood, following a single three-point haul in their past 10 games and defeats in their past four, is markedly different to when I saw them celebrate a stunning win at Runcorn in January.

I tweeted before driving home that they appeared, on the evidence of their display that day, certain to finish in the top five.

This is the bit where I insert the GIF of Homer Simpson moving backwards into a hedge

I make sure to watch manager Dave Fish's post-match interviews each week, and if he's at a loss as to what's gone wrong then I might be off the hook.

That said, a win at Townfield today – and Mossley will be motivated by what happened when they visited here last season, remember – may just reignite flickering hope they can recover.

For '74, a narrow success at Glossop North End seven days ago will have felt cathartic after successive home games against Runcorn and then Macclesfield.

It means they remain firmly on course to improve on last season's finish of 12th.

The team managed by Paul Bowyer and Wayne Goodison has won more matches than at this time 12 months ago, and they have six more points on the board too.

Perhaps more striking, they were a whopping 27 points adrift of the top five on March 25, 2022.

The distance is worth seven points at kick-off today, and with that game in hand as well.

I think it's entirely positive that there still remains plenty to play for from here.

To finish, a word on Shea Callister.

I was intrigued to read the club's tweet this week confirming he is the second youngest debutant in 1874's short history after Kyle Phipps.

To play in the circumstances he did seven days ago, against opponents renowned for their physicality and uncompromising approach, and keep a clean sheet means he deserves all of the warmth and praise sent his way.

And I'm told that there were several saves to be proud of too.

Only Macclesfield have shut out the opposition more often than '74 this season, and it's uplifting that a 16-year-old goalkeeper has contributed to that statistic.

Enjoy the game, folks.

Simmo



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BIG GAME PREVIEW

by GARRY CLARKE



1874 NORTHWICH V MOSSLEY FC NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - WEST

1874 Northwich host Mossley at Townfield in a NPL West fixture on Saturday 25th March 2023.

Mossley lost 2-1 at home to Skelmersdale United last Saturday, their 4th consecutive defeat and 7th game since they last won a game on 28th January when they beat Hanley Town at home.

Their recent form over the last six games, four defeats and two draws, places them 18th in the division's current form table in which 1874 are 11th with 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 defeats.

Their recent form has seen the Lilywhites drop out of the top eight in the NPL West table for the first time this season, although they (and 1874) are not too far off 5th place and the last promotion play-off spot.

After last Saturday's games the league standings of the two teams were;

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Mossley	31	12	8	11	46	44	+2	44
1874	31	11	9	11	38	36	+2	42

Away from Seel Park, Mossley's league record is:

P	W	D	L
15	5	3	7

While 1874's home record at Townfield so far this season is:

P	W	D	L
16	6	6	4

Mossley's top goal scorer this season is Mason Fawns who has netted 16 times so far, including twice against 1874 in November.

1874 Northwich have played Mossley on five previous occasions with both teams having won twice.

MOSSLEY FACT FILE

Formed	1903
Ground	Seel Park
Colours	Black & White
Change Colours	Orange
Nickname	The Lilywhites
Manager	David Fish
2021/22	8th NPL West

FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS

Tony Aghayere is one of two goalkeepers to have represented both 1874 Northwich and Mossley, the other being Callum Spencer. Callum Gardner is another current 1874 player amongst the list of players to have worn the colours of both clubs, a list which includes Sam Hind, Jack Pritchard and Lee Duckworth to name three.

WE'VE MET BEFORE

Garry Clarke takes a look back at previous meetings between 1874 Northwich and Colne.

2017/18

2nd September August 2017 -

FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round

Away - Drew 2-2 Attendance 355

1874 - Hind 2

Mossley - Tuohy, Ellis

5th September 2017 -

FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round Replay

Home - Won 2-0 Attendance 348

1874 - McGowan 2

2021/22

4th December 2021 - NPL West

Home - Won 7-3 Attendance 225

1874 - O'Neill 2, Parker 2, Weir, Koral, M Woolley

Mossley - Banister, Preatt, Matthews

23rd April 2022 - NPL West

Away - Lost 0-1 Attendance 517

Mossley - Potts

2022/23

5th November 2022 - NPL West

Away - Lost 0-3 Attendance 474

Mossley - Fawns 2, Butterworth

HEAD TO HEAD

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
Home	2	2	0	0	9	3	+6
Away	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4
Total	5	2	1	2	11	9	+2

LAST SEASON V MOSSLEY AT TOWNFIELD

1874 produced a remarkable comeback to beat high flying Mossley. The visitors raced into a three goal lead within twenty minutes, former 74 man Harry Pratt opened the scoring in the 10th minute, Devon Matthews scored the second three minutes later and Jack Bannister the third in the 19th minute.

Jake Parker pulled a goal back in the 25th minute and Mike Koral added a second two minutes later. When Matt Woolley converted from the penalty spot in the 37th minute the scores were level. In a remarkable end to the half Mackenzie O'Neill put 74 into the lead.

The weather conditions worsened after the break 1874 before Lucas Weir scored the goal of the game from 25 yards out in the 48th minute. O'Neill got his second in the 61st minute before Parker secured his second in the 72nd minute to complete the scoring in a remarkable rain sodden match.



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We rightly pride ourselves on being a family club and all have a part to play in making the matchday experience safe and enjoyable for our younger fans / players.

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- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

It is great to see so many youngsters at matches, both on and off the pitch, let's make them feel welcome.

Thanks,
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Once again, we will be operating the scheme that Toddy set up, which brings in very welcome funds for the club. Our thanks go to Richard Webb, who has agreed to administer the scheme for us.

He will be supported by Guy and Vicki, who are not averse to twisting a few arms. All with a smile of course!

We hope those of you who have supported the scheme in the past, will do so again. Richard will make a note of your sponsorship choice and the amount you wish to pledge. He will also keep the record when you have paid.

If you haven't joined in before, then please consider this fantastic scheme, set up by the wonderful Toddy Barlow, as it really does help the club. You can sponsor goals, clean sheets, penalty saves.

Whatever takes your fancy! Unusual sponsorships are especially welcome! We do appreciate that the cost of living is increasing, so we would be grateful for any amount that is pledged.

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AUG 6	Colne (FAC Exp)	1-2	0-1	238	Aghayere	Diop Parra*	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Green	Woolley J(1)
13	PRESCOT	0-0	0-0	283	Allen	Diop Parra*	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Green	Woolley J
16	Kidsgrove	3-3	3-0	235	Allen	Broe*	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Green(1)	Woolley J
27	Clitheroe	3-1	3-0	516	Allen	Broe*	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Green	Woolley J(2)
29	LEEK	0-0	0-0	318	Aghayere	Broe	Buckley	Fenton	Marrow	Green*	Woolley J*
SEP 3	RAMSBOTTOM	1-1	1-0	240	Allen	Broe	Buckley	Fenton	Marrow	Green	Woolley J(1)
6	Newcastle	2-2	1-0	120	Allen	Broe	Buckley	Fenton	Marrow	Green	Noble (1)*
10	Clitheroe (FAT)	1-2	1-1	272	Aghayere	Broe	Buckley	Fenton	Marrow	Green	Noble*
17	Colne	0-1	0-0	226	Aghayere	Broe*	Buckley	Fenton	Marrow	Green	Woolley J*
14	CITY OF LIVERPOOL	2-0	1-0	296	Aghayere	Broe	Buckley	Fenton	Marrow	Green	Woolley J(1)*
OCT 1	SKELMERSDALE	2-1	2-0	337	Allen	Buckley	Heywood	Fenton	Marrow	Green(1)	Woolley J
8	Witton Albion (MCSC)	2-3	1-1	476	Allen	Broe*	Woods B	Fenton	Jones	Green*	Gardner*
15	TRAFFORD	2-0	1-0	272	Allen	Buckley	Heywood	Fenton	Jones(1)	Green	Woolley J*
22	Macclesfield	1-0	1-0	3597	Aghayere	Buckley	Heywood	Fenton	Jones	Green	Woolley J
29	GLOSSOP	0-2	0-2	310	Aghayere	Buckley	Woods	Fenton	Jones	Green	Woolley J
31	Stockport Town (CSC)	3-4	1-3	84	Aghayere	Buckley	Woods B*	Fenton(1)	Marrow	Irlam	Crawford
NOV 5	Mossley	0-3	0-1	474	Aghayere	Buckley	Woods B*	Marrow	Fenton	Green	Woolley J
8	Runcorn L	2-2	1-1	662	Aghayere	Marrow	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Green*	Woolley J
12	HANLEY	0-1	0-1	248	Aghayere	Marrow	Buckley	Fenton	Jones*	Green	Woolley J
19	WIDNES	2-0	2-0	281	Aghayere	Marrow(1)	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Irlam	Crawford*
26	Workington	1-2	1-2	607	Aghayere	Broe	Buckley	Fenton	Marrow	Green	Crawford*
DEC 3	Boode (1pm KO)	0-2	0-1	487	Aghayere	Broe*	Buckley	Fenton	Marrow	Green	Woolley J
26	WITTON	1-4	0-3	836	Aghayere	Buckley	Woods B*	Fenton	Marrow	Green*	Crawford
JAN 2	Leek	1-2	0-1	615	Aghayere	Broe	Buckley	Fenton*	Jones	Hamman*	Crawford*
14	City of Liverpool	2-1	1-1	302	Aghayere	Broe	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Hamman*	Bower*
24	Prescot	1-2	1-1	565	Aghayere	Marrow*	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Hamman*	Bower
28	BOOTLE	1-1	0-1	312	Aghayere	Broe	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Green	Bower*
FEB 4	Skelmersdale	2-0	1-0	161	Aghayere	Marrow	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Green	Crawford*
7	NEWCASTLE	2-0	2-0	221	Aghayere	Marrow	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Green(1)*	Bower
10	COLNE	4-1	1-0	255	Aghayere	Buckley	Henderson	Fenton(1)	Marrow	Green*	Crawford*
18	Trafford	0-1	0-0	448	Aghayere	Broe	Buckley	Marrow	Jones	Hamman*	Bower*
21	KIDSGROVE	2-2	1-0	216	Aghayere	Buckley	Fenton(1)	Jones	Marrow	Green	Bower
25	RUNCORN L	0-1	0-1	440	Aghayere	Marrow*	Buckley	Fenton	Jones	Green	Noble*
MAR 4	MACCLESFIELD	0-0	0-0	883	Aghayere	Buckley	Collins	Fenton	Jones	Green	Noble*
18	Glossop	1-0	0-0	307	Callister	Buckley	Collins	Fenton(1)	Jones	Daly	Noble*
25	MOSSLEY	-									
APR 1	Hanley	-									
4	Ramsbottom	-									
8	CLITHEROE	-									
10	Witton	-									
15	WORKINGTON	-									
22	Widnes	-									

1874 Northwich Matchday Programme

Competition key: all fixtures Northern Premier League West unless otherwise stated

FAC = FA Cup | FAT = FA Trophy | MAC = Macron League Cup

CSC = Cheshire Senior Cup | MCSC= Mid-Cheshire Senior Cup

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Woolley M	Reed*	Irlam	O'Neill	Limpitshi*	Broe	Noble	Marrow*	Walker	Allen	Bamber Z	Colne
Woolley M*	Reed*	Irlam	O'Neill	Woods A*	Adetiloye*	Noble	Broe*	Marrow		Brown P	PRES
Woolley M	Reed(1)*	Irlam(1)*	O'Neill	Woods A*	Adetiloye*	Noble	Diop Parra	Marrow*		Bruce D	Kids
Woolley M	O'Neill*	Irlam	Quarless(1)*	Woods A*	Adetiloye	Noble	Gardner*	Marrow*		Wood C	Clith
Woolley M	Quarless*	Irlam	O'Neill	Woods A*	Adetiloye*	Noble*	Gardner	Le Blanc-Akpo		Hussein A	LEEK
Woolley M*	Quarless	Gardner*	O'Neill	Woods A*	Reed	Noble*	Le Blanc-Akpo	Aghayere		Kearney G	RAMS
Woolley M	O'Neill (1)	Gardner*	Quarless*	Woods A*	Reed*	Woolley M	Le Blanc-Akpo*	Davidson		Robinson S	Newc
Woolley M*	Quarless	Woolley J	O'Neill	Woods A*	Reed	Davidson	Le Blanc-Akpo*	Kirangozi*	Allen	Williams A	Clith
Woolley M*	Quarless	Irlam	O'Neill	Woods A*	Reed	Woods B*	Le Blanc-Akpo*	Noble		Trevelthan M	Colne
Woolley M	Quarless	Irlam	O'Neill(1)	Woods A	Gardner*	Woods B	Le Blanc-Akpo	Noble		Abson R	COL
Woolley M(1)*	Quarless	Irlam	O'Neill*	Broe	Gardner*	Woods B	Le Blanc-Akpo	Noble*		Carney E	SKEM
Woolley M	Quarless	Irlam(1)	O'Neill(1)	Woolley J*	Marrow*	Crawford*	Ellington	Noble		Owen J	Witt
Woolley M(1)	Quarless	Irlam	O'Neill*	Broe	Marrow	Crawford*	Gardner*	Noble		Critchlow D	TRAF
Woolley M	Quarless	Irlam*	O'Neill(1)	Woods B	Marrow	Crawford	Gardner*	Noble		Wall T	Macc
Woolley M*	Quarless	Irlam*	O'Neill*	Broe	Marrow	Crawford*	Gardner*	Noble*		Corrigan L	GLOS
Woolley M	Quarless(2)	Gardner	O'Neill	Broe*	Green	Le Blanc-Akpo*	Woolley J	Noble*		Eaton G	StockT
Woolley M*	Quarless	Irlam*	O'Neill	Broe*	Jones	Gardner*	Crawford*	Noble		Bell E	Moss
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Woolley M	Irlam*	Woolley J(1)	Gardner*	Crawford*	Adetiloye*	Hamman*	Noble	Henderson		Cunningham J	NEWC
Woolley M(1)	Irlam	Woolley J(1)	Bower*	Broe	Adetiloye	Hamman*	Noble(1)*	Gardner*		Wyatt J	COLNE
Woolley M	Irlam	Woolley J	Gardner*	Crawford*	Adetiloye*	Green	Noble*	Fenton		Aldred R	Traff
Woolley M	Irlam(1)*	Woolley J	Gardner*	Broe	Adetiloye*	Hamman	Noble	Crawford*		Roots P	KIDS
Woolley M*	Irlam	Woolley J	Bower	Broe	Adetiloye	Gardner*	Collins*	Daly*		Critchlow D	RUNC
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Online Match Centre

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - WEST 2022/23

League Table

as of 24/03/23

		HOME						AWAY							
		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	Macclesfield	32	13	1	2	48	12	11	3	2	29	9	+56	69	
2	Leek Town	31	9	2	4	31	20	11	4	1	31	11	+31	60	
3	Workington AFC	31	8	4	4	24	14	10	2	3	26	17	+19	57	
4	Runcorn Linnets	32	8	4	4	23	15	7	3	6	25	20	+13	48	
5	Clitheroe	32	9	3	4	39	23	5	4	7	19	20	+15	48	
6	Witton Albion	32	9	2	5	31	20	4	7	5	23	22	+12	44	
7	Trafford	32	6	4	6	24	23	7	3	6	25	24	+2	41	
8	Kids Grove Athletic	32	7	4	5	21	19	5	6	5	22	28	-4	41	
9	Skelmersdale United	32	5	0	11	19	31	10	0	6	28	24	-8	39	
10	Mossley	31	7	5	4	24	19	5	3	7	22	25	+2	38	
11	1874 NORTHWICH	31	6	6	4	19	14	5	3	7	19	22	+2	37	
12	Prescot Cables	31	7	4	4	19	18	4	4	8	22	27	-4	37	
13	City of Liverpool	32	8	2	6	23	21	4	2	10	20	30	-8	37	
14	Bootle	32	5	3	8	21	30	5	6	5	20	22	-11	37	
15	Newcastle Town	32	4	5	7	14	20	6	4	6	20	30	-16	33	
16	Hanley Town	32	2	7	7	18	24	6	2	8	23	31	-14	31	
17	Widnes	33	6	4	7	21	25	3	2	11	14	37	-27	30	
18	Colne	31	5	4	6	19	20	2	6	8	12	22	-11	29	
19	Glossop North End	32	2	6	8	15	26	5	3	8	20	22	-13	29	
20	Ramsbottom United	31	3	1	11	19	39	2	4	10	13	29	-36	20	

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - WEST 2022/23

Results Grid

as of 24/03/23

	1874	Bootle	City of Liverpool	Clitheroe	Colne	Glossop NE	Hanley Town	Kids Grove Ath	Leek Town	Macclesfield	Mossley	Newcastle Town	Prescot Cables	Ramsbottom Utd	Runcorn Linnets	Skelmersdale Utd	Trafford	Widnes	Witton Albion	Workington
1874	X	1-1	2-0	-	4-1	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	-	2-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-4	-
Bootle	2-0	X	2-1	0-4	-	-	1-4	1-1	0-4	1-2	1-1	1-2	3-1	1-2	2-3	2-1	-	2-2	2-1	0-1
City of Liverpool	1-2	1-1	X	2-0	1-0	0-3	1-0	2-1	0-5	0-1	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	1-2	3-2	4-0	1-1	3-0
Clitheroe	1-3	4-0	3-2	X	-	3-2	4-3	-	-	1-1	2-1	7-1	2-2	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-2	4-2	4-1	1-1
Colne	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	X	3-0	1-2	0-2	-	1-1	2-3	1-2	0-2	-	1-0	1-2	2-2	-	1-1	-
Glossop NE	0-1	0-3	1-0	-	0-1	X	2-4	-	1-1	1-2	2-3	-	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-3
Hanley Town	-	2-0	2-3	1-1	2-2	1-0	X	2-2	0-0	-	1-1	1-2	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-4	1-2	0-2	-	1-2
Kids Grove Ath	3-3	2-1	2-0	2-1	2-1	1-0	1-2	X	0-1	0-3	2-2	0-0	2-0	2-1	-	1-2	0-1	-	1-1	-
Leek Town	2-1	3-2	4-1	3-2	1-0	3-1	4-1	1-1	X	1-3	-	-	4-1	1-1	0-2	-	1-3	3-0	-	0-1
Macclesfield	0-1	1-2	-	3-0	4-2	2-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	X	4-3	3-0	-	4-0	3-2	1-0	-	5-0	1-1	4-1
Mossley	3-0	-	2-1	1-1	1-1	-	2-1	1-2	0-2	-	X	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-2	2-2	4-1	1-1	1-3
Newcastle Town	2-2	1-0	-	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-2	-	X	3-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	-	2-1	1-1	0-1
Prescot Cables	2-1	-	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-0	-	-	1-4	1-2	2-1	0-0	X	3-1	1-0	2-1	1-2	0-1	2-1	1-1
Ramsbottom Utd	-	0-1	1-2	2-3	0-0	1-4	1-3	2-3	-	0-5	3-1	-	2-1	X	1-3	3-5	3-2	-	0-3	0-3
Runcorn Linnets	2-2	1-1	0-2	-	2-0	-	0-0	2-0	0-1	2-1	1-2	3-1	-	-	X	3-0	2-1	3-1	1-0	1-3
Skelmersdale Utd	0-2	-	2-4	0-1	2-1	0-2	-	1-2	2-4	-	1-0	1-3	3-2	1-0	1-4	X	2-3	0-0	0-1	1-2
Trafford	1-0	2-3	3-2	2-1	1-1	2-2	-	1-1	0-2	0-1	2-0	2-2	1-2	-	-	2-3	X	2-0	2-1	1-2
Widnes	-	1-1	3-0	0-0	1-1	3-2	1-0	1-2	0-2	0-4	2-1	1-3	0-3	3-1	1-1	-	2-1	X	2-3	-
Witton Albion	-	2-2	-	1-1	1-0	0-1	5-1	3-2	1-2	1-0	0-2	3-1	1-0	5-1	4-2	-	0-1	1-2	X	3-2
Workington	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	-	-	3-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-0	3-3	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	-	X

1874 NORTHWICH PLAYER STATISTICS

- correct as of 24/03/23

		2022/23 SEASON					ALL-TIME					
		Starts	Subbed	Sub On	Unused	Goals	Starts	Subbed	Sub On	Unused	Goals	Total Apps
ADEILOYE	Sam	0	0	9	5	0	0	0	9	5	0	9
AGHAYERE	Tony	26	0	0	1	0	135	0	0	1	0	135
ALLEN	Ellis	8	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	2	0	8
BAKER	Nathan	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
BROE	Ollie	14	4	7	10	0	14	4	7	10	0	21
BOWER	Harry	8	4	3	0	0	8	4	3	0	0	11
BUCKLEY	Liam	34	1	0	0	0	34	1	0	0	0	34
CALLISTER	Shay	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
COLLINS	Ben	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
CRAWFORD	Jamal	7	6	11	3	0	7	6	11	3	0	18
CUCOS	Matty	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
DALY	Reece	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
DAVIDSON	Max	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
DIOP PARRA	Manuel	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	2
ELLINGTON	Raece	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
ELLIS	Nyle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FENTON	Matty	34	1	0	1	4	34	1	0	1	4	34
GARDNER	Callum	10	9	15	3	0	77	45	63	28	20	140
GREEN	Fenton	28	6	2	2	3	28	6	2	2	3	30
HAMMAN	Jacob	4	4	2	3	0	5	5	3	8	0	8
HENDERSON	Alfie	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
HEYWOOD	Ollie	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
IRLAM	Jack	25	8	3	3	5	78	27	21	5	9	99
KIRONGOZI	Jean-Jacques	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
JONES	Mark	22	1	0	1	1	201	14	6	5	9	207
LE BLANC-AKPO	Jeanny	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	6	7	0	6
LIMPITSHI	Henry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MARROW	Jack	22	2	4	8	0	22	2	4	8	0	26
NOBLE	Isaac	7	7	9	15	2	7	7	9	15	2	16
O'NEILL	Mackenzie	28	8	0	0	8	28	8	0	0	8	28
PARTINGTON	Luca	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
QUARLESS	Josh	24	4	0	0	3	24	4	0	0	3	24
REED	Jamie	3	3	1	3	1	3	3	1	3	1	4
WALKER	Harry	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
WOODS	Ashley	0	0	7	2	0	15	6	15	7	7	30
WOODS	Ben	6	4	1	4	0	29	14	18	28	0	47
WOOLLEY	Joe	33	4	1	1	10	96	46	22	15	21	118
WOOLLEY	Matt	32	11	1	1	5	330	50	30	28	44	360

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HISTORIES AND PROFILES

THE '74

During the coming 12 months, the old adage that will be used most regularly by supporters of 1874 will be "doesn't time fly". The explanation for this is simple. You see, on 15 November this year, our smashing little club will celebrate its 10th anniversary!

Now, fans of clubs with longer and supposedly more illustrious past histories may scoff at our relatively brief existence and achievements. But despite being relative 'new kids on the block' it has been a decade packed with remarkable stories, amazing feats, successes, and some sadness – oh, and with the odd bit of football thrown in for good measure!

So, when it comes to summing up our history, it really is a case of where do we start and what do we include or leave out?

Some might say - and we would find it difficult to argue against this point - that the principal landmark occurred on that day in November 2012 when disillusioned members of the Northwich Victoria Supporters Trust voted overwhelmingly to create a new club. However, others might make the case for the evening of Wednesday 10 July 2013, for this was when '74 played their first ever game against local side Lostock Gram.

On that warm, balmy evening, just short of 400 fans turned out to see the first game of a club that they had decided to create, was something different, new and, most importantly, something that they had a direct say in. In short, a true fans' run club

Prior to that night a massive amount of hard work had been put in to ensure that the club could kick-off, as planned at the start of the 2013/14 season. This included

- Our successful application to join the North West Counties Football League
- The appointment of our first 'Gaffer', Ian Street
- The signing our first ground sharing agreement with Winsford United

The level of support shown for the new club wasn't a flash in the pan either as during our first season 1874's average home league attendance was 320 – which put the club in the top 100 best supported clubs in non-league football.

As it happened, '74 finished one place outside the two promotion spots, but due to the sudden and unfortunate demise of second-placed Formby, the club were asked whether we would like to accept the vacant spot in the Premier Division – an offer that was readily accepted!

So, season two presented '74 with the opportunity to create even more records – and did we take this chance with both hands! Along the way several new milestones were achieved, including our first ever appearance in the FA Cup and our highest league placing of third in the NWCFL Premier Division.

The 2015/16 season proved to be a steady campaign in the league with an eventual finishing spot of fourth, but it ended in a truly memorable manner when Ian Street's side outclassed local rivals and Step 3 outfit Witton Albion by a 3-0 score-line on their own turf to lift the Mid Cheshire District Cup for the first time. This trophy was retained the following campaign with a 1-0 win over rivals Northwich Vics, but by this time the management of the club had passed into the hands of Paul Bowyer and Wayne Goodison – both of whom had been part of Ian Street's back-room team.

The impact of the new management team was truly remarkable, as the 2017/18 season proved to be by far the most exciting and memorable in the short history of 1874, during which the 'Go-Bo' Green Army.

- Defeated National League North and former FA Trophy winners North Ferriby in the FA Cup
- Finally exited the competition on penalties in a Third Qualifying Round replay
- Reached the Semi-Finals of the FA Vase, only for eventual winners Thatcham Town to deny '74 a trip to Wembley by triumphing 4-2 on aggregate.
- Took hundreds of fans to away ties at Leighton

- and Thatcham
- Recorded a record home attendance of 1,674 in the second leg of the semi-final against the Wiltshire outfit
- Ended the season by playing a mammoth 26 games in just 57 days and 69 games overall

Given the successes of the '17/18 campaign, it would have been astonishing if '74 had been able to equal the achievements of the previous season. After all, even the top clubs in the country struggle to repeat their immediate past triumphs – so why should this not be true for '74?

So, a final position of tenth – the lowest that the club had finished in since being promoted to the Premier Division— did seem to suggest a decline in the clubs' fortunes. But that would be completely wrong, as 1874's final standing was hugely influenced by a difficult start to the season in which the loss of key players from the 1'7/18 campaign - allied to a cruel run of injuries to many of the clubs' key creative and attacking players - resulted in a somewhat disjointed first few months of the season and early exits in both the FA Cup and Vase.

Another factor that we probably didn't fully appreciate at the time was the impact that the untimely death in December 2017 of our inspirational and dearly loved Chairman Paul Stockton had on the club. It was therefore perhaps a fitting tribute to this wonderful man when, on the afternoon of Saturday 4 May 2019, his name was chanted aloud by the 500 or so '74 fans who had just witnessed their side lift its first major piece of silverware, an 88th minute goal by the Greens gave a deserved 1-0 victory over league champions City of Liverpool FC in the Final of the NWCFL League Cup.

This cup win proved to be a springboard for the club as from the very outset of the 2019/20 season it was clear that '74 would be one of the main contenders for the NWCFL title. Another good FA Cup run – which was halted at the Second Qualifying Round by an admittedly fortunate Whitby Town side – was

the precursor to an astonishing league campaign that included a 15-game unbeaten league run – another club record.

But it wasn't just the results that were impressive, it was the swash-buckling, stylish passing and pressing style of play in which '74 played the game that brought them so many plaudits and admiration from other clubs and commentators from all quarters. But in addition to their verve and panache, the side also possessed a steely, never-say-die, attitude that that gained them several precious points from seemingly difficult positions. This left '74 in the box seat at the head of the league with nine games left and 8 points ahead of second placed Rylands with a game in hand.

So, if there was ever a bunch of players and back-room staff that deserved to end a season celebrating a league title win, then it ought to have been our fabulous, wonderful team who represent our brilliant little club.

But alas, and for entirely understandable reasons, this was not to be. For as we all now know, the Covid 19 outbreak resulted in a sudden cessation to grassroots football and, heartbreakingly, the players, officials and fans alike were denied seeing the league trophy being paraded around Townfield.

Although we didn't know it at the time, '74's elevation to Step 4 was to be eventually delayed by 12 months as due to the re-organisation of the National League Pyramid, '74 became eligible for promotion to the newly created Northern Premier League West! And to celebrate this elevation, on 24 July 2021 the Greens became the first club in the 40+ year history of the competition to retain the NWCFL League Cup by convincingly defeating Runcorn Town 6-3 in the much delayed 2019/20 Final.

Life during our first campaign as a Step 4 club was inevitably challenging at times. As a small fish in a much bigger pool, almost each week we faced by clubs with far greater resources than we have at our disposal.

So, a final finishing spot of twelfth out of twenty was

highly satisfying end result. It might have been even more impressive had our home form had been a little more consistent!

But it's not all about what happens on the 6,000 square metres of turf that might set the club apart from many others. Being a democratically owned and operated community focussed club from the get-go, the partnerships we have forged with the local voluntary and business sectors are yet another example of how 1874 is demonstrating its commitment to be a 'community' club in terms of actions rather than words.

So, over the past decade not only have we forged beneficial partnerships with many well-respected local companies including Britannia Carpets and Oxy-Pro, but we've also forged excellent relationships with our chosen charity partners, which have included the Mid-Cheshire based Neuromuscular Centre, St Luke's Hospice, and the children's hospice 'The Joshua Tree'. In addition, regular collections have also taken place for local food banks, homeless people shelters, The Samaritans, Armed Services veterans, and a myriad of other deserving causes as well as attendance at community events.

The 2014/15 season also saw the club run an U21 side and since then, several of their number have now progressed to the First-team squad. More recently, 1874 have fielded sides at junior level and our plan is build on the establishment of this team as a stepping stone towards the creation of other sides covering all age groups, gender, and abilities.

Mention of all age groups and abilities reminds us that, along with the Cheshire FA, '74 have also played a major role in establishing local 'walking football' sessions each week which have proved to be hugely popular with the 'more mature' folks of Mid-Cheshire, most of whom might have thought that their playing days were well behind them!

2019 was also a landmark year off the field as, for the first time, 1874 finally played within the boundary

of the town of Northwich having signed a 2-year agreement to share Barnton's Townfield Lane stadium.

A huge amount of work has been undertaken since this deal was signed to further improve the facilities for players, officials, and supporters alike and by doing so to enhance the match-day experience for all - as well as meeting the ground-grading requirements that were necessary for promotion to Step 4. The original agreement was extended last year and both clubs are now working to develop a longer-term vision for the ground.

So, overall, 1874 is a club that is most definitely on the up!

But any progress that we may make will be achieved in a responsible and sustainable manner. Indeed, one of our main principles is that we will not jeopardise the long-term interests of the club by spending money just in order to ensure success on the pitch.

So, you could say that Inclusivity, Openness, Community and Sustainability is our USP.

But allied to this we also want to have success on and off the pitch and – as importantly - lots of fun!

And in our first decade, we think that we've achieved all of these aims beyond our wildest dreams!



The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation is a charity set up in memory of Daniel Wilkinson who died in 2016 aged 24, while playing the game he loved, from an underlying heart condition called Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC).



Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. He was an athlete who enjoyed the gym and took his health and nutrition very seriously. He lived life to the full and had so much ahead of him.

Other than feeling light-headed on a few occasions in the month before he died, he had no symptoms!

SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN THE YOUNG (SCD)

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OUR MISSION

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

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PROFILES 22/23

The Management Team – Since April 2017 1874 have been guided by the managerial duo of Paul Bowyer and Wayne Goodison. Telford born Paul – who is a teacher by profession – joined '74 at its inception and played in the clubs' historic first game against Lostock Gralam. After initially playing in the youth teams of West Brom and Shrewsbury, the rest of Paul's playing career was spent in the National game system and included spells with TNS, Market Drayton and the Cheshire trio of Nantwich, Congleton and Alsager Town.

In comparison, Wayne spent the majority of his career in the Football League, firstly with Barnsley as an apprentice and then Crewe and Rochdale, chalking up a total of 209 league games. Since his playing days ended, he's held a number of management posts, including at Buxton, Trafford, Salford City and Chorley. In addition to obtaining a degree in Football Coaching & Management from UCFB, he followed this up by gaining a postgraduate Masters in Football Coaching & Practice.

Tony Aghayere – 'Big T' as he is affectionately known was well known to '74 fans before signing for the club in January 2019 as he'd previously been a key member of the Colne side that won the NWCF title in 2016. His career has also included stops at Padiham, Mossley and Salford. Since joining '74 he's become a firm fans favourite, thanks to his consistent levels of performance during his 120+ games.

Sam Adetiloye – Having spent pre-season with '74 Sam has recently returned to Townfield. Having spent the earlier part of his career with Salford City, Sam spent much of last season with Widnes having had earlier stints Ramsbottom United and Padiham.

Nathan Baker – Spotted by the '74 management team playing play in university football, Nathan has a strong pedigree having been with Oxford United as a scholar and young professional before moving North to study in Manchester.

Harry Bower – A natural right-side attacking player, 21 year old Harry initially arrived on loan from '74's county and NPL West rivals Macclesfield. A 'Shropshire Lad', he counts Telford, TNS, Barwell and Alvechurch among his previous ports of call.

Ollie Broe – A teammate of MacKenzie O'Neill at Wigan Athletic, Liverpool born Ollie is a versatile lad who can play on the right side of defence or midfield. Originally part of the Academy set up at Anfield, the 20 year old has also represented City of Liverpool, Litherland REMYCA, Farsley Celtic and Widnes.

Liam Buckley – A defender who plays right or left back and came through the youth ranks at Chester FC, 19 year old Liam spent last season with Welsh Premier Division outfit Cefn Druids and has impressed many '74 fans this season with a string of fine performances.

Ben Collins – Having trained with '74 for part of last season, Ben went onto sign professional forms for Salford City during the summer. A left-back, Ben has now returned to Townfield on loan for the remainder of the season

Reece Daly – A midfield player who is a first year professional with Chester, 19 year old Reece is highly thought of by the management team and has agreed to spend the rest of the season with '74.

Matt Fenton – Matt's assurance and calmness on the ball certainly belies his tender years. Originally part of Crewe's youth system, it was as part of '74's highly regarded Under 21 side that he really began to shine. Pitched into the First XI towards the end of last season, 22 year old Matt acquitted himself magnificently in his ten outings which included three bullet-headed goals.

Callum Gardner – Cal was snapped up from local rivals Winsford United in the summer of 2018 after having made a number of impressive performances for 'The Blues' against 'us. Now with 131 appearances and 20 goals to his credit, the 31 year old has also played for the full England FUTSAL side. He cites Mossley, FC United, Abbey Hey and Congleton as amongst his previous clubs

Fenton Green – A central midfield player who was at Crewe Alexandra's academy, the 20 year old impressed many '74 fans during the pre-season build up with his measured, calm performances. During the 21/22 campaign he had stints at Hyde United and Stockport Town.

Jack Irlam – Having missed the truncated 2019/20 season with an ankle injury, 25 year old Jack came back well to feature in 29 league games for '74 in their debut season as a Step 4 club. Signed from Runcorn Town for whom he played over 100 Games, he's also been on the books of Ashton Town, Barnton and City of Liverpool.

Mark Jones – 1874's Mr Reliable, Mark is an unflappable, cultured player who has played a major role in our success over recent years since arriving in the summer of 2016. A versatile operator who can play equally well in midfield or the centre of defence, 36 year old Mark counts Witton, Nantwich and Radcliffe amongst his earlier ports of call. Recently passed the 200 game mark for '74.

Jack Marrow – After completing his scholarship with Crewe Alexandra, 19 Year old Jack joined '74 in the summer of 2021 but made just 2 appearances before injury put paid to his season with the club. A loan spell at Alsager aided him in his recovery and he's now back at Townfield keen to make up for lost time.

Isaac Noble – An exciting and pacy left winger of whom much is expected, 20-year old Isaac is one of many young lads who have made the step up from the U21 side to the first team.

Luca Partington – Just 17, Luca made his full debut for '74 in late 2022 when he came on as substitute in the 2-0 defeat at Bootle. An exciting prospect, he's also played for the clubs' U21 side and local club Lostock Gralam.

Mackenzie O'Neill – A former member of the Wigan Athletic academy and a Northern Ireland U17 international, 20 year old Mackenzie signed for the club shortly after impressing when scoring for Prescot Cables against 1874 in October 2021. Unfortunately he is now out for the season having fractured his leg in '74's win at Skelmersdale in early 2023.

Joe Woolley – The younger brother of the club captain, Joe is actually one of three Woolley brothers who have played for 74, the other being Jack. Snapped up from Market Drayton in 2015, his early career with '74 was blighted by injury, a fact underlined by the fact that he made less than 50 outings in his first 6 years with the club. Happily he's now back firing on all cylinders, as his 6 goals in 38 appearances for '74 last season testifies.

Matt Woolley – The club captain, Matty is also '74's longest serving player having made his debut as a substitute in the 2014 Christmas-time tussle with Widnes. A Northwich lad, he was signed from Cheshire League side Knutsford FC. Matt has had spells at Congleton Town and Alsager, Witton Albion and FC Halifax Town and he's now chalked up over 350 games for the club netting approaching 50 goals.



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HISTORIES AND PROFILES

TODAY'S VISITORS: MOSSLEY FC

THE EARLY DAYS

Mossley were formed in 1903 as Park Villa, initially competing in local competitions but, after just one season the club's name was changed to Mossley Juniors. In 1909 they became Mossley AFC and moved to their present ground Seel Park in 1912 from their previous site at Luzley.

The early years of Mossley AFC were spent in the Ashton & District League culminating in a superb season in 1914-15 when Mossley won the League, Manchester Junior Cup and the Lady Aitken Cup, progressing to the South East Lancs League in 1915, the Manchester Amateur League in 1916 and the Lancashire Combination in 1918.

In 1919 Mossley became founder members of the Cheshire County League, finishing runners up in the first season in both League and League Cup, returning to win the League Cup the following season beating Sandbach Ramblers in the final.

Apart from many successes in the Ashton Challenge Cup and various Manchester Cup wins Mossley had many lean years in the League, rarely finishing in the top half of the table, although, in 1961 they won the Cheshire League Cup for only the second time when they beat a strong Tranmere Rovers Reserve side 6-3 at Hyde United's ground under the guidance of former Blackburn Rovers star Eddie Quigley.

Mossley's most successful season in their Cheshire League days was in 1969-70 when Don Wilson's side finished runners-up in the League, reached the 1st Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time in 20 years, losing narrowly in a replay to Stockport County and, made it to the quarter finals of the inaugural F.A. Challenge Trophy going out to then Southern League giants Barnet.

THE GLORY YEARS AND 'MOSSLEY GOES TO WEMBLEY'

After more than fifty years in the Cheshire League, the Lilywhites were elected to the Northern Premier League in 1972.

During the late 70's, Mossley grew into a formidable force in non-league football. They won successive League titles in 1978-79 and 1979-80 and finished runners-up in each of the next three seasons.

With influential manager Bob Murphy at the helm the club also saw it's greatest moment. May 1980 saw the Lilywhites at Wembley in the Final of the F.A. Challenge Trophy.

After defeating supposedly bigger clubs like Altrincham, Blyth Spartans and Boston United on the way, Mossley unluckily lost 2-1 in the final to Dagenham, their first defeat in 31 games.

A crowd of 26,000 were at Wembley, and a memorable day for the Club and town was captured for posterity by Granada TV in their documentary "Mossley Goes To Wembley." At this time Mossley had the most formidable strike force in non-league football with the legendary Leo Skeete, Dave Moore and Ian Smith alongside first Eamonn O'Keefe (sold to Everton for a club record £25,000 fee), and then Kevan Keelan.

The following season saw Mossley take their only Football League scalp in the FA Cup when they beat Crewe Alexandra at Seel Park. Other League clubs faced in the FA Cup during the glory years were Rotherham United, York City, Mansfield Town, Stockport County, Huddersfield Town and Darlington.

PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

The great run of success ended abruptly in 1984 when following financial upheavals the Lilywhites finished bottom of the then one division NPL and had to seek re-election.

A gradual recovery took place through the 80's with 1988-89 being the most successful since the glory days. Under the guidance of Bryan Griffiths and the later Football League manager Dave Jones, Mossley won the NPL Cup, Manchester FA Premier Cup, Reporter Floodlit Cup and at the start of the following season, the NPL Challenge Shield.

After this, fortunes faded again following further financial problems with the Club narrowly avoiding relegation in 1992. The following year, after a calamitous series of results not even the return of the legendary Bob Murphy could save the Club from the drop.

Over the next two years Mossley saw no fewer than six managerial changes and the Lilywhites run of 23 years in the Northern Premier League came to an end in 1995 when the Lilywhites were relegated to the North West Counties League.

1995-96 saw Mossley make a highly promising NWCL debut, involved in the promotion race for most of the season they eventually finished 4th, reaching the final of the NWCL Floodlit Trophy into the bargain.

The following season, after a bright start, the team failed to stay the pace with the leaders and finally finished in 7th position, but did have a great run in the FA Vase, reaching the quarter finals.

In 1997 the Club parted company with manager Kevan Keelan and installed another former Lilywhites player, Benny Phillips as his replacement. Season 1998-99 then saw Mossley more than unfortunate not to win the title, losing out in controversial circumstances to Workington on the last day of the season. It was a bitter pill to swallow after leading the table for the last three months which included a club record 12 successive wins.

The Millennium season saw Mossley again reach the quarter finals of the FA Vase, going down 3-1 at eventual winners Deal Town and slip from the title race after that blow to finish 4th. They did though reach the final of the Manchester Premier Cup, unluckily losing by a last minute goal to Droylsden at Oldham Athletic's Boundary Park.

In November 2001 Benny Phillips was replaced as manager by former Coventry City and Stoke City star Ally Pickering and Mossley finished in 8th position and Mossley finished their Centenary Season 2002-03 in 3rd place, reached the quarter finals of the FA Vase for the third time and won their first silverware in over a decade when beating Clitheroe 2-1 to win the NWCL Trophy at Gigg Lane, Bury.

The 2003-04 season saw Jason Beckford replace Pickering as manager just prior to the season and the club fought tooth and nail to win promotion to the UniBond League, going on a 21 match unbeaten run up to the new year. They were then hit by a 3 point deduction due to an administrative error and form took a nosedive as the team quickly crashed out of four cups and lost poll position in the League. The drama continued to the end as Mossley where just pipped to the title by Clitheroe on the last day of the season.

CLIMBING BACK

Promoted in second place, 2004-05 season saw Mossley consolidate back in the Northern Premier League, being unfortunate to miss out on a place in the promotion play off's after finishing in 7th place.

In the 2005/06 season Mossley excelled by becoming Division One Champions on the last day of the season, finishing two points above Fleetwood Town. This despite losing their last two games earned promotion to the Premier Division where they had last competed in 1993.

Unfortunately, the joy was short-lived as the Lilywhites were relegated at the end of the season, returning to a newly reconstituted Division One they were placed in the North Division. Beckford resigned followed quickly by the retirement of the clubs Directors and main sponsors, the Rigby family after a ten year period in control of club affairs.

A new Board of Directors made up of club supporters was appointed in the summer and former Emley, Altrincham and Ashton United boss Gerry Quinn was named as manager in what was a hugely transitional time for the club.

Summer 2008 saw Quinn replaced by former Mossley player Chris Willcock as club manager and the team finished in a creditable 10th position also reaching the final of the Manchester FA Premier Cup, unluckily losing 2-1 to Droylsden in the final at Oldham



Athletic's Boundary Park.

In late December 2009 severe weather caused two of the 39 year old floodlights to collapse and the remaining six pylons were condemned meaning midweek home games were played at Ashton United's Hurst Cross for the remainder of the season. A new floodlight system was installed in the close season of 2010.

Chris Willcock resigned in January 2010 to be replaced by his former assistant John Flanagan and the team enjoyed a great run climbing to 7th position. Unfortunately the popular Flanagan resigned at the end of the season and he was replaced by former Stalybridge Celtic reserve boss Shaun Higgins.

Despite a good FA Cup run to the final qualifying round Higgins reign only lasted until March 2011 when following a poor run of results and form he was replaced by former Woodley Sports boss Gareth McClelland, initially on a caretaker basis. McClelland impressed enough to be given the job for the 2011/12 season Mossley's 100th year at Seel Park.

McClelland resigned in January 2012 and former Accrington and Droylsden defender Steve Halford was appointed player manager and lifted the team to a comfortable mid-table finish. Mossley also reached the final of the Manchester FA Premier Cup but the final was never played as scheduled opponents Droylsden couldn't raise an eligible team and so the Lilywhites were awarded the trophy by default.

The 2012/13 season saw Mossley competing at the top end of Division One North throughout the campaign, finally achieving a play off position on the final day of the season. However, the team were then desperately unlucky to lose to an injury time goal at Cammell Laird in the play-off semi final. The Lilywhites did, however, retain the Manchester FA Premier Cup beating Salford City on penalties in the final at Stockport County's Edgeley Park ground following a 2-2 draw.

Manager Halford departed to Ashton United just prior to pre season and Mossley appointed his former assistant Peter Band and ex Winsford United boss Lloyd Morrison as joint managers for the 2013/14 season and with a completely rebuilt team finished just below mid-table.

The 2014/15 season saw Mossley competing all season for a play off place only losing out in the last week of the campaign. That disappointment was waylaid by success in the Manchester FA Premier Cup as the Lilywhites beat Curzon Ashton on penalties in the final at Oldham Athletic's Boundary Park to win the trophy for the third time in four seasons.

2015/16 saw the Lilywhites on the fringes of the play offs throughout the season but injuries and suspensions took their toll on League form and the team had to settle for a mid table finish. However, Mossley retained the Manchester FA Premier Cup beating National League North neighbours Stalybridge Celtic 3-1 in the final at Hyde United's Ewen Fields Stadium to win the trophy for the fourth time in five years.



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2016/17 and 2017/18 were largely disappointing seasons culminating in the departure of the popular Band and Morrison in April 2018 after almost five years in charge. Former Stockport Town boss Dave Wild and ex Glossop and Cheadle Town coach Terry Hincks were appointed as successors.

The 2018/19 season saw the new look Lilywhites challenging for a play off place throughout the season but in the end finished in 8th place also reaching the Manchester Premier Cup Final losing 3-1 to Curzon Ashton. Terry Hincks departed to become manager of Abbey Hey at the end of the season leaving Dave Wild in sole charge.

Wild resigned in February 2020 with team captain Andy Keogh taking over as caretaker manager. However, four games later the season was halted due to the Covid-19 virus outbreak.

INTO THE FUTURE

Former Chadderton FC Manager David Fish was appointed team manager in June 2020 and he finally completed his first full season in charge in 2021/22. A season that witnessed a promising 8th place finish and a strong desire to improve on that in the coming season.

Off the pitch a forward thinking chairman and board of directors have overseen a gradual upgrade of the facilities at Seel Park amidst greater community involvement which has seen the Lilywhites enjoy their best attendances since the glory days of the late 1970's. With the new improvements to the floodlighting system completed the future looks bright and sustainable for the Lilywhites.

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MANAGEMENT

David Fish - Manager

David was appointed Mossley manager in June 2022 after spending the three previous seasons in charge at North West Counties Leaguers Chadderton. As a player Fish was a goalkeeper who played at Manchester United as a junior before joining Stockport County, where as a pro he was understudy to the likes of Paul Jones and Carlo Nash. Following his release by Stockport, David joined Woodley Sports and was an integral part of the team that won the NWCFL Second Division title. His performances caught the eye of several teams and he moved to Stalybridge

Celtic where he was part of the side that won the Northern Premier League, League Cup and Cheshire Cup treble and the side that played in the Conference the following season. He then moved to Witton Albion, Hyde United and finished his semi-pro career with a long stint at Curzon Ashton.

Following a break from the game he returned initially as a player, then player-manager and head coach at Lancashire Amateur League side Rochdale St Clements, where he met Lee Ashworth, who spent 19 years at the club, coaching and managing teams in both the junior and adult sections, including managing the first team to a Lancashire Amateur League cup win before the pair joined Chadderton as manager and assistant manager respectively in October 2017.

Alex Craddock – Assistant Manager

Alex Craddock joined Mossley in June 2020 from North-West Counties side Shelley FC who finished the previous season firmly in the promotion places. He was appointed as assistant manager in December 2021 following Lee Ashworth's decision to step down.

Scott Thompson - Coach

Scott joined Mossley in May 2021 after coaching under Peter Band's management at Glossop North End. He was previously 1st Team Coach at Tintwistle Athletic and worked across the youth teams at Uppermill FC. Scott has also previously worked at Manchester United Soccer Schools and Oldham Athletic and is working towards his UEFA B Licence.

Chloe Hampson – Sports Rehabilitator

Chloe joined Mossley during in the 2021/22 season. She has since graduated from the University of Bolton with a First Class Degree in Sports Rehabilitation.

PLAYERS

Jack Banister — wide attacking midfield

Talented attacking wide midfielder Jack Banister was signed from Widnes in September 2021.

Jack began his non league career with Widnes helping them to promotion to the Northern Premier League in the 2017/18 season. He then spent the 2018/19 season with FC United of Manchester where he scored 7 goals in 38 appearances in National League North before signing for Curzon Ashton in July 2019. Jack has also had spells with Warrington Town and Atherton Collieries before re-joining Widnes for a third time in late 2020.

Jordan Butterworth – midfield / defender

A creative central midfielder Jordan was signed from Chadderton in July 2020.

He was previously a member of the first ever quadruple winning Curzon Ashton Youth Team in 2016/17, having earlier been part of the academies at both Manchester United and Oldham Athletic.

Jordan was an ever present in the Lilywhites team last season, appearing in all 47 games.

Oumar Camara – striker

Oumar was signed in July 2022 after impressing in pre-season trials. He began his playing career with Curzon Ashton, progressing through their youth set up before stepping into adult football with Chadderton.

A successful spell with Avro followed where he won a NWCL Player of the Month award after scoring in successive games through a full month before moving on to his last club Prestwich Heys.

Nicky Clee — midfield

Vastly experienced midfielder Nicky was David Fish's first new arrival at Seel Park for the 2022/23 season. Huddersfield based Nick has spent the last five seasons in National League North with Bradford Park Avenue where he made over 150 appearances.

The left sided midfielder or full back began his non league playing career with Ossett Albion. Nicky was signed by later Mossley manager Gerry Quinn for Ashton United in 2004 making 50 appearances and scoring 9 goals. A lengthy spell with Hyde United (159-21) followed before he joined Altrincham in 2009. He went on to make over 250 appearances scoring around 35 goals for the Robins in his first of two spells with the club.

The 2016/17 season was Nicky have brief spells with Guiseley and Harrogate Town preceding a return to Altrincham where he made a further 21 appearances before transferring to Bradford PA in the closed season of 2017. He re-signed for Ashton United in August 2019 making a further 20 appearances but returned in Bradford for a second time in December 2019.

Josh Dickin - defender

Central defender Josh Dickin was signed in the 2022 pre season from Prestwich Heys.

Previously with Abbey Hey Josh is the brother of Mossley Womens team goalkeeper Meg Dickin.

Joe Edwards – midfield

Midfielder Joe Edwards joined Mossley from Oldham Athletic in November on a Youth Loan agreement.

Sean Etaluku – winger

Winger Sean Etaluku signed from North West Counties outfit Maine Road in October. Sean was previously at Burnley FC.

Mason Fawns - forward / midfield

Attacking midfielder Mason Fawns signed for Mossley from Ramsbottom United in the 2021 closed season. Mason came through the ranks at Blackburn Rovers and Oldham Athletic, making his first team debut for Oldham in 2017 and going on to make 6 first team appearances while also have loan spells at Ashton United and AFC Fylde.

Since leaving Oldham in 2019 he has also had spells with Curzon Ashton and Altrincham.

Jack Grundy – defender

Versatile defender Jack initially signed for Mossley on work experience from Oldham Athletic in December 2019.

He then joined the Lilywhites on a permanent basis following his release from the Latics in June 2020.

Will Hartshorne — defender

Will Hartshorne is a talented young central defender signed in December 2021 from Glossop North End where he has been a regular starter, making a total of 40 appearances since joining the Hillmen in November 2019.

The 6' 4" central defender began his career as an academy player at Bolton Wanderers.

Kane Hickman - midfielder

Manager's Player of the Year last season, Kane is a talented and industrious midfielder who was signed in August 2020 from the currently inactive Droylsden FC. Previously Kane came through youth football with Avro and Rochdale before spells with Abbey Hey, Hyde United, Prestwich Heys, Glossop North End and Buxton.

Andy Keogh – versatile team captain

Andy is a highly versatile player able to play in defence, midfield or attack and who re-signed for his third spell with Mossley in February 2018 having returned from a year with Trafford.

He began his playing career as a youth teamer at Altrincham and then had spells with Wythenshawe Town and Flixton before joining Winsford United in 2012 and Mossley in August 2013, departing for Nantwich Town in December 2013 after scoring 9 goals in 29 Mossley appearances.

Andy returned to Mossley in August 2014 and made a further 95 appearances scoring another 17 goals before transferring to Trafford in February 2017. Andy was re-appointed as team captain in 2018 and has currently made a total 284 appearances and scored 58 goals for the Lilywhites and has twice been voted Supporters Player of Year, most recently, last season.

Shane Killock — defender

Experienced central defender Shane Killock joined Mossley in July 2022 following a season with Stalybridge Celtic.

The Huddersfield based player began with Ossett Albion before he signed for Huddersfield Town making 2 first team appearances for the Terriers. A brief spell with Oxford United followed before he joined AFC Telford United going on to make 132 appearances for the Shropshire club before signing for Harrogate Town in 2012.

A spell with Hyde United in 2015/16 was followed by a successful move to Bradford Park Avenue making

almost 100 appearances and scoring 8 goals.

In the two covid affected seasons he played for Alfreton Town and Buxton before joining Stalybridge Celtic last summer.

Bailey Marsden - midfielder

Hard working attacking midfielder Bailey was signed in the 2021 closed season following his release by Crewe Alexandra.

He was previously a junior player at Manchester United.

Ben Richardson – defender

Ben has made over 200 games for Mossley over four spells since first signing in 2010. He has also played at Ramsbottom Utd, Stalybridge Celtic, Curzon Ashton and Glossop North End.

Freddie Sass - defender

Freddie Sass is a left sided defender who was signed from Tadcaster Albion in December 2021.

He was an academy player at Macclesfield Town and then moved into senior football with Egerton FC in the Cheshire League before joining up with Stalybridge Celtic in at the beginning of the 2020/21 season.

Will Shepherd – midfielder

Will is a midfielder who originally signed from Warrington Town in September 2021. He departed for Colne midway through last season but returned to Mossley in the 2022 closed season.

Sam Twist – forward

Recent signing Sam was previously with Ashton Athletic and Salford City.

Thomas Watson – goalkeeper

Thomas was recently signed on a short-term loan from Wigan Athletic.

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ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

By Jon Couch

WATCHING Gareth Southgate lead England out for a European Championship qualifier can only mean one of two things - either it's time to prepare for more international tournament heartache, or it's Non-League Day.

Naturally, at NLP Towers we much prefer the latter we have a saying that every day is Non-League Day and for that we are truly grateful.

But for those supporters of Premier League and Championship clubs, it's an opportunity to see how the other half live – and maybe even enjoy a VAR-free weekend of football in its purity.

Set up as social media experiment by James Doe in 2010, Non-League Day was inspired by pre-season trip to watch Queens Park Rangers play at Tavistock.

So now, on an international weekend when the elite clubs sit it out, it's the chance for your local clubs to take centre stage and show the community just what they have to offer.

It's a concept that suits all. While football fans across the country get the chance to explore a new environment closer to their front doors, it also provides a platform for clubs to promote the importance of more affordable volunteer-led community football.

This is a world, remember, where kick offs are predominantly at 3pm, ticket prices are realistic, you can often stand (and drink!) anywhere in the ground and will always be guaranteed a warm welcome by people who run their clubs for a love of the game.

Supporters also come along in the knowledge the money taken at the turnstiles does not line the pockets of the multi-billionaire owners who run Premier League clubs of today, but often funds thriving youth set-ups, projects and facilities which are of benefit to the whole community.

Backed by Premier League and Football League clubs, MPs, celebrities, media organisations, charities, Non-League Day has now grown to become an integral part of the domestic football calendar and has been extremely well received by fans with attendances soaring to record high numbers in many cases.

This week, ahead of England's Euro 2024 qualifying double header with Italy and Ukraine, we caught up with James, an old friend of The NLP, and he revealed something quite incredible.

Just as he was preparing for this weekend's latest instalment, James received a LinkedIn message from the new directors of Spanish La Liga giants Athletic Bilbao!

They told him just how much they liked the concept of Non-League Day and want to do something like this in the Basque Country to help re-engage with their community and highlight grass-roots football in the region.

In January, James and his team flew out to Spain to meet them and received the five-star treatment on a tour of their training ground before visiting their stunning headquarters and a game in the evening.

In support of Non-League Day here today, a group of them are coming over to attend Dulwich Hamlet's game against Oxford City – and they even arranged travel packages for supporters to make the trip with them from Bilbao.

"When I first came up with the idea of Non-League Day, I didn't expect it to go beyond my circle of friends," Doe told us.

"To be national would have been a miracle, let alone further afield. Non-League Day itself is not the thing – it's all about the clubs, the players, the teams.

"That's what is most important. Non-League Day is a celebration of that. Our t-shirts and badges are flying off the shelves. We've had to get more printed!"

Indeed, today is arguably the busiest day of the year for this ever expanding entity. NLD organisers are once again working with Prostate Cancer UK and Kick it Out once again, as well as Francis Duku's Our Game, a service which helps players and clubs in the event of serious injury.

BT Sport are also on board with two live games with Slough Town's visit of Ebbsfleet United kicking off at 12.30pm before Wealdstone host north-west London rivals Barnet at 3pm.

All in all, it promises to be another great celebration of the Non-League game. Enjoy your day and here's to the next Non-League Day.



25/03/23 - 3.00 PM
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