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# BOARDLINES

RICHARDTIGWELL

Good evening everyone and welcome to the Joseph Russell Stadium for tonight's Liverpool Senior Cup tie against Pilkington FC. I'd also like to take this opportunity to offer an especially warm welcome to the players, officials and of course the fans of Pilks who have made the short trip up Liverpool Road to be with us this evening.

All together now...it's the most wonderful time of the year..apparently.

There wasn't much festive cheer at the weekend when we went down 2-0 away at Avro. A result that meant they would do the double over us this season and would also inflict our first defeat in the league since Clitheroe came to the Joseph Russell back in September.

Just read that last bit back again, first defeat in 3 months. As we look back on 2023 it is perhaps important to bear in mind just how far we have come in such a short time.

Nevertheless, I know that Ste and the players will be keen to get back to winning ways quickly before we take on Mossley on Saturday in our penultimate fixture of the year.

Tuesday night under the floodlights of the Joseph Russell Stadium in the Senior Cup, for a certain generation of Cables fan, this means something special. So I look forward to getting right behind the lads tonight and, god willing, seeing us progress through to the next round in the new year.

Right, thats enough from me.

Enjoy the game, it should be a cracker!

**RICH**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



A big belated birthday shout-out to legendary Cables supporter Stan who was [censored - Ed] recently. Aside from being a regular for most of those [censored] years Stan is also an Evertonian and a regular contributor to The Walloper and is on our fans panel that looks after our match day magazine. Always ready to throw a bib on, grab a few snaps or share a story, Stan is a big part of our match-days, home and away. Happy Birthday Stan!

*PS this was meant to go in the programme for the Leek game*

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# THE DUGOUT

STEDALEY



It's been a frustrating few weeks since we were last here for the county cup game against Ashford Town. It turned out to be a really good test and we wanted to take that momentum into a tough run of games but the weather had other ideas.

The postponements of the Newcastle and Leek games really disrupted our plans and we were able to train but going into that game against a quality Avro side showed just how important match sharpness really is.

The main thing is we got the game in because tonight we host a Pilkington side under new management and off the back of a really good win at the weekend.

Pilks are side we all know well with a good mix of youth and experience and they will be coming here to win...we will have to be at our best if we are to go in the hat for the next round.

Let's see if we can raise the roof again!

Up the Bulls!

**STE**



### Pilkington FC - Club History - Long Read

Works teams in St Helens were amalgamated to form a Pilkington Amateurs AFC in 1933, however, because of the 5 years lost during the war it is officially registered as being 1938 when the club was formed. Little is known of the characters involved in the early years other than the club played at Crossley Road and had teams in the Liverpool Business Houses League and the local St Helens Combination League as well as 2 junior teams in the St Helens Juvenile Organisation League. Records show the 1st team being drawn against 'Liverpool 'A' at Anfield in the Liverpool Challenge Cup and that the game was played before a crowd of 2,000.

The club played its first games at Crossley Road and moved to Ruskin Drive at the start of 1948/49 season under the management of Mr W.Fish. Club tours were a feature of the 50's and on Easter Monday in 1951 the club entertained a team from Pontypool and beat them 9-2 before all the players and officials moved onto the Sefton Arms for lunch and drinks. In 1957, an Irish XI played the first team at City Road, St Helens and this became the backdrop of several end-of-season tours to Ireland in the late 1950s.

Throughout the 60's the club achieved mid table finishes in the very competitive Liverpool Combination League. In 1965, the club took a trip to Germany to play in an international tournament that included playing against professional club, FC Langenburg. Under the guidance of Sammy Cottington, Ernie Swift and Ted Forshaw, the club became known in the mid-60's for its very successful youth set up. In 1966, Pilkington Junior won the Forster Cup, Woodward Cup and the League Championship Shield.

The Club were again playing in Europe in 1970, this time in Portugal. Posters advertising the game named them as Recs Pilkington de Liverpool and consequently thousands of Portuguese spectators flocked to the ground, despite admission charges, hoping to see the Anfield team. In 1972, ex-Crewe player, Brian May, took over the reigns at the club. It was his gruelling training sessions and the regular goal exploits of centre forward Ian Lancaster that helped the 1st team hold its own in the very competitive Liverpool Combination. John Delves followed Brian as 1st Team manager before Jack Potter took over around 1975. At this time the club was running three teams with the 1st team in the Liverpool County Combination and the other two teams competing in the St. Helens Combination.

In 1980, Sunday football came to Ruskin Drive. However the team, which was the youngest in the Warrington Sunday League was too inexperienced to make an impact. In 1983, older and wiser, the Sunday team won the club's first title. On a Saturday, the club continued to compete in the Liverpool County Combination until in 1983/84, the club was the first local side to successfully join the Mid-Cheshire League and finish in 14th place in their first season. Under the stewardship of Geoff Barlow, the 80's saw the first team struggle with the competitiveness of the Mid-Cheshire and were regularly finishing in the bottom half of the table.

1989/90 saw the arrival of Brian Yates as manager of the 1st Team but again he struggled to make an impact in what was a very competitive league. The club decided that it would be in the best interests of the club if the Reserves also joined the Mid-Cheshire League. They entered Division Two in 1990/91 and although finishing 8th, the 1st Team finished at the bottom of Division One and were relegated meaning the Reserves consequently lost their place. It was at this time that Lol Stanton and Jon Dawson, both qualified FA coaches, arrived at the club and in the 1991/92 season they narrowly missed out on promotion, finishing fourth in their first season in charge of the 1st Team. The start of the 1992/93 season saw the club elect a new Chairman, John Potter Jr., the club's youngest ever Chairman who was still playing 1st Team football. A concerted effort saw them almost gain promotion but they had to settle for third. The club had always had a tradition of running under 16's-18's football but it is at this time that the committee decided they must look to the future of the club, to maintain its continuing improvement. So at the start of the 1992/93 season, under the guidance of Dave Burrows, a well respected figure in the ranks of local junior football, the club took on board junior teams from Under 9's to Under 16's for the first time.

Season 1993/94 saw a change at the top with players, John Wright and Paul Pinder, forming a new management team. The new few years were a period of frustration as the club tried to get back to the top tier of Cheshire League football. Thrown in between this were 2 League Cup Final appearances that also ended in defeat. At the end of 1996/97, John Wright left the club and Paul Pinder ran the 1st Team with Andy Hockenhill. Season 1997/98 was the best year in that decade for the club as the 1st Team finally gained promotion back into the First Division. The club also won the Bill Gray Trophy - Club of the Year Award. The season after saw the 1st Team finding life in Division One tough and they finished bottom of the league. However, due to AFC Zeneca leaving the league, they managed to keep their Division One status, whilst the reserve side were relegated into the Second Division.

Season 2000/01 saw Dave Burrows and Andy Hockenhill take over the reigns of the 1st Team with Chris Douglas taking over the Reserve team. Dave and his team brought a new, youthful look to Pilkington FC. Their first season was a huge success with the 1st team winning the Liverpool Junior Cup and finishing 3rd in the league, with club Captain, Lee Webber winning the Bill Gray Trophy - Player of the Season Award for the Mid-Cheshire league. The 2nd team also reached the Division Two League Cup Final, only to lose 1-0, to Styal FC but only managed to finish 11th in the league. While the clubs 3rd team also gained promotion into the St Helens Combination Premier Division, as well as reaching a cup final. The next two seasons saw both teams finishing mid-table and in 2003/04, the Mid-Cheshire League restructured its divisions, with the creation of the Reserve Division. This led to the 2nd team dropping into this division, under the guidance of a new management team - Don O'Leary and Charlie Clayton. Again a mid-table finish was achieved by both teams. The following two seasons saw the 1st Team achieve mid-table finishes with the reserve team, under the guidance of Alex Wright, finishing 4th & 5th respectively. The end of the 2005/06 season saw Dave Burrows step down as manager of the 1st team. In the 9 years he was manager he stabilised the 1st team in the Mid-Cheshire league and won the Liverpool Junior Cup twice.

Reserve Team Manager Alex Wright took over as 1st Team Manager, but only 6 weeks into the season, Alex announced he would be leaving for the 1st team manager's job at St Helens Town. Paul Rees took over the mantle and the team only lost 2 games for the rest of the season finishing 5th in the league. They also reached the League Cup final, but were beaten 3-0 by a very strong Middlewich Town side that went on to win the double. The Reserve Team was taken over by Ste Palfrey and Dave Murphy. The start to the season was different but from early November the team lost only 1 more game in the league for the rest of the season. Sadly, this run was not enough to win the league but they finished runners-up missing out by 1 point. The team also did well in the Presidents Cup, beating sides from the leagues above to reach the semi-final were they were narrowly beaten by Division One outfit Woodley.

The Club also reintroduced the St. Helens Combination side with Nick Robinson and Jimmy Woodyer building a team from scratch. This team started very well and remained unbeaten until Christmas, leading the way at the top of Division One and reaching the semi-finals of the Hospital and Northern Cups. Injuries and poor form saw their challenge for the honours hindered but managed to finish runners-up and gained promotion to the Premier Division.

In 2007/08, Paul Rees continued to push the 1st Team forward and they were only beaten at home twice and finished 3rd in the league. They also reached the semi-final of the President's Cup but unfortunately went out on a penalty shootout against local rivals Warrington Town Reserves. The Reserve Team began the season with huge promise after losing out on the league by one point the previous season. 7 wins out of the first 10 games put them in a good position to mount a challenge but a mix of injuries and in-experience led to a poor run from Christmas onwards which saw them drop off the pace and finished 3rd in the league. Jimmy Woodyer took over the running of the 3rd team. After winning promotion from the First Division of the St Helens Combination the previous season, the team was looking to establish themselves in the Premier Division. Injuries to key players hindered progress and they did well with limited resources to ensure the team stayed in the top flight of local football. Looking to build on the previous season's impressive top 3 finish, Paul Rees started the 2008/09 campaign with vigour but the inability to put a run of successive wins together meant that they were only able to finish 7th in the league. Reserve Team Manager, Ste Palfrey, along with assistant Dave Webber, built on the previous season's squad and that paid dividends with the reserve team only conceding 4 goals at home all season, keeping an impressive 13 clean sheets and remaining unbeaten at home all season. They were crowned Reserve Division Champions with 3 games to spare - the club's first-ever league title.

Brian Cross joined the club at the beginning of the season as player/manager of the 3rd team. Injuries to key players hindered his progress with the team and unfortunately he resigned with only a few games remaining and Nick Robinson stepped into the fold. The 2009/10 season saw Ste Palfrey take over the 1st team manager's job from Paul Rees. It was a season of huge disappointment that started with promise. By mid-season they were 6th in the league but a run in poor form resulted in only one win in the last ten games and they finished 12th, only two points away from relegation. It was always going to be hard for the reserve team to repeat the previous season's success of winning the league as the team was broken up by retirements. New manager, Dave Webster, and his assistant Dave Bierne did well to rebuild the team so quickly and finish a credible fourth. The 3rd team unfortunately struggled to attract new players and with the same limited resources of the previous season it only managed one win and was relegated from the St Helens Combination Premier Division.

The 2010/11 season was all about instilling a more professional and ambitious culture within the club. The ground was repainted and certain standards were asked of the players to ensure that we were competitive on the pitch at all levels. The results of this effort was plain to see. The 1st Team drastically turned around last season's disappointing 12th place and led the league from early October right up to the final day of the season. The team, managed by Ste Palfrey and his assistant, Lee Webber, had to suffer a crushing blow as they missed out on being crowned Cheshire First Division Champions by goal difference.

The reserve team had also benefited and completed the clubs first-ever double winning season. They were crowned Reserve League Champions for the second time in 3 seasons, which was capped off with a memorable night in March, when they won the Reserve Division Cup at Trafford FC. Following relegation the previous season, the 3rd team were to play this season in the St Helens Combination Division One. It proved hard to field regular sides and at the end of the season the club decided to disband the 3rd team completely and concentrate on Cheshire League football only.

The disappointment of losing the league on goal difference mixed with the ambition of some players to move up to the next level, the 2011/12 season was one of frustration for Ste Palfrey and Lee Webber as they struggled to replace the quality that was lost and they ended up finishing 9th. The reserve team did continue from where they left off but were pipped at the last post, finishing runners-up to a very strong Billinge side. They did however exact some revenge over them, when they retained the Reserve Division League Cup by beating Billinge in the final 3-0.

The 2012/13 season saw a change of management teams within the club. Club captain and Pilkington stalwart, Kenny Dixon took over the reigns of the 1st team whilst Lee Webber took over the reserve team with Dave Bierne and Ste Palfrey as his assistants. Pre-season started full of vigour but unfortunately it didn't work out for Kenny and ex-reserve team manager Dave Webster and Dave Bierne took over as interim managers after 12 games. The focus was for the club to return to the ethos of building strong squads with young players in the reserve team, but unfortunately, their inexperience showed throughout the season but they still managed to finish a creditable 13th.

The 2013/14 started with yet another new manager at the helm of the first team as the club looked at ex-Warrington Town FC assistant manager, John Evans to continue the development of the young players at the club. This appointment was again short-lived and reserve team manager Lee Webber stepped into the fold halfway through the season and the first team narrowly escaped relegation due to Cuddington FC pulling out of the league. The reserve team, under the guidance of Ste Palfrey, continued to develop but without any real consistency they finished the league in 11th position.

In 2014/15 another new management team took over with Anthony Dean hoping to make a success of a job that had become a hot seat in recent seasons. Anthony brought in a new squad of players who were experienced at a higher level. The season started very strongly and after the first 10 games the first team was top of the league. However, after losing a few players to injury and suspensions, cracks started to appear and Tony found it hard to keep together what was a very strong squad of players. On the back of some pretty heavy defeats, Tony decided to leave the position just after Christmas. The club then looked to Matt Potter to galvanise a new squad halfway through the season, this proved a very difficult task and the first team was relegated to Division One for the first time since 1990. The reserve team, under the guidance of Ste Palfrey and player/coach Danny Hughes, continued to develop and finished 3rd in the Reserve Division 2.

Ste Palfrey and Nick Robinson took over the reins of the 1st team at the start of the 2015/16 season with the club at rock bottom. After the 1st team was relegated, the committee took the decision to disband the reserves meaning the Club would only operate with one team. The first team competed in the Cheshire League Division One finishing mid-table. Whilst this was a creditable position that season, it was a struggle as the relatively young squad suffered some pretty heavy defeats.

At the start of the 2016/17 season there was a fresh focus as the committee appointed a new chairman in ex-Bury professional and local businessman Jimmy Woodyer. An ex-player and manager at the club, he came in with the vision to make it one of the best local clubs around and take advantage of the new facilities that were being developed by St Helens Council at Ruskin Drive. Almost instantly there was an impact as the club reinstated the reserve team and also established a youth team for the first time since 1992.

The 1st team started the season strongly with Ste Palfrey and Nick Robinson in charge and despite losing Nick to local rivals St Helens Town early on, the campaign was successful. With a young squad and the return of some old favourites, the team grew into the season and thanks to a fantastic 51 goals from forward Matty Taylor, finished third. Whilst still way behind the leaders Billinge and runners-up Altrincham Reserves this showed that they were moving in the right direction. They also topped off a positive season when they lifted the Cheshire League Presidents Cup for the first time.

The summer of 2017 was the springboard for the transformation of the club into the one you see today. A new juniors section was set up with ex-players instrumental in bringing their own children to start their playing days at the club. Also, a 5-year plan was developed with a new vision and one of its main objectives being the promotion of the 1st team into the North West Counties League. The 2017/18 season started with Ste Palfrey in charge of the 1st team with Reggie and Danny Hughes helping out. Juniors' chairman Jamie Dickson and youth team manager Andy Vaughton took over running the reserves. Despite a poor start the 1st team was only beaten twice in its last 16 games to finish runners-up and gain promotion back to the Cheshire League Premier Division after an absence of three seasons. The reserves again finished a creditable seventh as the club continued to use this team to blood new players coming through the youth system.

During the season the club was also continuing to grow as we added more junior teams as well as introducing a Ladies team for the first time. Towards the end of the campaign, Nick Matthews, an experienced North West Counties League manager was brought in by Ste Palfrey to help him on the sidelines. After gaining promotion, Ste Palfrey informed the club that he felt it would be best for him to step down to allow Nick Matthews to take the 1st team into the Premier Division. Nick Matthews started the campaign with some new faces in the 1st team squad, but unfortunately it was a stuttering start and after eight games Nick left the club. The first team was taken over by joint managers Dave Murphy, Peter Edwards and Ste Palfrey - all club stalwarts and best mates. They took the team to the next level in terms of organisation and commitment to win.

They lost only 2 of the 21 league games they took charge of and with 8 straight wins at the end of the season they narrowly beat Altrincham Reserves to the title on goal difference. This led to the club's first ever promotion into Step 6 of the National League System gaining promotion into the North West Counties Football League's First Division North.

The 2019/20 season was historic for the club as the First Team started life in the non-league pyramid and competed in the North West Counties First Division North for the first time. After a slow start, we finished a creditable 8th in the league which was declared null and void by the FA due to the Coronavirus pandemic. With our men's reserves in the Cheshire League Premier Division Two, our Ladies' first team in the Liverpool County FA Women's League, plus our Sunday men's social team and a thriving juniors section with 14 teams, we looked forward to the resumption of football in the 2020/21 season with great optimism.

Prior to the start of the 2020/21 season, Stephen Palfrey was relieved of his duties as first team manager and David Tickle was appointed manager of Pilkington FC. He was joined by Lee Jenkinson as his assistant manager and Phil Marsh as player/coach, along with his father Steve who started his footballing career at Pilkington FC before becoming a professional at Preston North End FC.

Exciting times ahead.

UpThePilk!



# FIXTURES&RESULTS

2023/24 SEASON

Sat 5 Aug	H	Eccleshill United	FA Cup EP	2-0
Sat 12 Aug	A	Mossley	NPL West	1-2
Tue 15 Aug	H	Avro	NPL West	0-1
Tue 22 Aug	A	Vauxhall Motors	NPL West	3-0
Sat 19 Aug	A	West Didsbury & Chorlton	FA Cup P	3-0
Sat 26 Aug	H	1874 Northwich	NPL West	1-0
Mon 28 Aug	A	Bootle	NPL West	0-0
Sat 2 Sep	H	North Ferriby	FA Cup 1Q	4-2
Sat 9 Sep	H	Bridlington Town	FA Trophy 1Q	4-0
Tue 12 Sep	H	Clitheroe	NPL West	0-2
Sat 16 Sep	A	Whitby Town	FA Cup 2Q	1-2
Sat 23 Sep	A	North Ferriby (lost 5-6 on penalties)	FA Trophy 2Q	2-2
Sat 30 Sep	A	Hanley Town	NPL West	3-0
Tue 3 Oct	H	City of Liverpool	NPL West	2-1
Sat 7 Oct	H	Witton Albion	NPL West	4-1
Sat 14 Oct	A	Chasetown	NPL West	2-1
Sat 21 Oct	A	Nantwich Town	NPL West	1-1
Sat 28 Oct	H	Kidsgrove Athletic	NPL West	2-1
Sat 4 Nov	H	Widnes	NPL West	1-1
Sat 11 Nov	A	Hednesford Town	NPL West	2-0
Sat 18 Nov	H	Trafford	NPL West	5-1
Sat 25 Nov	A	Stalybridge Celtic	NPL West	1-1
Tue 29 Nov	H	Ashton Town	County Cup 1	4-2
Sat 16 Dec	A	Avro	NPL West	0-2
<b>Tue 19 Dec</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Pilkington</b>	<b>County Cup 2</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>
Sat 23 Dec	H	Mossley	NPL West	3pm
Tue 26 Dec	A	Runcorn Linnets	NPL West	3pm
Mon 1 Jan	H	Bootle	NPL West	3pm
Sat 6 Jan	A	1874 Northwich	NPL West	3pm
Sat 13 Jan	H	Vauxhall Motors	NPL West	3pm
Tue 16 Jan	H	Leek Town	NPL West	3pm
Sat 20 Jan	A	Kidsgrove Athletic	NPL West	3pm
Sat 27 Jan	H	Nantwich Town	NPL West	3pm
Sat 3 Feb	A	City of Liverpool	NPL West	3pm
Sat 10 Feb	A	Newcastle Town	NPL West	3pm
Sat 17 Feb	H	Hanley Town	NPL West	3pm
Sat 24 Feb	A	Witton Albion	NPL West	3pm
Sat 2 Mar	H	Chasetown	NPL West	3pm
Sat 16 Mar	A	Leek Town	NPL West	3pm
Sat 23 Mar	H	Newcastle Town	NPL West	3pm
Sat 30 Mar	A	Clitheroe	NPL West	3pm
Mon 1 Apr	H	Runcorn Linnets	NPL West	3pm
Sat 6 Apr	H	Hednesford Town	NPL West	3pm
Sat 13 Apr	A	Widnes	NPL West	3pm
Sat 20 Apr	H	Stalybridge Celtic	NPL West	3pm
Sat 27 Apr	A	Trafford	NPL West	3pm

ALL FIXTURES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE  
FOR UP-TO-THE MINUTE UPDATES CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

# HOUSE RULES

## GROUND REGULATIONS

### Welcome to the Joseph Russell Stadium

We hope you enjoy the match and your experience with us today. Prescott Cables is committed to ensuring attendance at our grounds is safe and friendly for everyone. Your entry to the ground shall constitute acceptance of these Ground Regulations. CCTV is in operation for your security and safety.

All persons entering the Ground must have paid the relevant admission charge or be in possession of a valid season ticket or match ticket. Proof of age, where an age concession is claimed, and proof of identity may be required and must be supplied on demand.

All spectators must respect and comply with any lawful instruction given by a steward or an officer of the club. Failure to do so will result in ejection from the ground. Stewards can and will take photos and/or video for purposes of security, safety and crime prevention which may be passed to the police.

The following are **arrestable offences** under the Football (Offences & Disorder) Act 1999

- Throwing of any object within the ground without lawful authority or excuse
- Chanting or shouting anything that is considered indecent, racist or homophobic
- Entry to the playing area
- Entry to any areas to which spectators are not generally admitted

Conviction could result in a football banning order affecting entry to all grounds in the country and surrendering of your passport whenever England are playing abroad. You will in the first instance be ejected from the ground and where appropriate a season ticket will be suspended.

*The Club reserves the right to make changes to any of these Ground Regulations from time to time. The full Rules and Regulations can be found on our website.*

Supporters must not:

- enter the playing area **at any time** unless invited to do so by a **club official**
- enter the tunnel area around the changing rooms
- sit on the pitch-side perimeter fencing during games

Any supporter wanting a photo with a player must wait outside the changing rooms after the game.





# CABLESCONNECT

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Prescot Cables FC have a range of sponsorship opportunities to suit all budgets.

If you or your business have a special occasion or would like to entertain some clients, then why not sponsor a game here at the Joseph Russell Stadium?

### **MatchDay Sponsorship £200**

Entry for up to 5 people

Access to the newly refurbished Sponsors Lounge with private bar

Pre-match, half-time and full-time drink for each member of your party

Half-time buffet

Your party details, corporate logo or slogan included in The Walloper\*

Your message or sponsorship added to the match-day script

Opportunity to meet players and management post-match

### **MatchBall Sponsorship £75**

Entry for 2 people

Access to the newly refurbished Sponsors Lounge with private bar

Half-time buffet

Your party details, corporate logo or slogan included in The Walloper\*

Opportunity to meet players and management post-match

### **Perimeter advertising boards £500** *price includes manufacture and fitting*

We are currently filling the pitch perimeter with our new high-quality, long-lasting metal advertising boards at the larger size of 8ft x 3ft, so clearly visible. These are just £500 for the entire 2023/24 season and the price includes production, delivery and fitting. The season is nearly underway so don't miss out on a unique opportunity for local, regional and national exposure. Monthly payment plans can also be arranged. Please get in touch for more details.

### **Other Opportunities**

These include kit, stands and even the whole stadium. All are currently taken for the 23/24 season, but we can always register your interest.

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Our website, programme, match commentary, PA, photography & social media are managed by:

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The programme is edited and produced by David Raven using media from multiple sources including the excellent Freepik.com. Our programme focus group is Stan Kostrzewski, Jon Rawnsley and Chris Bayes. Today's cover photo was taken by John Middleton



# SHEDS&FENCES

As Prescot Cables Football Club is a Community Interest Club, we rely on local people helping out with many areas to keep things running smoothly on Matchdays. We have the basic building blocks in place to take our club to the next step.

However, it's only going to happen if we can grow the pool & skill-set of volunteers!

We're looking for help with the following activities:

## **Prescot Cables Media Team**

Our match day media requirements include tannoy and PA announcements which are an important aspect of stadium safety commitments. We need help with radio commentary for matches for our senior teams as well as pre- and post-match interviews.

## **Social Media & Website**

Help us promote the club and our matches and events via our social media channels. Experience isn't necessary for this varied role and plenty of support is available. We also need help with the writing of articles & match reports which can be used for the match day magazine and website

## **Club Merchandise**

We need help selling our broad range of official Cables merchandise on match-days as well as help to fulfil orders received via our online shopping portal

## **Facilities**

Help us keep the stadium in tip-top shape! If you've got carpentry, welding, mechanical or electrical skills please let us know! Some of our general maintenance jobs during the close-season will also include painting, tiling and plastering.

## **Match Day Stewarding**

An important role on match-days! Stewards are the friendly face of the club, assisting visitors and supporters when and where needed, performing vital stadium safety tasks, responding to security issues and helping to ensure every visitor to the ground has a safe and enjoyable experience.

If you'd like to join our club's team of volunteers or can help out with any of the above, please speak to any member of the board or contact us via email at

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## PRESCOT CABLES



## PILKINGTON

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - 7.45pm

### LIVERPOOL SENIOR CUP

**Manager: Ste Daley**

Mitch Allen (GK)  
Ryan McMahon (GK)  
Alex Gofton  
Matthew Devine  
Liam Hollett (C)  
Alex McNally  
Nathan Koehler  
Dom Caine  
James Devine  
Francis Smith  
Josh Gregory  
James Foley  
Anthony Donaldson  
James Barragan  
Luke Pritchard  
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John Murphy  
Matty Hamilton  
Kyle Sambor  
Charlie Glennon  
Tom Owen  
Sam O'Halleran

**Joint Managers:  
Nick Dunn & Gary Kenny**

Callum Preston  
Taylor Prescott  
Gary Kenny  
Jake Hilton (GK)  
Chris Cottington  
Nathan Moore  
Adam Gilchrist  
Christopher Webster  
Callum Laird  
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Marcus Giglio  
Kane Hackett  
Freddy Garbutt  
Dean Curtis  
Callum Lees  
Oliver Filson  
Conal Gallagher  
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Arun Aujla  
Lance Houghton  
Matthew Slevin (GK)  
Louie Lancaster  
Liam Sergent (GK)  
Clapham William  
Gabriel Ellis

amber shirts, black shorts, black socks

green shirts, green shorts, green socks

Today's match officials are  
referee **Sam Orritt** and assistants **Louis Colaco & Jack Jones**