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BOARDLINES

RICHARDTIGWELL

Good evening everyone and welcome to the Joseph Russell Stadium for this rearranged Pitching In Northern Premier League West fixture against Chasetown.

I'd also like to take the opportunity to welcome the players, officials and of course the fans of Chasetown who have made the long trip up the M6 to be with us tonight. Trips like this one, mid-week are a real labour of love for non-league fans, credit to you all and we hope you enjoy your time with us this evening.

Saturday was annual Non-League Day across the English football system and it was a pleasure to see so many new faces inside the Joseph Russell Stadium to take in the game against Newcastle Town. It was a miserable day, cold, damp and winds of up to 40mph meant that it was never ever going to be a classic. Nevertheless the less the boys got over the line thanks to Franny Smiths early strike and hopefully sent everyone home happy and wanting to return tonight or at some point in the near future to take in another game.

It was also great to see so many people stay behind in the bar after the game for our live entertainment. Expect to see more of these between now and the end of the season.

I'd also like to thank everyone who has, and continues to support our food bank collection on a matchday, it really does make a difference.

A couple of things I want to bring to your attention ahead of a busy period for us:

I) online ticket sales for the fixture against Runcorn Linnets.

We know the match on Easter Monday is going to be a busy one, hopefully with an attendance over 1000, so this will help take the pressure off the staff at the turnstiles. This is NOT instead of paying at the turnstiles, this just another option for fans who are often put off by large queues outside the ground.

We are also likely to do this for the Marine game on April 9th.

2) wearing our away kit for the fixture against Runcorn Linnets

This is purely a logistical move. My washing machine simply cannot turn the kit we need to use on Saturday at Clitheroe around in time for Mondays game. It's Easter, my wife and my machine are allowed a (brief) rest too. Sorry.

Right, that's enough from me.

Enjoy the game, it should be a cracker.



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Firstly I would like to thank the fans for Saturday, as always you played your part in helping us with the much needed 3 points.

It was important to bounce back after the Leek result, hopefully we can now gather some momentum going into the final stages of the season.

Tonight's game is a massive opportunity to go back into 2nd and it's a game we are looking forward to.

It's always something special under the lights so let's be loud and support the lads.

Up the Bulls!

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LILLYCOATES

In today's programme, we're featuring the photography of 14-year-old Lilly Coates. Amazingly, Lilly had never tried her hand at action photography before this season but took the plunge at our FA Cup win over North Ferriby. Helped by advice from Club Photographer John Middleton, Lilly has developed her skills on a match-by-match basis, which has helped her to achieve her Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Lilly will be a regular on the touchline at home games, and has joined our media team on her journey towards the Silver Award.



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TODAY'SOPPONENTS

Chasetown Football Club - History

Chasetown Football Club was started in 1954 as Chase Terrace Old Scholars Youth Club, when Brian Baker and schoolmaster Ray Derry formed a soccer section from the Chase Terrace Secondary Modern School. The side played their first competitive games in the Cannock Youth League, remaining there until 1958-59 when they were accepted into the Lichfield and District League. An impressive debut season saw them finish third. During their three-year stay in the League, the Old Scholars were runners-up in the League and Challenge Cup competition.

1961-62 saw them enter the Staffs County League, while a reserve team stayed on in the former League. First-team success followed with the Lichfield and Rugeley Charity Cups, before the club were admitted to the West Midlands (Regional) League Division One and changed to their current title of Chasetown FC in 1972-73.

Larry Percival was the first manager of the renamed Chasetown FC and wrote his

name permanently in the history of the club as the first manager ever to win a League title. Under Percival and later Bill Murray, Chasetown established themselves as one of the leading clubs in the division. In 11 seasons they won the title in 1977-78, finished second five times, third twice and fourth twice to earn a much-respected record. However, despite the club's on the field success, Chasetown were prevented from promotion because they were playing on a park pitch at Burntwood Recreation Centre.

A breakthrough came in 1983 when they re-homed with a move to the current

ground, The Scholars Ground, which coincided with a move up into the West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division. Bryne Scorey was now the manager as Chasetown made Church Street their permanent home. The club took their time to adapt to life at the top, finishing in the lower reaches of the table in their first three seasons.

Things changed though from 1986. Paul Darby arrived with assistant Mervyn Rowe, who took the helm when Darby joined Wolverhampton Wanderers as a

physiotherapist. Rowe brought about an improvement in the playing squad, with midtable finishes in the late 1980s followed by a trophy in 1989-90 when Chasetown lifted the League Cup with a 5-2 win over Halesowen Harriers in the Final. This catapulted Chasetown into a successful period during the early 1990s. The Scholars scooped a West Midlands League Cup and Walsall Senior Cup 'double' in 1990-91, with a second Walsall Senior Cup win in 1992-93 at Walsall's Bescot Stadium.

Mervyn Rowe stepped down as manager at the start of the 1993-94 season part way through an astonishing run of 36 league games unbeaten — a complete calendar year without defeat. However, success progressively slid away and a succession of

year without defeat. However, success progressively slid away and a succession of managers (Graham Smith, Benny Brown and Cliff Painter) could not recapture any of Rowe's successes, resulting in three seasons in the bottom three or four of the newly formed Midland Football Alliance, of which Chasetown was a founder member.

Rowe returned to the helm in 1997-98 and remained as manager for four years, as Chasetown regained mid-table status with the likes of former Wolverhampton Wanderers striker Shaun Bradbury leading the way in the goal scoring stakes winning two MFA Golden Boot awards in three seasons. Rowe stepped aside again, but unsuccessful tenures with Kevin Foster and Paul Darby as manager (his second spell) saw the Scholars struggling again, until November 2002 when Michael Rowe,

the relegation zone for most of the campaign.

Rowe Junior left The Scholars Ground in February 2004 due to work commitments but, now under Blakemore's leadership, the Scholars improved again, finishing 6th, and in Blakemore's first full season in charge of the first team, 2004-05, Chasetown lifted the Walsall Senior Cup for the third time beating Tividale 2-1 at Walsall FC and finished second to Rushall Olympic in the Midland Football Alliance.

That disappointment of missing out on promotion spurred Chasetown into an incredible season in 2005-06. The club was thrust into the national spotlight in

Mervyn's son, took over as boss, with Charlie Blakemore as his assistant. An excellent end to the 2002-03 season saw the club finish 9th, after languishing near to

in front of a then-record Chasetown attendance of 2,134.

The BBC were quick to bring this feat to a Sunday lunch-time audience of 3.2 million on "Match of the Day Live" as they broadcast the First Round Proper tie against Oldham Athletic. In front of 1,997 supporters, Chasetown took the lead through Nicky Harrison, only for the Latics to level the scores a few minutes later and send the game into a replay. Over 2,300 supporters followed Blakemore's men up to Boundary Park – the highest away following at Oldham Athletic all season – but the romance was over as the home side won 4-0. During that record-breaking

November 2005 upsetting all the odds by reaching the First Round of the FA Cup for the first time in their history, overcoming famous non-league side Blyth Spartans

season, the Scholars notched a record eight consecutive victories in the League, went 22 games unbeaten in League and Cup, and regularly smashed their record League attendance, ending the season with 839 for the visit of Romulus in the game which clinched Chasetown the League title. At the time of the FA Cup run, Chasetown lay in 14th place and 20 points adrift of league leaders Malvern Town, before beginning an astonishing run of victories. By April 2006 Chasetown topped the League table for the first time in the season. The final day saw Chasetown in pole position Chasetown lifted the Midland Alliance trophy and gain promotion to the Southern League Division I Midlands. The BBC cameras were at the Scholars Ground again, featuring both goals in their FA Cup Final programme.

Season 2006-07 saw the club finish third in the Southern Midland Division One but suffered the heartbreak of losing 1-0 to local rivals Willenhall Town in the Play-off Semi-Finals.

2007-08 saw Chasetown become even more firmly embedded in FA Cup folklore when they defeated Football League Division One side Port Vale in a Second Round Replay to become the lowest ranked side to ever make the Third Round of the World's most famous domestic cup competition. Their reward was a home tie against Championship side Cardiff City who boasted multi-millionaire players like Robbie Fowler, Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink and Trevor Sinclair amongst their highly rated squad. In front of a record breaking home attendance of 2,420 the Scholars dared to take the dream one step further as they took the lead against Dave Jones' Bluebirds side via a Kevin McNaughton own goal in the 17th minute. The class of a team six leagues and some 136 places higher than Chasetown did tell and a first half injury time equaliser from former Aston Villa man Peter Whittingham enabled Cardiff to regroup at the interval and further goals from 17 year old debutant Aaron

Season 2008-09 saw Chasetown amongst the front runners and a fourth place finish ensured that they would contest the Play-offs. In the Semi-Final the Scholars demolished third placed Atherstone Town at Sheepy Road 5-0 to take their place in the Play-off Final. A record crowd of 3,111 at Nuneaton Town's Liberty Way stadium witnessed a tight, tense game, but a solitary strike from Ben Foster ended the Scholars dream of promotion for another season at least. The club again made history on Friday July 10th 2009 when they became the first team to play a match in front of a paying crowd at the Bluebirds' new multi million pound home – the Cardiff City Stadium – in front of 5,270 spectators.

Relocated to the Northern Premier League Division One South for 2009-10, Chasetown's season finished on a high note as the club went on to become runners-up and, after a 3-2 play off semi-final win over Sheffield FC, a 1-0 win versus Glapwell at the Scholars Ground in front of 1,265 spectators ensured Chasetown would be playing in Step Seven of the Football League Pyramid for the first time in

Cardiff to regroup at the interval and further goals from 17 year old debutant Aaron Ramsey (his stepping stone to a great career at Arsenal) and Paul Parry finally ended

Chasetown's marathon ten game cup run.

would be playing in step seven of the 1010-11 season, Chasetown were in or around the play-off positions, eventually finishing 10th in their inaugural season. Chasetown's League campaign was distracted though by another incredible cup run. Despite being from the third tier of non-league football, Chasetown upset the odds time and time again in the FA Trophy. After victories over Sheffield FC and Mickleover Sports, the Scholars disposed of Workington from the Conference North, Kettering Town and Grimsby Town from the Conference National and Eastleigh from the Conference South to set up a Quarter Final with Conference National side Mansfield Town. An 89th minute own goal earned Blakemore's side a replay at Field Mill, where skipper Richard Teesdale scored a second half equaliser, before the hosts went on to win 3-1, on their way to being losing FA Trophy Finalists (just as Cardiff City had in the FA Cup in 2008).

2011-12 was the 40th season the club has been known as Chasetown FC, but unfortunately, was a historic season for all the wrong reasons, as they were relegated for the first time in their existence. Charlie Blakemore left the managerial role in October 2011 due to work commitments, and the appointment of Chris Brindley started well with 19 points from his first 8 games in charge. However, a run of 13 league games without a win saw The Scholars needing victory on the last day of the season at Burscough. A 4-4 draw was not enough. Craig Harris replaced Brindley as manager and renewed Chasetown's love affair with the Walsall Senior Cup with an emphatic 4-1 win over Rushall Olympic in the Bescot Final in 2013-14. Harris' tenure was short lived with the club hovering just above the relegation zone,

Former Tamworth FC manager Marcus Law was appointed, giving him the sole aim of keeping Chasetown from getting relegated. An impressive run took Chasetown to 13th in the league and another Walsall Senior Cup Final, narrowly beaten 4-3 by

Walsall after extra time. Law left in the summer, replaced by former Rugby Town boss Dave Stringer. He took Chasetown to the verge of the Play-offs in his first season, finishing 7th, but the following year Chasetown struggled to 17th in the League. Chasetown did reach the Staffordshire Senior Cup Final for only the second time in their history though, losing out to Stoke City on penalties. Stringer resigned in the summer of 2017. Former Norton United boss Scott Dundas was appointed, on the back of them having a successful FA Cup run of their own. With an almost completely new squad of players. Dundas' men stayed in and around the top half throughout the 2017-18 season and pushed into the play offs during the final two months before narrowly losing to Bedworth in the play-offs. Expectations were high again but a season and a half of mid-table in the league saw Dundas leave the club by mutual consent.

Former Chasetown Reserves manager Mark Swann would take the reins of the first team in February 2020, only for play to be stopped halfway through March 2020 due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, with Swann having managed just eight fixtures. A second Coronavirus hit season in 2020-21 saw Swan eventually take charge for his first full campaign in 2021-22. An impressive season saw Chasetown reach the play off positions and a semi-final win over Halesowen Town saw a record official attendance in the Scholars Ground of 2,500 for a narrow play off final defeat to Belper Town. Off the field, Chasetown were also in new hands – long-serving

official attendance in the Scholars Ground of 2,500 for a narrow play off final defeat to Belper Town. Off the field, Chasetown were also in new hands – long-serving Mick Joiner with over 60 years' service, stood aside as Chasetown were now led by a Board of Directors, headed by long-term sponsor Steve Jones. The club entered 2022-23 with a new 400-seater stand in place and throughout the season further ground improvements followed such as the introduction of the outdoor bar and the continuation of the snack shack.

The 2022-23 season on the field was a tale of two halves, with expectations high after the previous season the first half of the season was tougher than expected due to a number of factors such as injuries. However, a great second half of the season saw Chasetown miss out on the play offs by one point, a monumental effort from where the team were before Christmas. As the club's 70th birthday approaches in 2024, the club are embarking on publishing a comprehensive book of the club's

history. Another new addition that will be over the line in the 2023-24 season will be the addition of the 4G pitch and means that every Chasetown team from the first team down to the youth teams will be able to play and train on it all year round and Chasetown Football Club will continue to become the heart of the community. The start of the 2023-24 season will see Chasetown temporarily move to Boldmere St Michaels while the 4G pitch project is completed. It will also see Chasetown laterally move across to the NPL West Division having previously been in the NPL Midlands Division for the last few seasons. A number of departures and additions to the squad see a new look Chasetown ready to take on the new season with lots of exciting things happening on and off the pitch, Chasetown FC have a lot to look forward to.



<u> James Wren – Goalkeeper</u>

Signing for the Scholars late on in the 2022-2023 season with his first start Wren kept a clean sheet again Dereham Town in April 2022. Wren has played for a number of local teams and brings a wealth of experience to the squad.

<u>Matt Sargeant – Goalkeeper</u> Sarg rejoined the club in Summer 2023 having won promotion with Tamworth in the 2022-23 season. The stopper boasts Alvechurch and

been a very good keeper and has played at higher levels. We look forward to seeing Sarg back in The Scholars goal during the 2023-24 season. <u>Bradley Clarkson - Goalkeeper</u> Brought in a backup to Sarg and Wren, Clarkson has found himself between the sticks on a number of occasions this season putting in impressive

performances each time he is on the pitch. A young goalkeeper with bags of

Leamington amongst his previous clubs as well as the Scholars. He has always

talent!

Alex Melbourne – Defender Alex signed for Chasetown in July 2019. He has experience of playing in high divisions for teams such as Stafford Rangers and Hednesford Town. He is a pacey defender and is happy to assist in attacking play and getting stuck in.

<u> Jordan Evans – Defender</u> Jordan joined in the Scholars in July 2020 from neighbours Lichfield City

after four years at the club. An athletic, attack minded left back will really add competition in that area for us. With his willingness to get forward Evans has added another dimension to our attacking system. Kris Taylor - Defender

Originally brought in predominately to be part of our coaching set up Taylor has found himself as a regular at the back. With his vast footballing

knowledge Tayls has been solid at the back and a clear leader within the defensive set up.

<u>Tom Unwin – Defender</u> We welcomed the ex-Kettering centre half back to Church Street in Summer 2023 after a spell with us during the previous season. Tom is a commanding and uncompromising centre half who finds himself as a regular starter in the

side with his aerial presence and ability to read the game well.

<u>Joe Dunne - Defender</u>

Joe joined the Scholars in December 2023 with his previous clubs including, Rochdale, Matlock and Stafford Rangers. Joe is a young, hungry lad who has a good pedigree despite his age. He is a game and combative defender who can play at centre back or left back. Joe is a good footballer too, and is comfortable on the ball.

Ryan Shaw - Midfielder

Having previously left the club Ryan rejoined the Scholars during the 2022-23 season. The management team were happy to welcome him back into the fold adding more competition to our midfield as well as being able to link up play well and add more physicality to our midfield.

Luke McGinnell - Defender/ Midfielder A defender who previously joined Chasetown in August 2021, over the next

few seasons he found himself a regular in the starting line up playing both right back and right wing. McGinnell can be just as useful in both boxes, whether it is putting in a last ditch tackle in the defensive box or getting a cross in to the attacking players in the other. We are excited to welcome Luke back for his second spell with us. <u>Oli Hayward – Midfielder</u>

Hayward joined Chase in June 2017. Very skilful with great energy levels, the

former Lichfield player also has an eye for goal. As well as being an

accomplished midfielder he is also a fantastic right back and has made this position his own in the 2017/2018 season. Oli suffered a double leg break during the first game of the 2018/2019 season. But since Swann's arrival we have seen Hayward go from strength to strength. <u>Jack Langston – Midfielder</u> Jack is in his second spell for the club arriving back in November 2017. He

originally joined the club in March 2014. Jack is regularly among our top scorers and is an established member of the squad and will pop up with a

goal or two when the team really need it. Danny O'Callaghan - Midfielder In July 2020 O'Callaghan agreed to once again to join the Scholars. Having won everything in sight for our reserve side under Mark Swann, Doca has since gone on to forge a fantastic career in non-league. Danny lists Romulus,

Sutton Coldfield Town, AFC Telford United and Stourbridge FC among his former clubs and joins us from Rushall Olympic.

<u>Sam Wilding – Midfielder</u> Wilding signed during the 2022-23 season and had a great half of the season with us. After attracting interest from teams higher up in the non-league pyramid we are delighted that we have secured Sam for the upcoming season. He was instrumental in our upturn of form last season and we are chuffed he

has decided his future lies at Church Street. Sam finished the 2022-23 season being awarded the Players' Player award.

<u>Jayden Campbell – Winger</u> An exciting young player who has broken into the first team squad during November 2022. With his pacey and tricky feet he is a handful for any defender and we look forward to seeing his career progress.

<u>Jonno Atherton – Winger</u> Jono is another player who left Church Street and then returned during the

2022-23 season, and we feel that with his fitness and health issues behind him we will get to see the best of him during the upcoming campaign. Ben Lund – Midfielder/Striker

Lund joined Chasetown during 2020 and has been an asset so far to the

team in both seasons that did not finish due to COVID. He is an intelligent

midfielder who knows how to perform his defensive duties but is also confident supporting the attacking play and will get amongst the goals to help the team. <u>Luke Yates – Midfielder/ Striker</u>

Luke joined from Sporting Khalsa in Summer 2022. He is an athletic, fast

paced and creative attacking player, he will add another option to our attacking line up. He has been a great addition to the club assisting a number of goals in the 2022-23 season as well as scoring a few himself. <u> Aaron Ashford – Striker</u>

Aaron adds Chasetown to an impressive CV that includes West Bromwich Albion, Birmingham City, Stourbridge and Boldmere St Michaels. Ashford

found himself back within the team towards the end of the 2022-23 season before picking up another knock, we hope to see him back on the pitch in February 2024. <u>Danny Glover – Forward</u> Danny well be well known to the Scholars fans after spending a number of

man has an eye for goal and that was highlighted with him scoring the only goal to secure the 3points in his first match in November 2023. Fans and management alike are looking forward to see how Danny progresses with the team and hope he can bag a few more goals for the Scholars. George Cater – Midfielder

years down the road at Hednesford as both a player and a manager. The front

Cater re-joined the team following a few seasons away at Tamworth and Halesowen. Cater is no stranger to the Chasetown fans and is known for being a pacey player who can play as a winger or a striker, with an eye for goal he is a handful for any defender.

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

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	Leek Town	32	22	5	5	76	34	42	71
2	Runcorn Linnets	32	17	5	10	51	35	16	56
3	Prescot Cables	31	16	7	8	49	33	16	55
4	Bootle	32	16	7	9	49	40	9	55
5	City of Liverpool	32	14	8	10	54	39	15	50
6	Witton Albion	32	15	5	12	53	54	-1	50
7	Clitheroe FC	32	13	9	10	54	46	8	48
8	Nantwich	32	14	5	13	50	38	12	47
9	Stalybridge	32	12	11	9	51	48	3	47
10	Widnes	32	13	6	13	47	35	12	45
11	Avro	32	11	12	9	38	38	0	45
12	Mossley	32	12	8	12	42	48	-6	44
13	Chasetown	31	11	7	13	39	44	-5	40
14	Newcastle Town	32	11	6	15	39	43	-4	39
15	Hanley Town	32	10	9	13	29	39	-10	39
16	Kidsgrove Athletic	32	9	9	14	50	58	-8	36
17	Vauxhall Motors	32	10	5	17	41	61	-20	35
18	Trafford FC	32	6	14	12	33	45	-12	32
19	Hednesford	32	6	10	16	36	56	-20	28
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Date	Competition	Home	Sco	re	Away	Attd
Sat 14 Oct 2023	NPL West	Chasetown (0)	1	2	(1) Prescot Cables	177
Sat 20 Apr 2019	Evo-Stik One West	Chasetown (1)	1	4	(0) Prescot Cables	240
Sat 1 Sep 2018	Evo-Stik One West	Prescot Cables	6	1	Chasetown	322

THERUN-IN

Here we are at the business end of the season with a lot still to play for. As crazy as it sounds, Trafford can still make the play-offs and any of the top four can still win the league. If Cables win tonight it maybe puts pressure on Leek for two more games. If Chasetown win tonight, they are still in with a realistic chance of making the play-offs. In this table we have included the remaining six fixtures for the top eight teams from this Saturday. It was solely down to space reasons that we chose the top eight. Oppo in *italics* indicates an away game. Oppo in **bold** indicates a game between two teams in the top half of the table and a big impact on the final league placings!

		Mon 1 Apr			Sat 20 Apr	Sat 27 Apr
Leek	Stalybridge Celtic	Newcastle Town	Avro	Bootle	Witton Albion	Clitheroe
Linnets	Nantwich Town	Prescot Cables	Mossley	Hanley Town	Widnes	1874 Northwich
Cables	Clitheroe	Runcorn Linnets	Hednesford Town	Widnes	Stalybridge Celtic	Trafford
Bootle	Trafford	City of Liverpool	1874 Northwich	Leek Town	Hanley Town	Hednesford Town
CoL	Mossley	Bootle	Chasetown	Kidsgrove Athletic	Nantwich Town	Witton Albion
Witton	Hednesford Town	1874 Northwich	Newcastle Town	Trafford	Leek Town	City of Liverpool
Clitheroe	Prescot Cables	Kidsgrove Athletic	Hanley Town	1874 Northwich	Hednesford Town	Leek Town
Nantwich	Runcorn Linnets	Hednesford Town	Stalybridge Celtic	Newcastle Town	City of Liverpool	Widnes
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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)

- SCD is the leading cause of death in young athletes during sport and the majority of deaths occur with NO SYMPTOMS or family history.
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- Every week in the UK, 12 apparently fit and healthy young people (aged 35 and under) die from previously undiagnosed heart conditions.
- In Italy, where screening is mandatory for all young people engaged in organised sport, they have reduced the incidence of young sudden cardiac death by 89%.

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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HOUSERULES

GROUNDREGULATIONS

Welcome to the Joseph Russell Stadium

We hope you enjoy the match and your experience with us today. Prescot 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.

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- 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

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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.

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- 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

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Auf Wiedersehen, Andi

Chris Bayes pays tribute to Andreas Brehme, one of the totemic figures of his footballing childhood

I have written in these pages previously about the sad deaths of legendary footballing figures such as Sir Bobby Charlton, Franz Beckenbauer and Terry Venables, but none of these passings shook me quite as much as the recent news that Andreas 'Andi' Brehme had sadly died from a cardiac arrest at the age of 63. Brehme is a player who will forever be synonymous with my generation with Italia 90, the first World Cup that I remember vividly. He famously scored the winning goal in the final from the penalty spot against Argentina, securing (West) Germany's third World Cup with his (supposedly weaker) right foot. Brehme, who was one of very few completely two-footed players of his generation, had previously scored a tremendous curler against the Netherlands in the Round of 16 and

and from the spot in the penalty shoot-out against England all with his left foot. Brehme was one of four German players selected in FIFA's All Star team in Italia 90 and was widely recognised as one of the finest players of the tournament.

scored a free kick (via a wicked deflection off Paul Parker)

In a world in which we now herald attacking full backs as

and one who would be more than capable of performing at the highest level in the modern game. A (West)

German international for a decade, who represented West Germany and the reunified Germany at six international tournaments from Euro 84 through to USA

94 (seven if you count the 1984 L.A Olympics), winning 86 caps in the process; Brehme's club career saw him represent HSV Barmbek-Uhlenhorst, 1. FC

legendary Giovanni Trapattoni at VFB Stuttgart.

the norm, Brehme was truly a player ahead of his time

ANDREAS BREHME

aps in the

enabled him to become recognised as a totemic figure in a golden age for (West German) football, but also as one of the premier superstar imports in what was indisputably a golden age for Serie A, Brehme's career had somewhat humble beginnings.

Born in Hamburg in 1960, his talents managed to evade the attention of that city's two

For a player whose abilities; both as a peerless attacking full back and robust defender,

Saarbrücken, FC Kaiserslautern (in two spells), Bayern Munich, Inter Milan and Real Zaragoza and upon retirement, he moved into coaching working at former club Kaiserlauten and SpVgg Unterhaching, before working as an assistant alongside the

more prominent clubs, HSV Hamburg and FC St Pauli, beginning his career with local side, HSV Barmbek-Uhlenhorst, spending two seasons here before moving on to Saarland based, FC Saarbrücken. After a season with this club, he moved on again, beginning his first spell with Kaiserlauten. During this first spell, FCK were very much a side in transition, but Brehme's skills stood out and he gained international recognition from 1984. That summer, he represented West Germany at Euro 84, where he was named in the team of the tournament in spite of the fact that Die Mannschaft surprisingly failed to get out of their Group, following a last minute defeat to Spain in their final group game. Later that summer, Brehme was part of West Germany's Olympic squad, scoring in their opening win over Morocco and playing a key role in a side that reached the Quarter Finals, where they were routed 5-2 by eventual bronze medallists, Yugoslavia. Their relative poor performance at Euro 84 saw manager Jupp Derwall dismissed and he was replaced by Franz Beckebauer. Brehme remained a mainstay under Der Kaiser and was again a key man in the squad for Mexico 86, scoring the crucial penalty in the Quarter Final shoot-out victory over Morocco and opening the scoring in a 2-0 win over France in the Semi Final. Following the World Cup, Brehme transferred to Bavarian giants, Bayern Munich. Reading over his rationale for doing so is depressingly familiar, "if you want to become a champion,

(Hamburg). That season, they also reached the European Cup final, where following wins over PSV Eindhoven, Austria Wien, Anderlecht and Real Madrid, they were surprisingly beaten by FC Porto, despite having led on the night. Following a trophyless campaign in 1987/88; Brehme, his Bayern teammate, Lothar Matthäus and fellow German, Jürgen Klinsmann all joined Inter Milan.

The 1980s saw Serie A establish itself as the world's premier league competition. Almost all of the world's greatest players played in Serie A with almost every side littered with glamouous foreign imports. Inter's neighbours, AC Milan had the three Dutch superstars, Gullit, Rijkaard and Van Basten. The wold's greatest player, Diego Maradona was at Napoli, alongside Brazilian's Alemão and Careca. Danish masestro, Michael Laudrup plied

his trade with Juventus, alongside Rui Barros and Oleksandr Zavarov. Fiorentina's imports

you have to go to Munich". At Munich, Brehme did indeed taste success, winning the Bundesliga in the 1986/87 season by a margin of six points from their nearest challengers

included Swedish defender, Glenn Hysen and Dunga and Klinsmann's international strike partner, Rudi Völler was playing for Roma. Indeed, Italy was to host the World Cup in 1990 and the nation certainly represented football's epicentre during this period. Whilst English clubs were exiled from European competition due to the tragic events at Heysel, Italy superseded English clubs as serial winners of UEFA's tournaments. In 1988/89, Italian clubs reached the final of each of the three competitions with AC Milan winning the European Cup, Napoli triumphing in the UEFA Cup and Sampdoria losing in the final of the European Cup Winners Cup (ECWC) against Barcelona. The following season, AC Milan were again European champions, Juventus defeated Fiorentina to win the UEFA Cup and Sampdoria won the ECWC to complete a clean sweep for Italian clubs.

In Brehme's first season at the San Siro, Inter were crowned champions, winning their 13th title and 'Andi' was recognised as Italy's player of the year. In the following seasons, added the Supercoppa Italiana in 1989/90 and then won the UEFA Cup in 1990/91. His contribution to Inter's history was acknowledged in a touching tribute released by the

club, within which they recognised how "He (Brehme) left a mark on our history. The same that he carved out on the left flank. Power and naturalness, class and versatility. There is no hesitation in naming him as one of the best players in Nerazzurri history: a talented

defender, determined, and decisive."

At Italia 90, Brehme was at his brilliant best scoring vital goals against the Netherlands), England (via a deflection from Paul Parker, which saw his free kick loop over a backtracking Peter Shilton) and in the Final against Argentina. He was also one of West Germany's successful spot kick takers in the Semi Final victory over England. He scored in the shootout with his preferred left foot, but converted the penalty that secured the World Cup with his right foot. In a fantastic piece produced by FIFA as part of their *One to Eleven* series, Brehme reminisced about the pressure of the kick sharing how Völler spoke to him before he took the kick saying "If you score this, we are World Champions". Talk about putting a teammate under pressure! His strike partner Klinsmann, just nodded confidently as Brehme looked in his direction before he converted what proved to be the winning penalty. After the game, outgoing German coach, Franz Beckenbauer famously declared that the newly reunified Germany would "be unbeatable for years." This did not quite

that the newly reunified Germany would "be unbeatable for years." This did not quite come to fruition, as Brehme was part of Germany squads that finished as runners up at Euro 92, losing to surprise package, Denmark and sensationally crashed out at the Quarter Finals at USA 94 to a Hristo Stoichkov inspired, Bulgaria.

After leaving Inter ahead of the 1992/93 season, Brehme spent a single season in La Liga at Real Zaragoza, before returning to the Bundesliga for a second spell with FCK, adding a German Cup winners medal following a win over Karlsruher SC. Despite the fact that FCK were also relegated from the Bundesliga that season, Brehme stayed with them and was a key figure in a side that won the Bundesliga 2 in 1996/97, before going on to win the Bundesliga itself in 1997/98. By this time, Brehme was 35 and only featured sparingly as FCK won their fourth league title. Following his retirement, he became a coach and later

himself as responsible for the relegation and stayed with FCK. Just like numerous other top performers in the relegation team at the time [...] FCK managed direct promotion again under Otto Rehhagel and became German champions as a promoted team in the 1997/98 season". Their tribute to Brehme was simplistic, fitting, yet touching. **Rest in peace, Andreas Brehme! We will keep your memory honourable**

managed FCK between 2000 and 2002 leading the Red Devils to a UEFA Cup Semi Final in 2000/01. His standing at FCK was particularly high due to the fact that "He ultimately saw



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By Jon Couch

IF WINNING the league by Easter is a mark of ultimate domination, then Paul Cook's Chesterfield have blown the National League apart this season.

At the time of writing this, the Spireites were battling it out for the single point they need to seal the title – this, remember, in only the third week of March!

As it stands, Cook's men are well on course to top the 100-point, 100-goal mark – a tally almost unthinkable in this crazy division prior to the exploits of Wrexham and Notts County last season.

Indeed, both Wrexham's record season haul of III points and Notts County's II7 goals, set last season, can still be surpassed by Cook's men, whose five defeats in 39 games have represented as comprehensive a title campaign as you'll find in any professional league in this country.

Thankfully, though, for the neutrals there is still plenty to play for in Non-League's top-flight, starting with the play-off battle to join Chesterfield in League Two next season.

Barnet and Bromley have proved to be Chesterfield's two closest rivals all season and will start as favourites to clinch the two home play-off semi-final places.

That said, Solihull Moors have found form at the right time, as have Altrincham after a wobble, while surprise package Aldershot Town just won't go away and have the quality in the ranks to topple any of their rivals on their day.

Oldham Athletic have serial winners both in the dugout and on the field and can not be discounted, similarly last season's Isuzu FA Trophy finalists FC Halifax Town and Gateshead, who have both been there before.

The bottom half of the National League table is even more intriguing with seven points separating no fewer than TWELVE teams in the lower half of the table.

Sadly, Oxford City look as though they have too much to do to maintain their top-flight status, but the battle to avoid occupying the remaining three positions in the drop zone looks as if it is going right down to the wire.

Last season's other promoted sides, AFC Fylde, Kidderminster Harriers and Ebbsfleet United, have all found form at just the right time to set up a gripping final month.

This time 12 months ago, we were waxing lyrical over Tamworth's cruise to the Southern Premier Central league title - now we're raving about the way they have continued their dominance in National League North,

Thirteen points clear of pre-season favourites Scunthorpe United, Andy Peaks' Lambs are on the verge of sealing back-to-back titles and reclaiming their top-flight status after 10 years away, conceding just 22 goals in 40 games along the way.

Scunthorpe and Chorley are strong fancies to lead the play-off chase, but the National League North is notorious for its tense play-off chases and anyone as far down as Buxton, in 14th, have something to play for.

In the South, Mark Cooper's Yeovil Town have led a procession to reclaim the top-flight place they lost last season, but the usual suspects are all still in the play-off mix with the entire top half, down to Slough Town in 11th, in contention.

Step 3 is just as intriguing.

Radcliffe have enjoyed a storming season under Anthony Johnson and Bernard Morley and lie 12 points clear at the top of the Northern Premier League Premier Division at the start of the week, ahead of Warrington Rylands, Hyde United, Marine and Guiseley in the play-off places.

Don't discounted Michael Clegg's Macclesfield, however, who lie just two points further back and have an Isuzu FA Trophy semi-final with Gateshead to look forward to.

At Step 4, one of the three titles are nearing their conclusion with Leek Town 15 points clear of Runcorn Linnets in NPL West, but the other two look set for a fight to the finish.

Stockton Town may be 11 points clear of NPL East but Dunston and Hebburn have games in hand, while the NPL Midlands title has turned into a shootout between leaders Harborough Town, Spalding United and Anstey Nomads.

In the Isthmian League, Hornchurch, with just one defeat to their name all season, are seemingly cruising to the Premier Division title with Chatham Town their closest rivals in their first season at Step 3.

From there, just two points separate Enfield Town, in third, to Horsham, in eighth, with big guns Dulwich Hamlet stalking their every move.

It's somewhat closer at Step 4 with Suffolk rivals Felixstowe & Walton United and Lowestoft Town battling it out for the North title and Kent pair Ramsgate and Cray Valley PM locking horns in the South East division.

Chertsey Town look to have the South Central sown up, nine points clear of closest rivals Marlow.

In the Southern League, Needham Market are the surprise leaders of Premier Central after a blistering season under Kevin Horlock, but they are battling with Mickleover, who have lasted the distance throughout after a storming start.

Chesham United are closing in on the Premier South title, 14 points clear of closest rivals Salisbury.

Gosport Borough, AFC Totton and Merthyr Town occupy the other play-off places but Walton & Hersham and Bracknell Town are not far behind.

Both Step 4 titles are up for grabs; Wimborne Town holding a four-point lead over Frome Town in the race for the Division One South title, while Bedford Town and

Biggleswade Town are holding the trump cards in Division One Central.

Europe's longest winning run came to an end last midweek when Combined Counties Premier South leaders Farnham Town were held to a 0-0 draw by closest title rivals Knaphill after 25 consecutive victories.

Knaphill are one of a number of sides at Step 5 and 6 up and down the country chasing the dream with play-offs adding a whole new dimension to the promotion picture this season.

Wherever you are and whatever level of the pyramid, there's still plenty to play for.



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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

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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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Photo by David Raven

Role Ground and matchday volunteer

Watching Cables since... 2017, possibly CoL at hom

Any other clubs? Liverpool

Favourite professional player when you were young Kenny Dalglish

Favourite Cables player? John Murphy

All-time favourite sportsperson Muhammad Ali

You are hosting a celebrity dinner, what are you making? Fish risotto, my speciality

Which four celebrities are on the guest list?

Ali, Spike Milligan, Bill Shankly, Harry Molyneux (for the Cables knowledge)

Favourite movie The French Connection

Dream holiday destination? Anywhere in the UK

If you could time travel, when and where would you go?

World Cup 66

Favourite bar/cafe/restaurant in Prescot

Best thing about Cables? The people in Cables bar

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