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MANAGEMENT THOUGHTS

I'd like to welcome Kidsgrove players, management & fans to The Adders, we hope you enjoy your visit & witness a proper FA Cup tie.

The season has been a rollercoaster and considering we are so early on in the season it is to be expected. New signings need time to settle, the lads need time to gel & the season needs to settle down before we can get too high or low to see where we are at. We believe in the lads & im sure those who travelled to Dudley in the week saw enough to back up our thoughts.

Today we are underdogs & will go into the game relishing the opportunity to take a scalp in such a prestigious competition. Today is huge, finically rewarding is one thing but the prospect of further mouth-watering ties is a huge incentive. The lads replicate what was displayed Tuesday and with a little bit of luck we can give anyone a game in front of us, irrespective of the level.

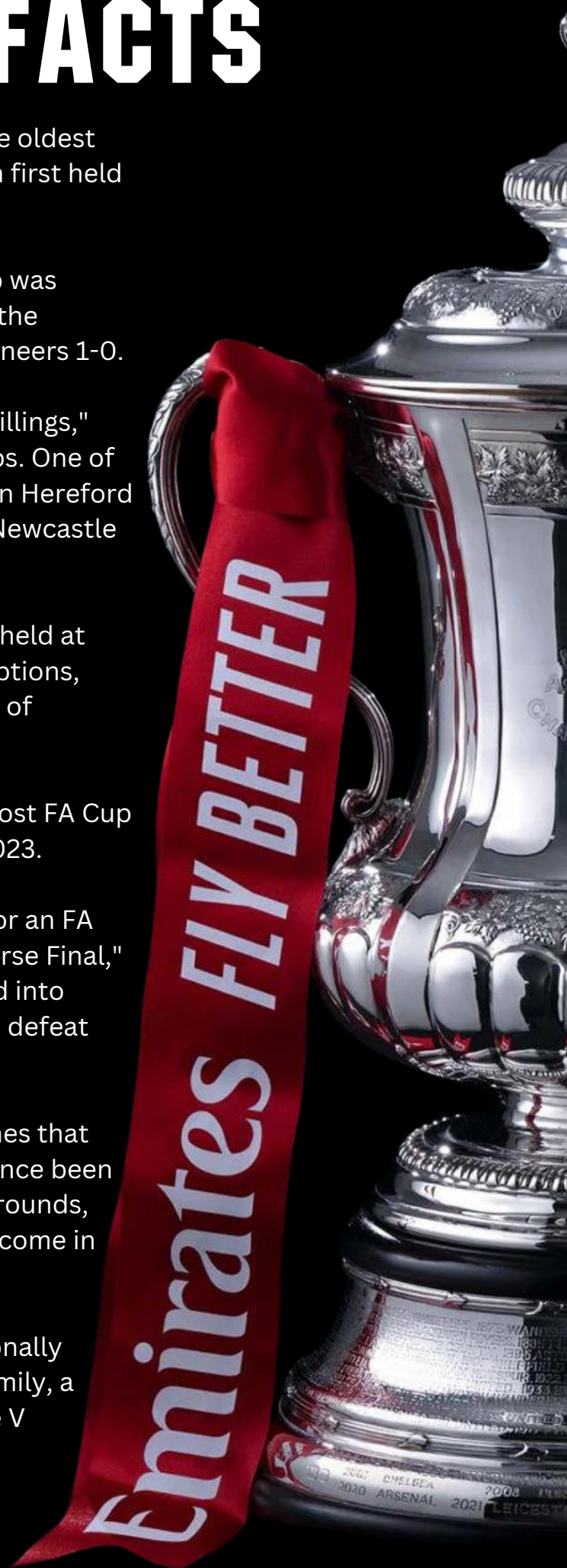
Im sure you adders fans will be out in numbers for this one, get behind the boys, create the atmosphere you can & let's make another one of them memories we've shared over the years.

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FA CUP FACTS

- **Oldest Football Competition:** The FA Cup is the oldest football competition in the world, having been first held in the 1871-1872 season.
- **First Winners:** The first team to win the FA Cup was Wanderers FC, a now-defunct team, who won the inaugural competition by defeating Royal Engineers 1-0.
- **Giant Killers:** The FA Cup is famous for "giant killings," where lower-league teams defeat top-tier clubs. One of the most famous upsets occurred in 1972 when Hereford United, a non-league team, beat top-division Newcastle United.
- **Wembley Stadium:** The FA Cup Final has been held at Wembley Stadium since 1923, with a few exceptions, such as during World War II and the rebuilding of Wembley in the early 2000s.
- **Most Wins:** Arsenal holds the record for the most FA Cup wins, having lifted the trophy 14 times as of 2023.
- **Record Attendance:** The highest attendance for an FA Cup Final was in 1923, known as the "White Horse Final," where an estimated 200,000 people crammed into Wembley Stadium to watch Bolton Wanderers defeat West Ham United.
- **Replay Tradition:** Until recently, FA Cup matches that ended in a draw were replayed. The rule has since been changed, and replays are now only for earlier rounds, with extra time and penalties deciding the outcome in later rounds.
- **Royal Patronage:** The FA Cup trophy is traditionally presented by a member of the British royal family, a tradition that began in 1914 when King George V presented the trophy to Burnley.



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THE EDITOR

And we are off!

Three games into the season already and we have seen already why we need to be on top of our game to compete at this level.

We have now seen how competitive the league is going to be this season. We had a fairly comfortable opening tie against AFC Wulfrunians but the reverse fixture in the league showed why we can have no level of complacency and we have to say fair play to the Wulfs who did a very professional job on us. There are good players in this league that will punish defences and with a lot of movement over the summer its going to be an interesting season.

After the surprising under performance we knew that a midweek trip to Dudley Town would be a stiff test as we know that they like to play on the front foot. A much better showing from the Adders saw us secure a point which gets us off the mark for the season. Lewis Collins putting in a man of the match performance leading the line and causing problems to the Dudley defence. His industry capped by a well placed goal from distance.

Onto today's match against Kidsgrove which again will be a stern test for Adders but the FA Cup is a funny old thing and we go into the tie with confidence.

Off the field our aim is to raise the bar on everything we do. From our new sponsors lounge to the facilities, commercial activity and our place in the community.

Partnerships are key to our success and we are looking to work with other community activities within the town which will be mutually beneficial. Expect to see more about this in the coming weeks as we continue to grow our network - exciting times are ahead.

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OUR OPPONENTS



Athletic were formed in December 1952 after a meeting in the Blue Bell public house ten minutes walk from the present ground. It was formed as a breakaway club from Kidsgrove United when it was thought the club were bringing in too many 'outsiders' from the potteries instead of local players. The main instigator, Ernie Langford, endured a sixty year tenure with the club as chairman then president and served many years on the Staffs FA until his passing a few years ago. The main stand is named after him.

Eric Hibbitt and Frank Timmis, who both attended that first meeting, still support the club today. The club started life in the now defunct Burslem and Tunstall League playing on the Vickers and Goodwin pitch on the A50 just down the road. In 1961 the present ground was acquired from a local farmer and the club took a year out to develop the pitch. After success in cup and league in the Burslem and Tunstall league the club joined the Staffordshire County league in 1963 where again they had success winning the league and Staffs Challenge cup.

In search of more success the club joined the Mid Cheshire league, a move not entirely liked by the Staffs FA but eventually they did allow a Kidsgrove reserve side back into the County league. The Seventies and Eighties saw the club have huge successes winning the Mid Cheshire league four times and the challenge cup three times, and they also lifted the Staffs FA Vase and the challenge cup once more. They also lifted the prestigious Sentinel Cup three times.



The Eighties saw the club grow more and more and the clubhouse and ground started developing further and further with the aid of a strong committee, supporters, and local tradesmen. In 1986 the club applied for membership of the North West Counties league but this was rejected twice until facilities were improved. The club were accepted in 1989, the same year they became the first team to win the Staffs FA Vase twice.

Three years later Kidsgrove were promoted to the first division after finishing tenth in the second division, the result of the league introducing strict ground criteria. Part of this was the installation of floodlights, (acquired free off the council from run down tennis courts at a local park) and on the 29th October 1991 Lou Macari brought his Stoke City team to officially switch on the floodlights. Within the next ten years the South and West stands were completed but the club struggled financially on and off the field but after the demise of Eastwood Hanley in 1997 the playing side were strengthened when their manager Jimmy Wallace took over.

The team of 97-98 had unparalleled success winning the league and challenge cup and narrowly missing out in an FA Vase final at Wembley losing 3-2 to Tiverton in the semi-final in front of Kidsgrove's official record crowd of 1903. This was surpassed in a friendly last season when 2365 watched a friendly against Port Vale. Promotion to the NPL was not forthcoming because of facilities but in 2002 after winning the league promotion was gained. The team struggled on and off the field and two years later they faced relegation for the first time in their history after finishing bottom of the league. The restructuring of the league however saved this from happening and to celebrate the club won the Staffs Senior cup for the first time beating Stafford Rangers 1-0 at the Britannia Stadium, a feat they have won four times since. The club have only picked up one piece of silverware in the league winning the Chairman's Cup 7-6 on aggregate against Woodley Sports and reached the play-offs once, losing 1-0 to Glapwell in 2010.



Struggles have ensued and re-election twice saved relegation and despite reaching the FA Trophy quarter finals losing 2-0 to Ilkeston, and the FA Cup 4th qualifying round losing 2-0 to Bradford PA, Kidsgrove have had to settle for fair play awards.

Mick Fitzjohn's takeover of the club in 2015 has certainly stabilised the club as has Ian Cooper's directorship. Ian's company has transformed the pitch into one of the best in the league receiving compliments from all quarters.

The club reached the FA Cup 4th qualifier again in 2018 under the managership of Ryan Austin and faced the long journey to Conference side Hartlepool United and were unlucky in losing 1-0. The following season club did well on the pitch at first before going out in the third qualifier of the FA Cup 1-0 to Gateshead. The Grove slipped slightly in the league though were still in with a chance of the play-offs before the season was halted.

The club parted company with manager Ryan Austin and former player Scott Dundas was appointed as the new manager. A decent run in the FA Trophy was halted by Stamford behind closed doors before the season ended with Grove 4th after eight games.

With plans approved for new floodlights, clubhouse, and other facilities, the club and supporters remain very optimistic about the future on and off the field though Covid and the ongoing economic uncertainty have put plans behind. The present aim is to establish ourselves as a force in the NPL and aim for a playoff place.

In the 2022/23 season the team finished in eighth position, the third highest since we have been in the NPL.

Last season the club had an electric start to the season winning the first seven league games but alas the loss of key players through injury and players moving on saw the team plunge down the table.

Manager Scott Dundas announced he was leaving in March but the board thought it would be better to leave with immediate effect. Kidsgrove's all time scorer Anthony Malbon saw the team through the rest of the season and was appointed manager close season with Jay Bateman as his assistant.



PLAYER PROFILES

Kieran Harrison Experienced keeper who returned to the club last season after leaving to have spells at Hanley Town and Boldmere St Michaels. The only ever present player last season.

Kyle Stubbs Young full back who has worked his way into the team since being at the club. Now into his fourth season. Recently returned after an ACL injury. Joshua Thorpe; Centre half signed from Hanley Town three seasons ago. Missed a full season with an ACL injury but has come back as strong as ever. Fearless at the back he can also play a No 9 role if need be but currently injured.

Owen Harrison Has progressed through the junior ranks and reserve team to stake his first team place at full back.

Harry Goode On the books at Derby County as a youngster and has previously been at Chasetown and Leek Town and also Belper Town who signed him from Market Drayton. Played for Newcastle Town for a season after being released from Derby in 2017/18 season. Signed this season from Romulus.

Roman Allen Shropshire based student who was signed close season from Ramsbottom United. Previously at Northwich Victoria and also had a short spell with Newcastle Town last season. Started his career at Welsh side TNS.

Ritchie Sutton The Burslem born 38 year old centreback made over 200 League appearances for Port Vale, Tranmere Rovers, and Mansfield Town. Originally signed on at Crewe Alex who loaned him out to Leek Town and Stafford Rangers. Rangers gained promotion to the Conference while he was playing there. Also played at Altrincham, Morecambe and Alfreton Town. Had a short lived stint at Nantwich Town as assistant manager. Another signing for this season from Bootle where he made a dozen appearances last season.

Shaun Rhodes Returns back to the club after he was frozen out by the previous manager. Suffered a serious injury while on loan to Abbey Hulton Utd. While fighting back to fitness he joined the coaching staff there but returns after first signing in 2016.

Saul Shotton 23 year old Centre half signed from Hanley Town. On the books at Stoke City before going to Bury where he made 4 EFL appearances. Loaned out to Woking FC and AFC Telford after signing for WBA. Cousin of Hanley Town manager Ryan Shotton.

Jack Bromfield Energetic terrier like player at home in midfield or at full back.. A ninety minute player who has hardly missed a game in the three seasons he's been here. A groundsman at Stoke City, he was picked up by Burton Albion after impressing as a youngster at Redgate Clayton.

Ernest Ofosu Talented Ghanaian who was player of the season two years ago. Full of energy, can use both feet and gets up well to a ball. Covers most of the pitch during a match. Suffered a lot through injury last season but is now back to full fitness.

Jimmy Garlick Left the club midway through last season but couldn't settle at Witton Albion and has returned to the club looking fitter than ever. Nearing 50 appearances for the Grove since signing from Whitchurch Alport two years ago. Originally at Burton Albion in their youth set-up.

Robbie Hatton Signed this season from Sandbach United after being watched last season. Previously been at Winsford United for a couple of spells and played once for Witton Albion in a 1-1 draw with Kidsgrove.

Kyle Diskin Brought back to the club where he spent five previous seasons. Has over 200 appearances for the Grove. Previously played at Congleton Town, Newcastle Town and Norton United where he scored the winning goal against Shildon to take them to the first round of the FA Cup proper.

Nathan Morley Winger signed from Newcastle Town two seasons ago for whom he played over 100 games. Another player who was in the junior ranks at Burton Albion and was loaned out to Matlock Town for a short spell. Missed only one game last season.

Josh Ultram Spent a short term at Kidsgrove some seasons ago with five appearances and has had spells at Glossop North End and Stafford Town. Signed from Sandbach United where he picked up two NWCL player of the month awards last season.

Kieran Lazenby Impressed last season with the reserve team so brought into the first team squad. Played with Jimmy Garlick in Whitchurch Alport's FA Vase run to the quarter finals a couple of seasons ago.

Kingsley Adu Gyamfi The crowd favourite signed for the club some five seasons ago local Sunday football side Silverdale Athletic and scored on his full debut in a 1-0 win at Worksop Town. Unable to secure a place he left for Newcastle Town last October but suffered the same fate and signed for Widnes in April but made only one appearance.

Matt Rhead Grove's most recent signing as he returns back to the club where it all started. Signed from a local side Stallington in 2004, he scored 70 goals in three seasons before moving to Eastwood Town. A spell at Nantwich followed before going back to Eastwood then Corby Town where Mansfield Town picked him up as he helped them to the Conference title. Lincoln City signed him in 2015 where he scored 43 goals in 160 appearances plus starring in their run to the quarter finals in the FA Cup. After spells at Billericay and Boreham Wood he went to Alfreton Town scoring 25 goals in 80 appearances.

Star Mayemba Signed this season from Bedworth United where he was having his second spell after starting last season with Hednesford Town. He then moved on to Lye Town before re-signing for Bedworth. Career started at Oxford City before he moved on to AFC Solihull.

Aaron Bott Last season's top scorer is a proper opportunist in the box and another player who covers a lot of ground. Signed from Congleton Town. Missed three months last season due to injury.

Manager Anthony Malbon. The clubs all time leading scorer had taken over the role until the end of last season after the departure of Scott Dundas. Given the chance of his first foray into management.

Assistant Jay Bateman. Former Nantwich Town player who took on a coaching role there before becoming assistant manager. Started out last season as coach at the Grove.

Physio Amy Buckle; Took over two seasons ago when John Cooper moved on. Qualified through a degree course at Keele University.

Coach Dominic Heath

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BILLYS CORNER

A disappointing start to the season for The Adders, as the visitors scored two early first-half goals. The Adders never really recovered from that moment, and the visitors added a third goal before full-time, capping off a disappointing day for the team.

The next home game is the FA Cup Preliminary Round against Kidsgrove Athletic of the Northern Premier League Division One West. Let's put today's loss behind us and support Mitch and the boys as they move forward this season.

Billy Roberts

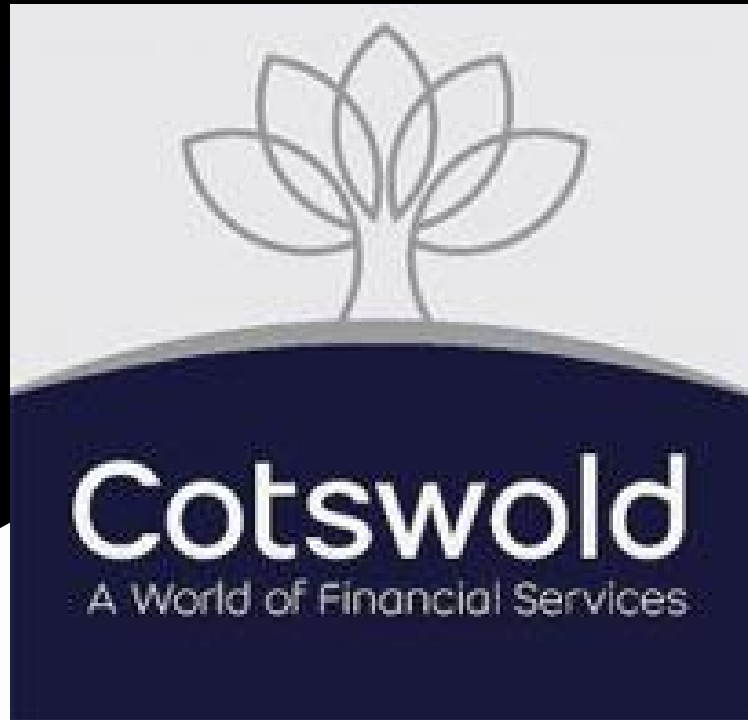


2024/2025 FIXTURES

TEAM	COMP	DATE	VENUE	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
A F C Wulfrunians	FAC	03/08/24	AWAY	1-2	Quinn,Harkin
A F C Wulfrunians	MFLP	10/08/24	HOME	0-3	
Dudley Town	MFLP	13/08/24	AWAY	1-1	Collins
Kidsgrove Athletic	FAC	17/08/24	HOME		
Wednesfield	FAV	24/08/24	AWAY		
Lichfield City	MFLP	26/08/24	HOME		
Brocton	MFLP	31/08/24	HOME		
Highgate United	MFLP	03/09/24	AWAY		
Wolverhampton Casuals	MFLP	07/09/24	HOME		
O J M Black Country	MFLP	10/09/24	AWAY		
1874 Northwich	MFLP	14/09/24	AWAY		
Stourport Swifts	MFLP	28/09/24	HOME		
Uttoxeter Town	MFLP	01/10/24	HOME		
Whitchurch Alport	MFLP	05/10/24	AWAY		
Tividale	MFLP	12/10/24	HOME		
Studley	MFLP	19/10/24	AWAY		

TEAM	COMP	DATE	VENUE	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
Northwich Victoria	MFLP	02/11/24	AWAY		
Highgate	MFLP	12/04/25	HOME		
Tividale	MFLP	16/11/24	AWAY		
Stone Old Alleynians	MFLP	30/11/24	AWAY		
Shifnal Town	MFLP	07/12/24	HOME		
Romulus	MFLP	14/12/24	AWAY		
Studley	MFLP	21/12/24	HOME		
Lichfield City	MFLP	26/12/24	AWAY		
Brocton	MFLP	28/12/24	AWAY		
Northwich Victoria	MFLP	04/01/25	HOME		
Whitchurch Alport	MFLP	18/01/25	HOME		
Shifnal Town	MFLP	25/01/25	AWAY		
Uttoxeter Town	MFLP	08/02/25	AWAY		
Dudley Town	MFLP	15/02/25	HOME		
Stone Old Alleynians	MFLP	22/02/25	HOME		
Stourport Swifts	MFLP	08/03/25	AWAY		
1874 Northwich	MFLP	15/03/25	HOME		
A F C Wulfrunians	MFLP	22/03/25	AWAY		
Romulus	MFLP	29/03/25	HOME		
O J M Black Country	MFLP	05/04/25	HOME		
Wolverhampton Casuals	MFLP	12/04/25	AWAY		

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Atherstone Town kicked off their Midland Football League Premier Division campaign with a disappointing defeat at home against AFC Wulfrunians on Saturday afternoon.

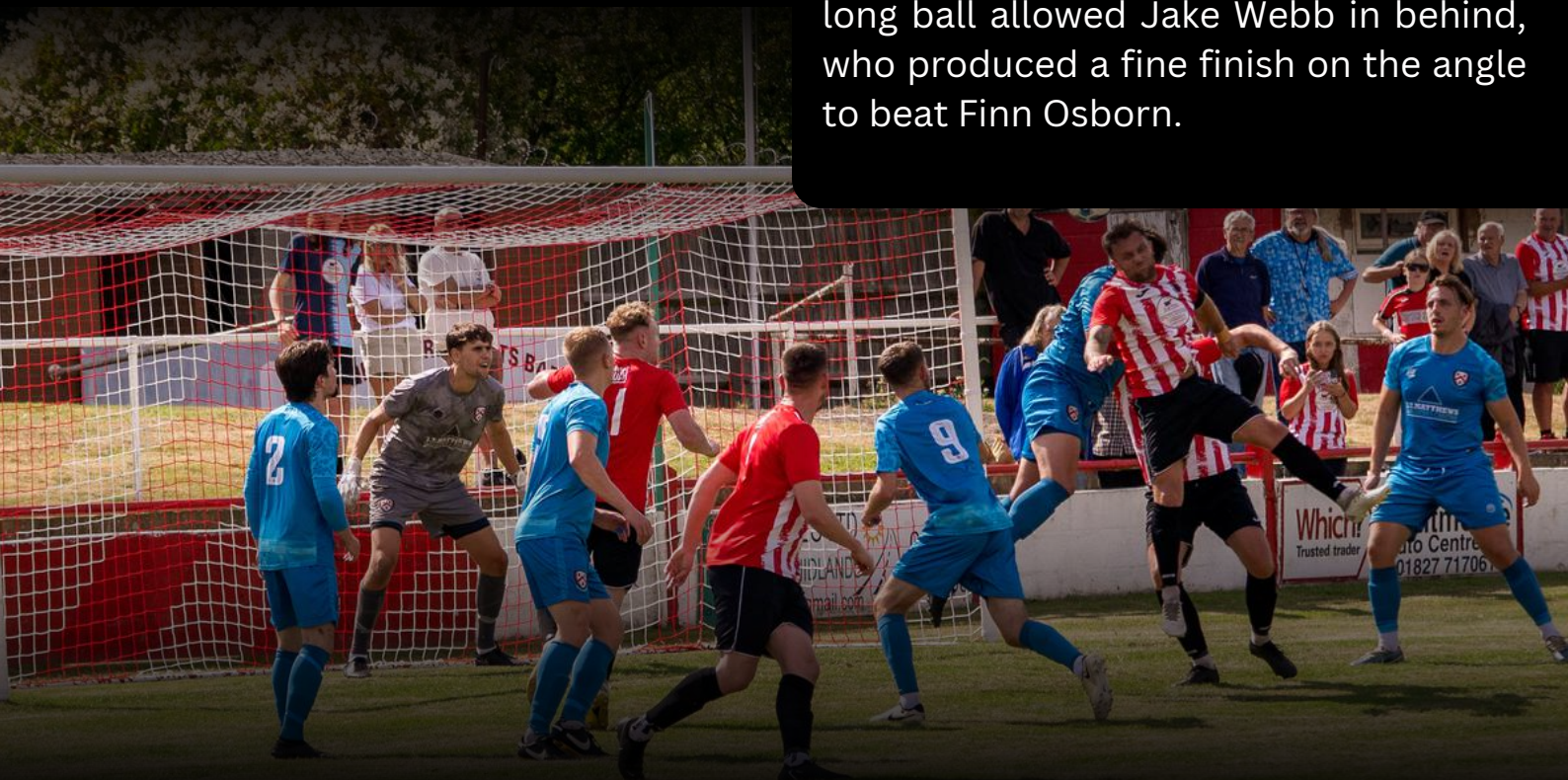
Despite victory against their opponents a week previously in the FA Cup, the Adders found themselves two goals down early in the first half.

Changes at the break saw Atherstone get back into the game, but a late third secured the points for the visitors.

The Adders will have an immediate chance to respond to the defeat as they travel to take on Dudley Town on Tuesday night.

Atherstone found themselves in an unusual position starting their league campaign, playing a team that they had between a week prior in the FA Cup. The team would have known that Wulfrunians were not to be underestimated, and were quickly reminded why.

The visitors had learnt from the previous defeat and came back hungry to make amends, and took the lead just six minutes into the game. A misjudged long ball allowed Jake Webb in behind, who produced a fine finish on the angle to beat Finn Osborn.





The Adders seemed stunned by the early setback and before they work their way back into the contest they found themselves two down. A deep free kick into the box was headed home by Brad Lawley to give Wulfrunians a deserved advantage.

Atherstone started to build into the game after the second goal, with Ryan Harkin and Lewis Collins stretching the back line and Tom Smith and Chris Cowley getting more involved. Collins and Cowley both saw efforts saved and Jacob Shilton headed just wide as the Adders looked for a foot hold in the game.

The visitors were a constant threat on the counter and had a couple of chances to make it three go just wide. Changes in tactics and personnel were made at the break as Atherstone looked to turn around what was a disappointing first half.

The changes seemed to be having the desired affect as the Adders had more of the game in the second half, but some heroic defending kept clear cut chances to a minimum. A number of moves down the left hand side broke down and counter attacks came to nothing, as Atherstone struggled to find the rhythm they had settled into a week ago.

A flurry of set pieces looked as though it could provide the goal that the home supporters craved but it was not to be, as the visitors struck a final killer blow. A third Wulfrunians goal, turned in by Zico Agyemang at close range, secured the points for the away side. It was a surprising result for the Adders, who were a shadow of the team that had won so well in FA Cup fixture between the two sides.

There will be little time to dwell on the result, as Atherstone look to make it right immediately in their trip to take on Dudley Town on Tuesday night. The next home game will see the Adders take on Kidsgrove Athletic in the next round of the FA Cup on Saturday 17th August.

It was not the start of the league campaign that anyone at the club was hoping for, but there plenty more chances ahead to put things right, starting with a tough game on Tuesday night. This is just the start of another season long journey, and it is shaping up to be another exciting one.

Report by Conor Bursnell



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Atherstone Town picked up their first point of the season with a hard earned 1-1 draw away at Dudley Town on Tuesday night.

Following an even first half, Lewis Collins gave the Adders the lead in the second with a long range strike into the bottom corner.

Dudley would go on to equalise setting up a frantic finish with chances for both sides, before both had to settle for a point.

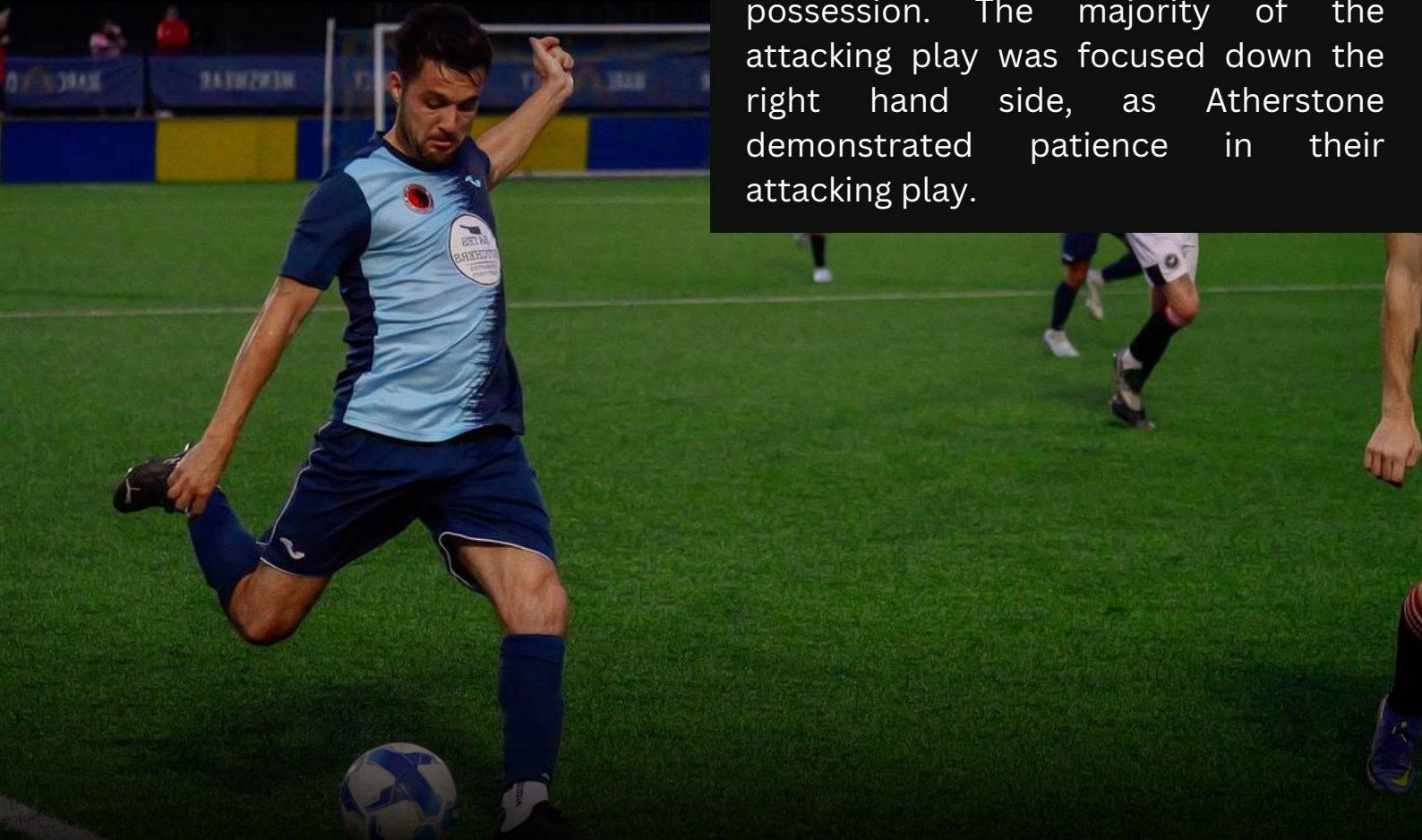
Next up for Atherstone is a big FA Cup tie at home against Kidsgrove Athletic.

To say that Atherstone had started the league campaign in lacklustre fashion would be a bit of an understatement.

The 3-0 defeat at home against AFC Wulfrunians was a shock to many, but gave the team the motivation to put things right as soon as possible.

The trip to take on Dudley Town presented an instant chance to put right the weekends wrong. The hosts however are a very strong outfit, who had finished the previous season well and would be playing with plenty of confidence.

The Adders started the game with much better intensity, and after weathering some early Dudley pressure soon settled into a pattern of sustained possession. The majority of the attacking play was focused down the right hand side, as Atherstone demonstrated patience in their attacking play.





The hosts were a constant threat on the counter, calling Finn Osborn into action on a couple of occasions. The Adders best chances were coming from set pieces, with Ryan Quinn firing a direct effort into the wall and Chris Cowley, making his 100th appearance for the club, floating a couple of deliveries just beyond his team mates.

There was very little between the teams going into the break, and both sides would have believed the win was within their grasp. The second half saw Dudley maintain more possession of the ball, with Atherstone looking to hurt the hosts in behind.

Lewis Collins was a thorn in the side of the opposition defence all night, with his constant movement and willingness to engage in physical battles. His positive play was rewarded with a goal, as his powerful long range strike finding the bottom corner despite the keepers best efforts.

Lifted by the first league goal of the season, the Adders kept pushing, with Quinn seeing one effort saved and another sail over the bar. The best of the attacking play was coming down Atherstones left hand side, with Cowley and Josh Steele looking to stretch Dudley with passes and clever runs at every opportunity.

Dudley were still a constant threat, and found themselves level when the Atherstone defence were undone by a long ball, allowing Brad Mansell to get in behind and slot calmly home past Osborn. Bouyed by their equaliser, the hosts pushed to take all three points, putting the Adders defence under sustained pressure.

Osborn was called into action with a couple of smart saves, and testing set pieces were turned away as Mitch Thomsons side demonstrated defensive determination to keep Dudley at bay. Atherstone had their own chances from set pieces late, but were unable to create a clear cut opportunity to retake the lead.

In the end, neither team could be truly disappointed with a draw after a closely contested game. The result and performance was certainly improved from the opening league game, to put confidence back into the squad for the games to come.

Next up for Atherstone is a big game in the FA Cup, as they host Kidsgrove Athletic of Step 4 on Saturday 17th August. FA Cup games are always a great occasion, and it would be fantastic to see another big crowd to cheer the lads on. That game will be followed up by the return of the FA Vase and a trip to take on Wednesfield on Saturday 24th. Cup fever will be taking over in the next couple of weeks, so catch the bug and get behind the boys.

Report by Conor Bursnell





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UNDER 18S

Tuesday for a fitness session with ex-adders coach Adam Cooper who really put them through there paces. Next week we train Tuesday and play our last pre-season friendly at Lutterworth Athletic Thursday in prep for our first team league game away at Boldmere St Michael on bank holiday Monday 26th Aug evening ko.

Two new additions to the squad this season are Clay Powell a technically very good midfielder and Harry Roper a powerful left sider with a good left foot which gives us more resources on the left side to give us balance when changes are made to both the team and formation.

Wayne Hadley
Adders u18 Manager



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CODE OF CONDUCT

SPECTATORS

Show due respect to match officials and others involved in the game.

Do not verbally abuse match officials.

Encourage and show positivity towards all players. Do not applaud or cheer foul play.

Show respect for the opposition team, its officials and supporters, no matter what the score or situation in any particular game.

Never verbally abuse a player, coach, official or spectator based on their appearance, race, religion, gender, sexuality, age or disability.

Not use inappropriate language or engage in aggressive behaviour.

Never encroach onto the pitch or its surrounds.

Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game, including others involved in the game.

ATHERSTONE TOWN COMMUNITY FC CODE OF CONDUCT TEAM OFFICIALS

Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.

Promote and develop their team having regard to the interests of the players and supporters.

Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so.

Avoid all forms of gamesmanship.

Show due respect to match officials and others involved in the game, accepting the decisions of match officials without protest.

Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the game, including others involved in the game.

Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the club, and to obtain the best results for the team, using all permitted means.

Give reasonable priority to the interests of the team over individual interests.

Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques.

Never verbally abuse a player, coach, official or spectator based on their appearance, race, religion, gender, sexuality, age or disability.

Promote ethical principles.

Show due respect for the interests of players, coaches, officials and supporters, including those of the opposition.

ADDERS V KIDSGROVE

FINN OSBORN	1	KIERAN HARRISON
JACOB SHILTON	2	HARRY GOODE
JOSH STEELE	3	KYLE STUBBS
LEWIS NOON	4	ERNE OFUSU
JACK WELLS	5	SAUL SHOTTON
RICHARD BLYTHE	6	RICHIE SUTTON
TOBY BARTRAM	7	KIERAN LAZENBY
RYAN QUINN	8	JACK BROMFIELD (C)
LEWIS COLLINS	9	MATT RHEAD
MITCH WOAKES	10	ROBBIE HATTON
CHRIS COWLEY	11	NAT MORLEY
TOM SMITH	12	KYLE DISKIN
LUCA MOSS	13	
TOBY NICOLL	14	KINGSLEY ADU GYAMFI
RYAN HARKIN	15	KRISTIAN PARSONS
JAMES MATTHEWS	16	AARON BOTT
THOMAS HEALY	17	ROMAN ALLEN
NATHAN HAINES	18	SHAUN RHODES
	19	JOSHUA OULTRAM

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