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# Welcome

We have been genuinely astonished by the positive reception of this magazine. As volunteers, we are simply giving back to the sports that have brought us joy over the years.

Remarkably, the readership has more than doubled within the first four issues. This is incredible, especially since we initially planned for a soft launch, expecting only a small audience and hoping to grow gradually as we established our systems.

However, we find ourselves needing assistance sooner than anticipated.

If you can spare a few hours each week and are interested in helping us assemble the magazine, we would love to hear from you.

This is completely voluntary opportunity, but we are looking for a couple of individuals to join us. It would be particularly beneficial for those who are just starting their careers in journalism or publishing and wish to gain some ex-

perience for their resumes.

We are specifically seeking someone with desktop publishing skills to help compile sections and prepare the magazine for publication (experience with Quark is preferred, but familiarity with InDesign is also acceptable as it is quite similar).

This person would also need to take full responsibility during holiday periods.

Additionally, we are looking for someone interested in writing feature articles on a regular basis—ideally at least every other week, though not necessarily weekly.

You will need your own computer for both roles, but we will provide the necessary software.

If you are interested in contributing, please reach out to us at [enquiries@southyorkshiresport.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@southyorkshiresport.co.uk), and we will provide you with more details about what we need.

Thank you all for your continued support!

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## BRIEFLY

### RECORD NOMINATIONS

The County FA have received a record breaking 348 nominations for the annual Grassroots Awards smashing last years 238.

### SENIOR CUP FINAL VENUE CHANGE

The Senior Cup Final between Worksop Town and Hallam on Thursday 8th May will now be played at Sheffield Wednesday FC's Hillsborough ground. The game, which was originally scheduled for the New York Stadium will still kick off at 7 pm.

### BARNSLEY REFEREES COURSE

A referees course will commence on Wednesday 30th April at Barnsley Sports Academy at 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm and then on Sunday 4th May from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. For further details and to book a place go to [www.sheffieldfa.com/referees](http://www.sheffieldfa.com/referees)

### SHELLEY WITHDRAW

Shelley FC have informed the Northern Counties East League of their intention to withdraw from the National League System for next season. The finished season 17th in Division One. Dependant upon the FA's allocation system next month, this may relieve Dronfield Town who finished in the final relegation spot.

# Clarkson Gone

**Athersley Recreation moved quickly after a final day 4-1 defeat at Wombell Town and released manager Paul Clarkson from his duties.**

The Northern Counties East Division One side said in a statement: "The board of directors at Athersley Recreation have decided to part ways with

manager Paul Clarkson after eighteen months in charge. We would like to thank Paul for his hard work on and off the field. We wish him well for the future".

His 18 month spell at Sheerien Park finished with Athersley in 18th position in the League.



# Kickboxing Spar

**Kickboxers from The Combat Academy (TCA) are staging a sponsored spar at their gym on Easter Sunday as fundraising for their October 2025 trip to the ISKA World Championships in Queensland's capital Brisbane.**

"The team's been training harder than ever," said Steph Rowett whose son Max Enemy aims to be in the team for the fourth year running. "We're hoping that a hundred fighters will take part in the sponsored sparring which for the older ones like Max will be a grueling fifty rounds. That'll show what everyone is made of and the commitment of so many at the gym, not just the fighters, to raise funds to get their teammates to Australia. All the proceeds go to our Kicking for Change fundraising initiative which helps fund the Barnsley kickboxing squad each year. The event is also a family fun day and will include an hour's 'pretty spar' for ladies starting at two. We love to welcome new people and improve community cohesion so please bring along friends and family to share in the Easter fun!"

"Last year's event took place in the Austrian

capital Vienna," explained TCA owner and chief coach Mick Crossland, 48. "TCA had the largest contingent in Team England and TCA fighters absolutely shone winning 33 medals including twelve golds and eleven silvers out of a national haul of 98 medals. We aim to do even better down under, but first we've got to get there."



Companies or individuals considering sponsoring the TCA team should contact Steph Rowett [stephcrowett@gmail.com](mailto:stephcrowett@gmail.com). The sponsored spar takes place between 10.30 and 15.00 on Sunday 20th April at TCA with an assault course and 'bag blast' for younger children in the morning and the fifty round sponsored spar from noon through two for £15. Entry forms are available from TCA at Unit 4, Claycliffe Business Park, Cannon Way, S75 1JU.

# Titles, play-offs, relegations and the seasons not done yet!

**The end of the season always brings drama as titles and promotions or fights against relegation that clubs have been battling for all season suddenly materialize .... or in some cases just capitulate!**

This season has been no exception and last weekend turned out to be full of drama across all the League we cover.

In the Northern Premier League Division One East, Stocksbridge Park Steels bounced back from defeat at Belper with a 3-1 victory over Sherwood Colliery. The result still leaves them outside of the play-off places but there is still all to play for with three games remaining.

North Ferriby's defeat at home to Ossett has probably put paid to their play-off hopes whilst Cleethorpes have taken the title. Three more points should be enough for the runners up spot for Dunston which means that its four clubs fighting it out for the remaining three play-off spots ahead of a two game Easter weekend. Belper Town, Newton Aycliffe and Emley currently occupy the three slots with Stocksbridge two points behind. Emley's trip to Bracken Moor on Easter Monday really does have the look of a true six pointer.

## **STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS - Page 16**

In the Northern Counties East League Premier Division play-offs, an amazing crowd of 1,358

saw Hallam sneak it against Thackley thanks to Danny South's 69th minute header.

Despite finishing 10 points behind the hosts in the final table, Thackley gave Hallam a proper game. In the other semi-final Beverley Town also had a 1-0 win at Golcar United to set up what will be a sellout final at Sandygate on Saturday afternoon.

The First Divisions regular season concluded with Wombwell Town's storming end to the season continuing with a 4-1 victory over Athersley Recreation. Whilst Horbury's 4-1 at Maltby took the title to West Yorkshire, the victory gave Wombwell the runners up spot and a home game against Ilkley Town on Saturday.

Dearne and District had already secured fourth place and they travel to Wakefield in the other semi-final on the back of a fine 5-2 victory over South Leeds.

Here's hoping for an all South Yorkshire Final!

## **NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST REVIEW – SEE PAGE 17**

Oughtibridge WM had looked favourites for the County Senior League Premier Division for most of the season but a bit of an end of season dip meant they needed to win at Penistone Church Reserves to ensure the title. Victory for Hemsworth at Jubilee Sports and defeat for Oughtibridge would have handed it to Hemsworth.

At half time with Penistone one up and Hemsworth drawing everything was still to play for but then an Oughtibridge equalizer and news that Jubilee had taken the lead meant a point would be enough. Oughtibridge went on to score a second and with no further goals in the other game; title going to the Memorial Ground by a six point margin.



Having already secured their first promotion in 12 years back to Step Football, Kiveton Park did not mess around in securing the first division title with a thumping 8-1 victory at Athersley Recreation Development. The only team that could have over taken them, Handsworth Reserves did their bit hammering Parkgate Reserves 12-2.



There are still four games left in the Wragg League Over 35s Premier Division so its still wide open but the First Division looks like it is heading to a thrilling climax with two games remaining. Galaxy Vets currently lead Hemsworth MW by three points although the second placed club currently have a slightly better goal difference. Galaxy travel to third placed Mail Coach on Saturday whilst Hemsworth are at Pheasant. Victory for the two home sides

could still give Mail Coach a chance of the title although almost certainly it will be a winner takes all decider come 26 April with Galaxy hosting Hemsworth.

In what could be a great season for Kiveton Park, their 45s look favourites to take the 45s Division One title.

Royal Earl have finally clinched the Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League title at the third time of asking with a 4-1 win over Boyn-ton Sports. In the first division, it's a two way battle between Nailmakers and Southey Social. Nailmakers currently lead the way and secured promotion at the weekend. They are three points ahead of Southey with two left to play, however Southey still have five left to go meaning a contest that could well be spreading into May to find out who takes the title.

Norton have come with a late surge in the Imperial Sunday League Premier Division and a 4-2 win over Ecclesfield Red Rose in their final game of the season has seen them leap frog long time leaders Hillsborough Puma's into top spot on goal difference. They will need to wait until 27 April though to see if the title is theirs when they will be hoping The Moose and Gibbet do them a favour and beat Puma's in the divisions last game.

Birley have been long time favourites for the Championship and they secured the title with a 5-0 thrashing of Sheffield Alumni with two games still to play.

Despite a very difficult season for Sheffield FC in the Northern Premier League East Division, their Ladies team have had no such issues and a 1-0 victory over nearest rivals Chesterfield Ladies secured the East Midlands Premier Division title and a return to the National League North thanks to Lucy Cook's 50th minute clincher.



# Montagu Cup Final 2025

**The Mexborough Montagu Cup is the oldest football final to be played at its original venue (right).**

Just like in 1897, the 2025 'Mont' will take place on Easter Monday (April 21st) at 11am.

<https://www.montagucup.com/>

Last season's Rotherham Sunday League Champions AFP Pewter Pot will play last season's Mexborough Sunday League Champions Westville. An impressive 26 teams entered from the various Saturday and Sunday Leagues across South Yorkshire.

<https://www.montagucup.com/2025>

The 11am kick off is attractive for those wanting



to take in an extra match, as all the other local matches kick-off at 3pm.

The average attendance at the Mont final in recent seasons is over 1,700.

All proceeds will go towards the Mexborough Montagu Comforts Fund, a charity that supports patients at the local hospital (£3750 last season).

Unlimited under 11's are admitted free with a paying adult (£3) or concession (£2)



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Westville Photo: Julian Barker



Action from last years final  
Photo: The Dribbling Code

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Founded in 1969, the League has developed to become one of the top adult Sunday football leagues in the area. The League's reputation as one of the most progressive was further highlighted by it becoming the first male adult Sunday League in the County FA area to to be awarded The FA's Bronze Award for its work towards the aims of The FA's Respect campaign.

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## YORKSHIRE & DERBYSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

## SOUTH YORKSHIRE ALLIANCE WORKS MIDWEEK CRICKET LEAGUE

Founded in 1928, the League caters for cricketers of all abilities playing games of between 12 and 16 eight ball overs on a Wednesday evening. In 2022 the league joined together with the Works League. Divisions are regionalised with play-offs at the end of the season.

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## ALLAMA IQBAL SUNDAY CRICKET LEAGUE



# Cricket is back

The regions highest ranked cricket league, the Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League got under way last weekend with a solidarity game but it's back in force on Saturday with a full fixture list.

**C**hampions **Cleethorpes** have recruited opening bowler Joe Baker from neighbours Appleby Frodingham, and with David Mansfield available for a full season along with all last year's squad available, including the 2024 Premier League top bowler Mayank Mishra, they can be expected to mount a strong bid to retain their Premier Division crown. Their main challengers are likely to be Sheffield Collegiate, Tickhill and Wakefield Thornes.

**Sheffield Collegiate** welcome top-order batter She-ryaar Ali to their ranks and Pakistani star Abdul Fa-seeh is returning for a third season. Sam Hunt will not be available this season, and Jack Timby will take over behind the stumps.

**Tickhill** finished third in the YCSPL behind Wake-

field Thornes and Cleethorpes and have moved to strengthen their squad with Bilal Anjam, Danyaal Khalid, Mike Jepps, Liam Johnson, Adam Copley, Vinnie Ogden and Australian overseas Joel Whelan all signing up.

Under new captain Matt Taylor, **Wakefield Thornes** have recruited well, with Pakistani all-rounder Uzair Mumtaz, Charlie Bourne from Treeton, Sam Wisniewski from Pudsey Congs, Jacob Rhodes from Hethersett & Tas-Valley, and Lewis Upton and Pete Lomas from Rockingham Colliery; whilst a notable departure has been long-serving batsman James Wolfenden.

Two other clubs who will be expected to challenge in the top six are Appleby Frodingham and Doncaster Town. **Appleby Frodingham** have recruited South African Ettiene Du Tolt as their overseas player; he is a destructive top order batter who also bowls off spin. Other than Joe Baker there have been no departures, and Mason McDaid, Liam Sylvester & Isaac O'Neil all

got a flavour of first team cricket during the 2024 season, and the club hope they can kick on.

**Doncaster Town** have recruited a new overseas player in Indian top order bat Bhargav Merai, who will be available for the whole season; Jack Zuurbier has rejoined from Cuckney and Ryan Alahakon from Whiston Parish; whilst Jak Hotchkiss spent the winter down under in Australia after a very promising back end of the season in the first team. Duncan Heath has left the club to play nearer to home at Pudsey Congs.

There have been a number of comings and goings at **Shiregreen**, who have signed Afghanistan opening bowler Istiqlal Hanif. **Whitley Hall** welcome Qaiser Ashraf as their new overseas player, together with the returning Adam Wilson and Jordan Bethel. No-one has left Baxter Field, and the club will be looking for more consistence in order to mount a top six challenge.

**Cawthorne** welcome new arrivals Harry Allison, Mustafa Khan,

Abid Hassan, Syed Shah, Rizwan Sidiq, and Australian overseas player Matthew Carroll. **Barnsley Woolley Miners** are in a rebuilding phase under new captain Boeta Beukes, having lost Oliver Jackson, Ali Jahangir, Adam Copley, Sheryaar Ali and Liam Johnson. Sean Whitehead, a South African slow bowling all-rounder, replaces Jacob Cumming as the overseas player; whilst Jash Giyanani (Loughborough University), Joe Simpkin (Worksop College), Zain Ali (Whiston PC) and Rizwan Ishfaq (Sheffield Collegiate) have joined.

Consolidation will be the priority for the two promoted clubs. **Wickersley Old Village** have recruited

Manan Vohra from India as overseas professional for 2025, whilst Sam Drabble, Muhammad Ilyas, Aqeel Ahmed, Issac Spencer-Jones and Rob Jones have returned to the club. A number of promising youngsters at the club are now making their way in senior cricket, including Alfie May, Tristan Alfred and Subhan Hussain, who have put the hard yards in over the winter and the club look forward to seeing them reap the rewards. Mark Cummins, Jake Rodgers, Gareth Purshouse and Pete Smith have all moved on.

**Hallam** have re-signed former overseas player Andre Bradford, who is now English-qualified and has been playing for Shropshire in National Counties, and welcome back Australian all-rounder Christian Leddicoat to add to last season's successful squad.



## CHAMPIONSHIP

**Ackworth** missed out narrowly on promotion from the Championship Division last year and will be expected to make another strong challenge, despite

the departure of Ian Wood, with the arrival of pace bowler Rob Withers from Methley, all-rounders Eddy Cole from Castleford and Alex Clemo from Knottingley, to add to a squad that includes experience and home-grown talent. We also wish them the very best of luck in the postponed 2024 National T20 plate Final in May.

The two relegated clubs, Elsecar and Treeton, will be expected to challenge to bounce straight back. **Elsecar**, who have recruited off-spinning all-rounder Musa Altaf from Sheffield United and Shahzaib Saeed from Hanging Heaton, will have highly promising 16-year-old Enzo Campagna first team opening



bowler, and will be captained by the very experienced Haider Jahangir.

**Treeton** also have a new captain in Harvey Wootton, and have re-signed the experienced Gareth Davis from Whiston PC as well as Mark Cummins from Wickersley.

**Sprotbrough** are another club that will hope to be in the promotion mix, having finished fifth in 2024. They have signed Thomas Cuthbert from Louth and Indian amateur Parateek Khalsa replaces Akhil Akhil. Talented youngster Lewis Hogg

joined midway through last season from Sheffield Collegiate and immediately impressed, so the club look forward to a full season from him.

**Wath** have lost some experience in Simon Ward, Michael Bates and long-serving former skipper Shawn Hopkins, but have recruited Pete Smith from Wickersley, Sam Bowden (Whiston PC), Fazil Reza (Sheffield United), and Jay Smith Upper Haugh to add to a squad that already includes some very promising juniors, like James and Isaac Wainwright, George Seddon, Josh Burrow, and Lochlan Gannon.

**Aston Hall** welcome back Henry Renshaw and Lewis Sansome after seasons away; Zaki Anjum joins from Houghton Main; Adam Furby and Jamie Taylor from Harthill; whilst the club also welcome two South African players in Gerard Coetzee for the first team and. Over the last two or three seasons the club has put a big emphasis on trying to recruit younger players, and hope to see them establish themselves in senior cricket.

**Sheffield Collegiate 2nds**, with all their young talent, will be bolstered by Jack Clough from New Zealand, but Adrian Meadows has retired after a long and distinguished career. For **Whiston Parish Church**, Joe Norbury makes a welcome return from Treeton, Ibrahim Shakil joins from Sheffield United, the middle order is strengthened by Brady Saunders who makes



the move from Wickersley Old Village and 17-year-old Joe Yellott who joins from Brookhouse CC.

At **Rockingham Colliery**, Nasser Rasool has returned to the club after a number of years away and will add great depth to the bowling department. Lasith Lakshan returns as the overseas player and the club hope he can replicate his form of 2024. Lewis Upton and Pete Lomas have both left the club.

**Oughtibridge War Memorial** and **Tickhill 2nds** are the promoted sides, and Oughtibridge in particular look to have prepared well for the challenge, recruiting extensively, including Saj Fernando, Hamza Ilyas, Bilal Imtiaz, Barney Kirk, Zeeshan Karamat, Ashley Statham, Phil Langley, Muhammad Ali, and Ritu Ghose. The one departure though, is the overseas professional Hasaru Chaamikara, who will leave big gap.

## DIVISION 1

Division 1 is expected to be very competitive. **Coal Aston** will look to build on the momentum gained by their record-breaking 100% season in Division 2 last year. Fellow promoted side **Penistone** have recruited Jake Rodgers from Wickersley Old Village and Anthony Godley from Barnsley Woolley Miners but on the debit side Will Mott has left to return to former club Cawthorne, whilst Scott Jones has joined Green Moor. They will seek to be competitive in the division.

**Monk Bretton** were also promoted, and have signed

their first ever overseas player, South African all-rounder Joshua van Oudtshoorn; whilst former juniors Jenson Hayes and Ben Davis will be ones to watch this season as they move into the first team squad.

**Darfield** were just one place from promotion in 2024, and will be competitive as ever. **Warmsworth**, who have recruited Jay Horne From Barnby Dun, Umair Alam from Eden Grove Parklands and Syed Sadat from Oulton will be hoping to improve on last season's eighth place, despite having lost last year's overseas player Siddarth S Ahhuja and Jack Rodgers, who has emigrated. They will be hoping for further progress from several very gifted young players.

**Upper Haugh** have been busy in the transfer market, welcoming several talented players, including James Doran, Craig Jackson & Joe Haugh (Conisbrough), Aadam Hassan (Sheffield United), Shawn Hopkins (Wath), Jordan Watson (Whiston Forge), Kieran Dinage (Wombwell Main), Alex Keeton (Darfield), and Elliott Hunt (Mexborough Athletic). Making way for these arrivals are Dean Smith (retired), Ayden Dawson (Wombwell Main), Gaz Judge (Bradfield Village Fellowship), Raf Ahmed (Tickhill) and Ben Machin. Habil Malik remains the one to watch after his 83 wickets and scored 567 runs in all competitions in 2024.

## DIVISION 2

**Aston Hall 2nds, Elsecar 2nds and Wakefield Thornes 2nds** were all relegated to Division 2 last season, and will be hoping to mount strong promotion challenges. Dani Bothma, brother of first team skipper Johannes, returns to Green Lane to play for the second team this year.

**Hallam 2nds** narrowly missed out on promotion last year, and they will be hoping to go one better with a squad dominated by promising home-grown players.

**Frickley Colliery** are newcomers in this division and therefore an unknown quantity, but they have recruited Tom Hemingway, Adam Rollin, and Jack Whale to add proven quality and solidity with the bat – an area the club felt needed strengthening. Bailey Hopkins is a destructive batter who can take apart any attack on his day; Ollie Mitchell is a classy left-hander and 15-year-old Yorkshire batsman Frankie Mangham is aiming for a breakout first-team season.

**Thorpe Hesley & High Green** have a new Indian overseas player in Aayush Kumar, and have also recruited Darren Lockwood from Holmfirth and Phil Atkin from Sheffield United, whilst Callum Gray has moved to pastures new.

Promoted **Millhouses Works** have the same squad that finished runners-up in Division 3 last season, and they will be hoping for big contributions from 18-year old all-rounder Noah Ellis and 16-year old fast bowler Joe Thake, whilst the batting will be strengthened by Kieran Mallett will also be available much more this season.

## DIVISION 3

**Worsbrough Bridge** were fifth in Division 3 last season, and have signed young wicket-keeper Tyler Jowitt from Rockingham Colliery and Naseem Shahid from Houghton Main.







Jackson and Will Clarke are amongst the club's young promising young players whom they hope will make their mark this season.

**Frecheville Community** were promoted as champions of Division 4, and have recruited Chris Radford from Harthill, whilst Elliot Metcalfe returns to the club from Norton Woodseats. Norton Oakes welcome back Josh Thompson, who joins from Apperknowle, promising juniors, Josh White and Hayden Behan have joined from Hundall and Tom Eyre has signed from Norton Woodseats.

Zarmash Khan scored over 1,000 runs for the club last season whilst young Lewis Wilkinson also had a great 2024 and the club hope to see them follow that this season, and help them make a promotion push.

**Sheffield Collegiate 3rds** can also be expected to challenge for promotion, as younger players from their seemingly endless conveyor belt of talent continue their progress, whilst **Hatfield Town** will also hope to bounce straight back into Division 2 and have signed all-rounders Alex Pepper and Joseph Dixon from Barnby Dun, who will add quality to the batting and bowling departments, Ben Scott has arrived from Conisbrough, a utility player who bats, bowls and keeps wicket, and all-rounder Josh Hartfield has joined from Barnsley Woolley Miners.

**Higham** will also be looking to challenge and have signed Adam Guest from the Pontefract & DCL, whilst Kyle Clayton has moved onto pastures new. George Deegan will be leading from the front this year with bat and wicketkeeping gloves.

**Sheffield Caribbean** finished in mid-table last time round, but have recruited an exciting young talent in Haroon Zafar, the 'quiet but deadly' fast bowler Shinit Mathew, and experienced all-rounder Yar Mohammed. They will look to challenge for promotion in another open division.

**Bradfield Village Fellowship** have signed Mark Williams from Rainford, and Alex Clayton & Gareth Judge from Upper Haugh; whilst Ritu Ghose and Ashley Statham have joined Oughtibridge War Memorial. Noah

## DIVISION 4

**Sheffield University Staff** have been one of our success stories over our four seasons, and now take their place in Division 4. Unfortunately, they have lost opener BalaMurali Poddar, but have recruited a number of promising postgraduate students and are excited to see what they can bring to the side. Mark Groves, Ewan Miller, Luke Beniston, and Callum Green have all joined fellow promoted side

**Barnby Dun**, and Simon White has returned after a season away. Ryan Pell and Leo McConway-Gee are two promising young players, who will step up to the first team after impressing in the second team last season. After 25 years at the club, Jay Horne has left to play with his son, whilst Alex Pepper and Joseph Dixon have moved to neighbours Hatfield Town.

**Stocksbridge** only missed out on promotion by eight points last season, and with the nucleus of that team available, can be expected to make a strong push.

**Wombwell Main** have signed Ayden Dawson and Taylor Holden to bring youth and energy, but Richard Wilkinson will enjoy his first season on the sidelines following his retirement and wicket-keeper Jack Tinker has moved to Elsecar. Much is hoped for from Adam Carnall, a young seam bowler on an upward trajectory, who is bowling quicker than ever.

## DIVISION 5

**Silkstone United** were relegated to Division 5 but have recruited widely to bolster their aim of making a



swift return. Callum Gray, Rob Davies, Rob Patrick, James Lynch, and Jevan Hodgson have all joined, and Kyle Armitage has returned from Monk Bretton. The club will welcome back Tom Grimshaw, who missed last season with injury, but unfortunately, wicket-keeper-batsman Luke Heath has departed to Thorncliffe & Wentworth and young fast bowler Jack Durkan has joined neighbours Penistone. **Hallam 3rds** are another club who will be expected to be in the mix for a swift return to Division 4, with their rich pool of young talent.

**Whiston Forge** welcome two new faces in Liam Stainthorpe and Corey Manderson, but have lost one of their greats, Kristian Lee-Green, who has moved to the United States after taking a wicket with his final ball and then smashing a huge six to bring up his century and seal victory in his last game. Forge will also hope that Steve Cowles can continue his incredible form with the bat in 2025.

## DIVISION 6

Division 6 welcomes two new clubs in **Wadworth** and **Waverley** – both will be relatively unknown to our league, but will start with high hopes and we wish them well. Waverley have recruited a few promising players, including Jerin Varghese and Ahil Ashok, who will strengthen their squad for the challenges ahead.

**Sheffield Caribbean 2nds** have recruited veteran Liaquat Ali from Shiregreen as their captain and will hope to improve on last season's lower mid-table position.

**Handsworth Junior SC** have lost Monir Chowdhury, who was their first team captain for the last eight years, but have retained Hamza Hussain, a very talented young cricketer who was the leading wicket taker & highest run scorer for the club last season.

**Scholes & Harley** had a great season in 2024, as they won Division 7, and they, and second-placed

Green Moor, will have momentum going into the new season.

## DIVISION 7

**Brookhouse** finished third in Division 7 last year, and should be in the mix at the top of the division again, with **Parkhead 2nds** promotion outsiders after winning Division 8. The four relegated clubs, the second XIs of **Bradfield**, **Handsworth**, **Higham** and **Sheffield United**, will also fancy their chances of an immediate return to Division 6.

## DIVISION 8

One of last season's success stories were **Dearne**, and they welcome back Ben Whitehouse, a run machine in his first Dearne spell, and after stints at Barnsley Woolley Miners and Old Glossop, is keen to help his old club consolidate after promotion to Division 8. They will be the only team in the division that is not a 2nd, 3rd or 4th XI. Our one to watch is **Hallam 4ths** with their array of young talent to choose from.

## DIVISION 9

An expanded Division 9 sees new teams in the second XIs of **Frickley Colliery**, **Sheffield University Staff** and **Waverley**. With four clubs relegated from Division 8, this is perhaps the most difficult to predict, but perhaps **Silkstone United 2nds**, having missed out on promotion by just six points, may go one better this time.



## SHEFFIELD UNITED Martin Vasey

### No Progress v The Pilgrims – But Some Positive Thoughts & Graphs!!

WA terrible end to a terrible week. – Septimana Horribilis, to misquote the old Mrs Queen (RIP)!

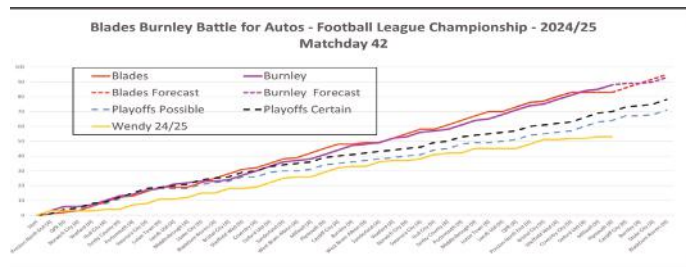
We started OK against Plymouth – their stupid defender gave Jes inside onto his left foot and he rattled in a beauty. Here we go, I thought. Well no – because then it was back to our old negative nellys of this week – Jackie Long Throw didn't cover himself in glory as Plymouth scored twice, and we spurned some great opportunities at the other end.

Everybody is now saying that's an end to Automatic Promotion hopes, so I'm going to be positive: –

Holding replaces JLT, Ty Campbell goes on a scoring spree and we win out for 95 points.

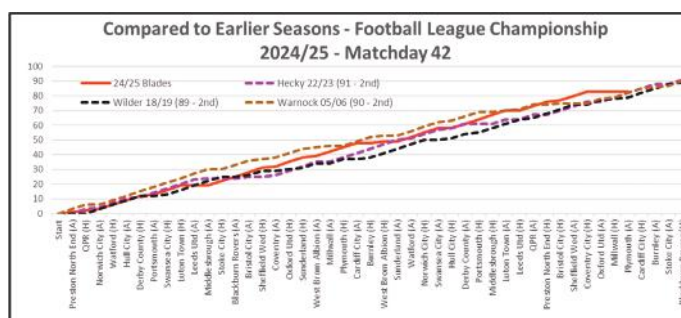
Burnley drop points at Watford and QPR and finish on 93!!

Look, a new Graph 1 shows it happening, so it must be possible!



As usual, Graph 2 compares this season against our last 3 successful promotions from this level (all in second place), in 2005/06, 2018/19 and 2022/23. On 83 points after 42 games (with the 2-point deduction) we are still 4 points ahead of the 79

points that we had under Wilder in 18/19, 1 point ahead of Hecky in 22/23 and 1 point ahead of Warnock in 05/06. In fact we're still only about 2 equivalent points behind what I regard as our best ever season at this level in 1952/53 under Reg Freeman.



So this can still be our best ever season at this level.

Finally, the coloured annotated up-to-date League Table, which from now on will only get better and better!!

League Table:

English Football League Championship 2024/25						
Position		P	GD	Pts	Home	Away
1	Leeds United	42	53	88	L1-3	L0-2
2	Burnley	42	44	88	L0-2	
3	Sheffield United	42	24	83		
4	Sunderland	42	19	76	W1-0	L1-2
5	Bristol City	42	9	64	D1-1	W2-1
6	Coventry City	41	5	62	W3-1	D2-2
7	West Brom	42	12	60	D1-1	D2-2
8	Middlesbrough	42	10	60	W3-1	L0-1
9	Millwall	42	0	60	L0-1	W1-0
10	Blackburn Rovers	42	0	56		W2-0
11	Watford	42	-5	56	W1-0	W2-1
12	Swansea City	42	-6	54	W1-0	W2-1
13	Norwich	42	5	53	W2-0	D1-1
14	Sheffield Wednesday	42	-8	53	W1-0	W1-0
15	QPR	42	-6	50	D2-2	W2-1
16	Preston North End	42	-8	49	W1-0	W2-0
17	Oxford United	42	-17	48	W3-0	L0-1
18	Stoke City	42	-11	47	W2-0	
19	Portsmouth	42	-16	46	W2-1	D0-0
20	Hull City	41	-9	44	L0-3	W2-0
21	Derby County	42	-10	43	W1-0	W1-0
22	Cardiff City	42	-21	42		W2-0
23	Luton Town	42	-26	40	W2-0	W1-0
24	Plymouth	42	-38	40	W2-0	L1-2

Per Fortuna (et Ardua) ad Prem!!

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY** Peter Holmes

## **On the beach or not? That is the question!**

As we all know it is never a quiet week at Sheffield Wednesday Football Club and this week has certainly been no exception.

On the pitch we saw a spineless one nil defeat to Oxford that had many supporters thinking that the players were already on their summer holidays. Was it a late fall out from the previous weeks non-payment of salaries or simply a case of we are safe now, so let's get out the flip-flops? Either way, the performance just simply wasn't good enough and the players were quite right like build from the field from 5 o'clock last Saturday.

Off the field and in the boardroom, we had yet another statement from our illustrious Chairman. It simply said what we've heard so many times before so if you haven't read it, I wouldn't bother just go back and reread the previous three or four statements that Mr Chansiri has made. It left many Wednesday fans thinking of here we go again yet another Chairman who just doesn't get English football fans. In my opinion, and quite a few other fans opinion might I add, it's simply time for the Chairman to say goodbye and let someone else with financial backing and a sound business plan to take over.



Now all that might sound pretty straightforward and blindingly obvious, but according to our current Chairman, there are no potential bidders coming forward. But if you believe the trusted scribes who work for the local and national media, there are several willing bidders knocking on the Chairman's door as we speak. For us fans it's a case of sitting and waiting and crossing our fingers, toes and anything else in the hope that our prayers are answered.

Back on the field it was great to hear that we have received a bid in excess of £1 million for one of our current 14 year-old youth players. Yes you did read that correctly. £1 million for a player who is still at school. On that note, I will finish this week's article and let that thought sink in. Have a great week, folks

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## Bouncing back again

STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS 3-1 SHERWOOD COLLIERY WORDS: Adam Allcroft

**W**ithin a few hours, I've had to re-write this report. Let me explain. In the first draft, I had written about Stocksbridge Park Steels inflicting the ultimate pain on their opponents, Sherwood Colliery. Getting their play-off bid back on track, the Steels beat Sherwood 3-1. However, that meant that the Wood had been relegated, certainly returning to the United Counties League.

However, come Monday, the Northern Premier League revealed that Brighouse Town have been docked three points, so Sherwood have been saved for now and have a brief glimmer of hope of survival.

For a while on Saturday, it seemed like Sherwood's survival wasn't going to depend on the machinations of the Northern Premier League. Stocksbridge had looked hap-hazard in their play, and Sherwood pounce. Their initial

corner was clawed away by Ben Townsend but it fell to Charlie Clements who tapped in from close range.

So Sherwood were staying alive while Stocksbridge's play-offs were starting to fade with their rivals winning comfortably elsewhere.

They improved towards the end of the first half, Harrison Poulter's diving header needed an impressive save from Jordan Pierrepont to deny him, but it still wasn't good enough.

But often, games just need one moment of quality to change them and that's what happened. That moment was provided by Alex

O'Connor whose cross was absolutely perfect. Luke Rawson was in the right spot and it was a simple header to level the game.

From there, the Steels took charge. Ian Richards made some changes with Tommy Marshall and Jack Dolman coming on.

Team	P	GD	Pts
Cleethorpes Town	39	55	88
Dunston	39	34	75
Belper Town	39	19	72
Newton Aycliffe	39	31	71
Emley AFC	39	23	71
Stocksbridge Park Steels	39	21	69

For Dolman, it was a huge opportunity. He fell out of favour following poor form, even having to play at Shirebrook Town to get his minutes in. But with players missing, he had a chance. And boy, did he take it.

The other sub Marshall forced a mistake from Harry Bircumshaw, and the former Chesterfield winger rushed through. He played the ball across for Dolman and he knocked the ball in from close range. It was an ideal return to the first team for him.

From there, Stocksbridge never looked like losing. They had control and would make sure of no end of match nerves soon enough. Kurtis Turner's corner was headed goalwards by Elliot Owen. It was controlled by Marshall, who turned and fired home. That was game over, and

seemingly league over for Sherwood.

However, Brighouse's points deduction has seen Sherwood survive for another week. At the other end, Stocksbridge are still just outside the play-offs. A crucial Easter weekend awaits.



Photo: Myra Little

## Hallam through to final Wombwell and Dearne in play-offs

**WORDS:** Matt Jones

**C**ongratulations to Horbury Town whose 4-1 victory at Maltby Main on Saturday afternoon means they are NCEL Division One champions whilst Beverley Town and Hallam both won to book their places in next weekend's Premier Division Play-Off Final.

Horbury went into the last round of matches one point ahead of Wombwell Town knowing that a win would secure them the trophy no matter what happened elsewhere.

Any nerves were quickly extinguished as they raced into a 3-0 lead by the seventeenth minute, Joe Jagger, Abdulrahman Asamoah and Luke Playford with the goals that put the destination of the trophy beyond doubt.

An own goal by Bradley Morton gave them their fourth before Ashley Flynn pulled one back for the hosts prior to the interval.

Remarkably, there were no further goals in the second half but it was job done for Horbury who were presented with the trophy at the full-time whistle.

**Wombwell** were also 4-1 winners, Jack Dando and Edward Agnew with two goals each at home to Athersley Recreation as they did all they could to have a chance of being champions but they finish second and will host Ilkley Town in the semi-finals of the Division One Play-Offs.

Wakefield AFC will be at home to **Dearne & District** in the other semi-final as they finished third with a 2-1 home win over Brigg Town, Anthony Dwyer and Curtis Morrison with their goals after Ben Vazquez had given the visitors an early lead.

Dearne, meanwhile, won 5-2 in their home clash with South Leeds, Jamie Austin's hat-trick added to by one each

for Curtis Wilkinson and Jake Philis whilst William Law and Wilfred Frimpong netted for the away side.

**Worsbrough Bridge Athletic** end the season in sixth spot after they moved above Brigg with a 2-2 home draw against Armthorpe Welfare, Finley Durkin and Jake Squires with first half strikes for the Briggers before the visitors

snatched a point with goals in the last ten minutes through Jacob Robinson and Alfie Charlotte.

And, **Club Thorne Colliery** were 1-0 home victors over **Swallow-nest**, Adam Baskerville with the breakthrough in the 37th minute that means his side end in eleventh spot, one place above the Rail.

There is one game outstanding in Division One, Shelley's abandoned home clash with Nostell Miners Welfare last month is still going



Wombell Town beat Athersley Recreation 4-1.

*Photo: wombelltownfc.com*

through the County FA's disciplinary process so a league decision on the fate of that game cannot be made until that is completed.

Meanwhile, there were bumper crowds at the two Semi-Finals in the Premier Division Promotion Play-Offs where there were 1-0 wins for Beverley Town at Golcar



United and for **Hallam** at home to Thackley.

1,127 were in attendance to see Luka Suluburic send Beverley through with their vital strike in the 68th minute.

And, the Countrymen also struck at around the same time, Danny South securing passage with his goal in front of 1,358 spectators.

The two winners will now meet at Sandygate on Saturday to see who can claim promotion to Step 4 of the FA's National League System in a game that is also expected to be played in front of a massive attendance.



Danny South heads home the only goal of the game for Hallam against Thackley Photo: x - @hallam1860



A frantic last few minutes as Hallam clung on against Thackley Photo: x - @hallam1860



South Yorkshire derby action between Club Thorne Colliery and Swallownest Photo: x - @clubthornecoll





# Wragg League Special

The final of the 2025 Sid Butterfield Memorial Trophy Final took place last Tuesday evening at Parkgate FC when SJR Workstop Over 35's took on High Green Villa Veterans Over 35's. We asked both clubs to provide a match report to support Mike Bayly's fabulous photos



## SJR History Makers

SJR Over 35s made history by lifting their first-ever cup under the SJR banner – and they did it in style, with a commanding 6-2 win over High Green in the Sid Butterfield Cup Final.

With a full-strength squad available, there was a quiet confidence running through the team from the first whistle.

SJR dominated possession early on, although clear chances were initially limited. High Green posed a threat in the air, and it took a stunning save from Mark Latham to keep the score level. However, after 25 minutes, SJR were caught out at the back post and High Green took the lead.

The response was swift. Just five minutes later, Daniel Wiltshire clinically equalised after a superb pass from Chris Ryde. The introduction of Danny Scott soon after brought immediate balance to the side. SJR began to take full control, and it showed in a brilliant 10-minute spell.

Wiltshire grabbed his second of the match following a smart link-up between Lewis Grayson and an unselfish assist from Shane Whaley. Confidence was flowing, and then came the moment of the match. Jay Hopwood brought the ball down from the sky, drove at the defence, exchanged passes with Wiltshire, and rifled

home from 25 yards – a goal worthy of any final.

Early in the second half, David Alder Heaver was introduced, causing problems down the flank. The fourth goal came soon after, with Danny Scott and Shane Whaley combining before Whaley smashed home a deserved goal.

Pete Scott came into midfield for the final half-hour and helped SJR take full control. The fifth goal came from a corner, with Jay Bownes rising highest to head home.

With the game in hand, James Munson and Allan Edwardson were brought on, and Munson made an instant impact with his energy and sharpness. High Green were awarded a soft penalty and converted to make it 5-2, but SJR had the final say. A clearance from Bownes found Munson, who stayed composed to lob the onrushing goalkeeper.

It was a brilliant all-round performance from the lads, capped off by a vintage display from the oldest man on the pitch – Danny Scott – who earned a well-deserved Man of the Match.

A huge moment for the club.

The first SJR Senior team to win a cup final under the SJR banner.

And they did it the right way – together, with class.

**ANDREW GUEST - SJR WORKSTOP**

## Not to be

High Green Vets started the game brightly taking a deserved lead from a converted corner by Dale Shaw.

We continued this momentum for the first 25 minutes and we soaked up some pressure from the opposition afterwards.

Unfortunately we were forced into a change up top due to injury and shortly after they scored through a contentious decision by the officials.

We then conceded a second with no complaints this time due to a mistake in our back line and this was followed with a third with a well taken strike. 3-1 half time.

Again we started brightly in the second half only to succumb to a fourth.

Positively the lads kept on battling and a change of formation briefly calmed things down but whilst pushing to get back in the game we conceded a fifth on the counter attack.

In the latter stages of the match we were awarded a penalty which the captain slotted away well but we then lost the goalkeeper again due to injury and the manager stepped in between the posts.

We strived to try and get something and with minutes remaining we conceded the sixth.

All in all a disappointing evening for the lads, not the result we wanted but be proud of the cup run and reaching a final.

Congratulations to SJR Worksop worthy winners ,

Onwards and upwards lads!

**SCOTT VARNEY - HIGH GREEN VILLA**





## Earl crowned

### Two year of runners up they go one better

WORDS: Keith Firminger

**A**fter finishing runners-up for the previous two seasons, Royal Earl beat Boynton Sports 4-1 to clinch their first Blades Super Draw League title. In a tight first half Earl managed to get a half-time lead with an Alex Rippon strike, but it looked like the celebrations would have to be put on hold when Boynton grabbed an equaliser on the hour mark. Jake Squires was introduced and he put Earl back in front and then doubled the lead with his second. Leading scorer Leon Howarth then made sure with his 20th League goal of the season.

At the other end of the table, **Eckington MW** are certain to finish in the bottom two after their 4-2 home defeat by **Stannington Village**.

Stannington opened the scoring when Aemad Gadour's corner was headed against the bar and it came back for Declan Pinhorn to head

home, but Eckington levelled when a cross into the box allowed Joel Cousins to score. Stannington regained the lead after the break when Lee Johnstone flicked home a Pinhorn cross and Gadour doubled it soon after.

Eckington got back into it with an Owen Ryan strike, but Stannington

clinched it when Luca DeFalco charged down a clearance and it fell to Gadour for him to net his second.

Chapelton RBL made their place in the top flight safe with a 3-1 victory over Wadsley Bridge Sixers.

Legion outbattled their travelling opponents and took the lead on 25 mins when Alex Mosley's long throw was flicked on by Dave Millen and Owen Cooke headed home for his second in two weeks.

There wasn't much between the two sides, but Legion doubled the lead on the hour when Dave Millen's header hit the crossbar and a scramble saw Conner Williamson lay the ball off for Millen to hit a thunderbolt into the top corner from the edge of the area.



Royal Earl FC - Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League Champions 2024-25



Centre half Millen scored his second with 5 minutes to go with an outstretched leg making it 3-0, before George Rudd scored a consolation for Sixers in the final moments with a header from a corner.

## GAP CLOSED

In Division One, **Southey Social** went into second place with a 5-3 victory over **Brunsmeer**.

After Roan Heeley had missed one chance for Southey, they did open the scoring when Elliott Fox found the top corner from the edge of the area.

They doubled their lead when Jamie Hopkins scored from 35 yards and two became three when Fox was brought down in the area and Keiran Hopkinson scored the penalty.

Brunsmeer clawed their way back into it before half-time when Hopkins miscontrolled the ball and Taylor Askham took advantage to score.

The second half saw Southey extend their lead when Hopkinson charged down the keeper's clearance and the ball trickled into the net, but Brunsmeer didn't give up and Southey keeper Harrison Lee needed to make some saves, but he was beaten when a ball came down off the bar and Lee Clark reacted quickest.

Carlton Carty grabbed his 28th league goal for Southey's fifth before Clark netted Brunsmeer's third.

**Crookes** slipped to third after being held to a goalless draw at **Mosborough Reds** – a result that does little for Crookes' promotion hopes, or Reds quest to avoid the drop their promotion hopes.

Two more teams that didn't help

their promotion hopes were **Woodman Intake** and **Cueball**, with both missing the chance to go third when they drew 1-1 with each other. Harry Murphy gave Woodman a half-time lead, but Cueball grabbed a share of the spoils when Farrell Cawthorne netted near the end.

## NEARLY THERE

**Baby Shark** beat **Ecclesfield Blues** 6-1 to take them to the brink of promotion from Division Two.

Julian Lawrence and Jahmal Riley both netted for the Sharks, but they weren't having it all their own way and Blues should have scored when they missed several good chances, including a penalty.

The second half show why they are probably going up with two goals for Keenan McKenzie-Grey and one each for Jack Appleyard and keeper Sam Green even got his name on the scoresheet.

Blues consolation came from Corey Smedley.

In their final game of the season **Darnall Urban** went third with a 3-1 victory at **Thorncliffe Villa**.

Sheldon Jordan with two and one for Sam Essien were Darnall's



Dave Millen scored two for Chapeltown RBL against WB Sixers

scorers, with Ethan Gray netting for Villa.

Whether they stay there depends on the remaining results for **AFC Centre Spot** and **Hackenthorpe** after Spot won 2-0 at Hackenthorpe.

Hackenthorpe perhaps had the better of the first half and missed two great chances to take the lead, but Spot also should have done better with one chance.

The second half was Centre Spot's though with Callum Shaw hitting a great goal from the edge of the area before sealing it with an outstanding solo goal by Liam Hannah.

## Stannington nick thriller

**WORDS:** Darren Roe

**T**he second semi-final to see who will face Birley FC in the League Cup final on 27th April at Parkgate took place on Sunday.

And what a game it was that took place at Caribbean club the game was between Stannington Rangers and Noose an Gibbet. Referee Jim McGuinness got the game underway and it didn't take long to spring into life. Stannington had a quick breakaway in the 6th minute and missed a golden chance to take the lead missing an open net.

It wasn't long before they were punished for one of the misses of the season when Noose broke away and a great set piece routine broke the deadlock with a great ball to the back post and was headed back across goal for it to be slotted.

Whilst very fiery the game made a great spectacle with it going from end to end,

Stannington heaped on the pressure to get back into the game and it paid off in the 14th minute when Stannington are awarded a penalty and Harry Hartley stepped up and smashed it straight down the middle of the net to equalise.

Nine minutes later, Stannington took a deserved lead with Hartley

smashing home from close range for his second goal of the game but it wasn't long before they were pegged back from another set piece to make it 2-2 in the 35th minute.

Three minutes before half time Noose looked certain to score with a breakaway for a one on one but the Stannington keeper pulled off a worldie save to keep the scores level.

Stannington's Dom Wood got one more chance on the stroke of half time and didn't need asking twice with a great finish sending Stannington in with the lead at the break.

Noose came out firing in the second half and a quick chance was put wide.

Stannington weren't in the mood to rollover when they get awarded a free kick from 25 yards out and Harry Hartley stepped up and he made Noose pay for the foul by curling in a direct freekick with a great finish to complete his hat-trick and to make it 4-2.

Stannington then strook the wood-

work from a good routine but Noose pulled one back when Will Hinchcliffe's great finish to made it 4-3.

It was a nervy finish as Noose piled on the pressure and came close to equalise when Will Hinchcliffe missed a sitter in the 88th minute! But they just couldn't find what they needed and the game finished with Stannington progressing to the final and winning the game 4-3.

In the Premier league only one game took place and it was the last game of the season for Norton and Ecclesfield Red Rose and Norton came out 4-2 winners to secure a second position and could still be crowned champions depending on the result of the last game of the season for Hillsborough pumas against Noose an Gibbet.

In the championship Birley FC secured the title with a stunning 5-0 victory over Sheffield Alumni thanks to goals from Daniel Browning, Harry Walker, a brace from Cody Harrison and Patrick Knowles finishing the scoring.

In the leagues other results Blind Monkey came out 5-1 winners over Wolves United, Charnock Ridge-way beat #BornBallers 3-1, whilst Mw Dons and Sheffield Albion shared the spoils in a 2-2 draw.



Action from the second semi-final thriller, Stannington Village beating The Noose and Gibbet 4-3.

# County FA Competitions

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## MENS SENIOR CUP

Worksop Town V Hallam FC

Date: Thursday 8th May 2025, 19:30 KO

Venue: Sheffield Wednesday FC, Hillsborough

Admission: £10 adults, £5 concessions (U18/O65). Pay on gate.

Referee: Matt Tyers

Assistant Referee: Waqar Ahmed

Assistant Referee: Danny Jarvis

Fourth Official: Mick Corbally

## WOMENS SENIOR CUP

### Semi Finals:

Thursday 17th April (7.30 pm)

Sheffield United U21 v Rossington Main

Sunday 20th April (2.00 pm)

Barnsley v Huddersfield Town

### Final:

Date: Wednesday 7th May 2025, 19:30 KO

Venue: Rotherham United FC – New York Stadium

Admission: £10 adults, £5 concessions (U18/O65). Pay on gate.

Referee: Megan Wilson

Assistant Referee: Emma Booth

Assistant Referee: Grace Perry

## SATURDAY CUP

Rossington FC V Stocksbridge PS FC Reserves

Date: Saturday 3rd May 2025, 15:00 KO

Venue: Steel City Stadium, Olympic Legacy Park.

Admission: £6 adults, £3 concessions (U18/O65). Pay on gate.

Referee: Brett Markel

Assistant Referee: Tyler Ledger

Assistant Referee: Joshua Khan

Fourth Official: Nick Wells

## SATURDAY TROPHY

Wombwell Town FC Reserves V Grange Moor Saints

Date: Saturday 3rd May 2025, 11:00 KO

Venue: Steel City Stadium, Olympic Legacy Park.

Admission: £6 adults, £3 concessions (U18/O65). Pay on gate.

Referee: Trevor Beck

Assistant Referee: Theo Pawson

Assistant Referee: Jordan Arno

Fourth Official: Ben Nutall

## SUNDAY CUP

AFC Pewtor Pot FC V Athersley Recreational FC Sunday

Date: Sunday 18th May 2025, 15:00 KO

Venue: Steel City Stadium, Olympic Legacy Park.

Admission: £6 adults, £3 concessions (U18/O65). Pay on gate.

Referee: Scott Ledger

Assistant Referee: Taylor Hughes

Assistant Referee: Elliot Hunt

Fourth Official: Martin Birley

## SUNDAY TROPHY

Brampton Rovers v TBC

Date: Sunday 18th May 2025, 11.00 KO

Venue: Steel City Stadium, Olympic Legacy Park.

Admission: £6 adults, £3 concessions (U18/O65). Pay on gate..

Referee: Stuart Royston

Assistant Referee: Lewis Berry

Assistant Referee: Scott Thompson

Fourth Official: Stuart Highfield

## U16 YOUTH CUP

Abbey Lane U16 v Handsworth Boys U16

Date: Sunday 11th May 2025, 14.00 KO

Venue: Dinnington Town FC, Blackout13.com Arena

Admission: TBC..

Referee: Rudi Bryers

Assistant Referee: Tom Snarski

Assistant Referee: Andy Williams

Fourth Official: Simon Owen

## U16 GIRLS CUP - Semi Finals

### Semi Finals:

Saturday 19th April (12.00 pm)

DRBL U16 Blue v DRBL U16 Yellow

Sheffield Wednesday U16 v Doncaster Elite U16

### Final:

Date: Saturday 10th May 2025, 14.00 KO

Venue: Dinnington Town FC, Blackout13.com Arena

Admission: TBC..

Referee: Tania Marsden

Assistant Referee: Nicole Tamasi

Assistant Referee: Paul Eastburn

Fourth Official: Matthew Henwood

## U13 YOUTH CUP - Final

### Semi Final:

Sunday 20thh April (12.00 pm)

Porter U13 v Killamarsh Dynamo U13 Blue

### Final:

TBC v Brunsmeer Athletic U13

Date: Sunday 11th May 2025, 11.00 KO

Venue: Dinnington Town FC, Blackout13.com Arena

Admission: TBC..

Referee: Charlie Nicholas

Assistant Referee: Finlay Parr

Assistant Referee: Chris Pert

Fourth Official: Allan Hocking

## U13 GIRLS CUP - Final

Houghton Main U13 v Doncaster Elite 13 Gold

Date: Saturday 10th May 2025, 11.00 KO

Venue: Dinnington Town FC, Blackout13.com Arena

Admission: TBC..

Referee: Lee Knight

Assistant Referee: Paul Wilkinson

Assistant Referee: Cameron Parr

Fourth Official: John O'Brien



## Staveley v Handsworth Final

**WORDS:** Martin Gilmour

**S**taveley MW will take on Handsworth Amber in the League Cup final at Rotherham United's New York Stadium on 15th May (7.00 pm).

For Staveley, it was a comfortable semi-final victory beating Worksop Town Yellow 4-0.

Meanwhile, Handsworth Amber overcame Premier Division leaders Ecclesall Rangers, having being a goal down at the interval.

In the Premier Division, **Killamarsh Navy** gained a 2-1 win at **Dodworth MW Red** with goals from Cole Turton and Callum Maton. Dodworth replied through Johnny Davies.

**Handsworth FC** came away from **Dodworth MW Black** with a tight 1-0 win.

**Penistone Church Black** made it 3 away wins in the Premier Division with a 3-1 success at **Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915**.

A profitable week for **Sheffield Rangers** leaves them 4 points clear at the top of Division One with 4 games to play.

Goals from Da Conceicao (2), Spence, Toner and Peters gave them a 5-1 midweek win at **Dinnington Town** which they followed up with a 3-1 win at **Woodhouse Juniors** on Sunday with goals from Allinson, Irving and Spence.

The Woodhouse reply came from Hadi Aydi.

**Dinnington Town** bounced back from the midweek defeat with a creditable 2-1 win at home to **Brunsmear Athletic**, goals from Robbie Gregory and Freddie Fowler giving them the points.

**Kiveton Park** with goals from Smith and a Lawrence penalty overcame **Stocksbridge Park Steels Yellow 2-1** who replied through Nowak.

**Penistone Church** goals in a 3-1 win over **Ecclesfield Spartans** came from Netherwood, Bowe and Margison.

The Stocksbridge goal came from Mosley.

## MEADOWHALL LEAGUE CUP FINAL



### Staveley Miners Welfare v Handsworth FC Amber

Thursday 15th May 2025, 7.00 pm kick off  
New York Stadium (Rotherham United FC)

Referee: Jason Baker  
Assistant Referee: Carl Gibson  
Assistant Referee: Abdurrahman Gurler  
4th Official - Jake Rhodes

# Women's Football

## Sheffield FC's immediate return

WORDS: Julian Barker

**S** It is congratulations to Sheffield FC whose 1-0 home win over Chesterfield Ladies clinched the East Midlands Women's Regional League Premier Division title and ensured an immediate return to the FA Women's National League.

As with several other games featuring teams locally this month, the match was a huge one for both sides. Sheffield knew victory would see them crowned champions, while second place Chesterfield needed to win and also claim maximum points in their two subsequent games to finish top.

A close first half saw Chesterfield have the better of what few decent openings were fashioned. They had the first strike after the interval, but Sheffield keeper Leah Kellogg was equal to Jordan Atkin's rising strike.

That proved crucial as Sheffield went ahead through Lucy Cook on 50 minutes.

Sheffield's Tilly Hallas-Potts had the ball in the net just past the hour, but was adjudged offside, while Katie McLoughlin's header was narrowly wide as the hosts sought a second.

For Chesterfield, Atkin was again denied by Kellogg as they chased the equaliser, captain Millie Standen was inches over from a direct free kick, while top scorer Imogen Fowler was twice wasteful by blazing well off target.

Sheffield have the chance to complete a League and Cup double. They have a dress rehearsal for May's final when they host Rotherham United this Sunday.

Dronfield Town clinched runners up spot in Division One North winning 3-0 at home to Belper Town thanks to goals from Ruby Burns, Susie Gelson and Krissy Humble.

Doncaster Rovers Belles crashed 7-0 against title chasing Middlesbrough at The Riverside Stadium, a result which consigned them to a

(4-0 home winners over Barnsley FC) and York City (who won at Stockport County) to drop points, will finish the season several points adrift of safety.

With the FA seeking to restore divisions in the top four tiers to 12 teams in each after Reading dropped out of the Barclays Women's Championship, there is a possible reprieve for Belles if they can avoid bottom spot. That will only occur if Portsmouth (tier 2) and Stourbridge (tier 3) are relegated.

Barnsley Women were pegged back by a late equaliser in their home game against Worcester City in



All together. Sheffield FC in huddle after their title clinching victory. *Photo: Julian Barker*

bottom two finish in the FA Women's National League Division One North. Needing at least a point to have any chance of survival, Belles fell behind inside two minutes. Belles, who also needed both Norton & Stockton Ancients

Division One Midlands. Caroline Nuttall 2 and Tally Diamond were the Barnsley scorers in a 3-3 draw.

The North East Regional Women's League Southern Division title race has a key game when leaders Ossett United, who won 14-0 at bottom



place Sheffield United Community Foundation, visit third place Handsworth on Sunday. Handsworth, who trail Ossett by five points, have two games left and need to win to stay in title contention.

Brunsmear Athletic climbed to second place thanks to a 3-2 win at Altofts. Nat Shaw, who scored 4 in Brunsmear's 9-1 home victory over Altofts in November, converted a stoppage time penalty to earn maximum points with Bradie Wild and Sheldon Ashton the earlier Brunsmear scorers.

Nicole Shaw 2 and Amy Broomhead were Sheffield Wednesday's scorers in a 3-3 home draw with Leeds Modernians, while Kiveton Park lost 3-0 at Lower Hopton.

The semi-finals of this season's Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA Women's Senior Cup are set to be played over the Easter weekend, with the first game squeezed in for tonight (Thursday) when Sheffield United Under-21s host Rossington Main at Sheffield Hallam Sports Park, while Barnsley Women face Huddersfield Town at the Steel City Stadium (the new name for the Olympic Legacy Park) on Sunday.

An early goal by Lauren Breen gave Rossington a 1-0 home win over YP Women, while United progressed thanks to a 6-0 home victory over Oakwell-based Barnsley FC for their third successive tie without conceding in their run to the semis.

The final is set for Rotherham United's AESSEAL New York Stadium on 7th May.

The Sheffield & Hallam Women and Girls League Division One title will go to one of Millmoor Juniors Development and Rossington Main, the pair being separated by just one point at the start of this week. If Millmoor win their two re-



Chesterfields Sasah Brassington and Sheffield's Halima Essa  
*Photo: Julian Barker*

maining fixtures, both against Rossington, they will be champions. Rossington also have home and away games against mid-table Handsworth reserves who boast the division's second best defence.

In the one game played last Sunday Stocksbridge Park Steels won 6-0 at Middlewood Rovers, Gemma Harte 4, Leah Kerr and Olivia Winstanley scoring.

There is a huge game in Division Two this Sunday when Wath Stars host YP Women. The pair were first and second respectively at the time of writing, separated by goal difference. YP Women have a busy schedule with five remaining League games as well as the League Cup final against Rossington to play before the end of the month, beginning at home to Maltby Main tonight. (Thursday)

YP enjoyed a 6-1 victory at Staveley Miners Welfare last midweek, Sophie Hopkinson with a hat trick, Heidi O'Reilly 2 and Ayanna Davidson the scorers. Carly Rowlands netted for Staveley whose goal in Sunday's 1-1 home draw against Charnock Ridgeway came from Megan Macefield.

Sheridan Betts was on target for the fourth game running with Sally Lowe also on target as Socrates

drew 2-2 at home to Barnsley FC Development.

SJR Workshop Development assured themselves of the Division Three title thanks to a 3-0 home win over bottom place Barlborough thanks to goals from Lily Brown, Elissa Dixon and Aimee Roper.

Runners up Dearne & District drew 0-0 at home to Brodsworth Welfare. Goal-less draws tend to be fairly rare in the County League. This was just the Division's third this season and Brodsworth have featured in two of them.

Chantelle Johnson bagged a hat trick with Brooke Johnson-Rolfe 2, Olivia Jennings and Sarah Shaw also scoring in a 7-0 victory for Edenthorpe JFC at Dronfield FC.

Dronfield Town Reserves were 5-2 winners at AFC Pogmoor thanks to goals from Aiyanna Flower 2, Megan Hammond, Kelsey-Lee Oliver and Phoebe Yates.

With Wickersley Youth already crowned Division Four champions, the battle to finish runners up is finely poised. Second place Scawthorpe Scorpions completed their fixtures with a 6-1 home victory over bottom team Eckington Belles whose consolation came from Emily Rodgers. Top scorer Alyssa Brearley bagged yet another hat trick for Scawthorpe whose other goals came from Faye Carr, Lauren Carr and Harleigh Jones.

Scawthorpe remain a point ahead of Kiveton Park Reserves who also hit six with the Division's top scorer Mikayla Harper adding another treble to her tally with Sarah Bunting, Sophie Ibberson and Beth Stroughair also on target in a 6-0 home victory over West End Terriers Reserves.

Kiveton have to wait until 29th April before their final game, away to Wickersley.





Action as Sheffield FC win their table topper against Chesterfield.

Top: Chesterfield keeper Nic Stokes has header by Sheffield's Katie McLoughlin (far right) covered.

Top right: Sheffield goal-scorer Lucy Cook



Middle right: Katie McLoughlin (Sheffield) and Romy Sheppard (Chesterfield)

Bottom Right: Nicole Kemp clears for Sheffield

Top left: Scorer Lucy Cook (11) & Tasha Wood at final whistle



Middle left: Sasha Brassington (Chesterfield) & Tilly Hallas-Potts (Sheffield)

Bottom left: Sheffield's Eden Hinchliffe (kneeling) being re-assured that she is OK

*Photos: Julian Barker*





## 2025 Fixtures Released

**WORDS:** Pete York

**Our team club captains having been busy talking to club counterparts and arranging mutually agreed dates for this year's league fixtures.**

The fixtures for 2025 are as follows. Home team listed first.

### **Yorkshire Croquet Federation**

#### **GC LEVEL play**

Friday 16th May Sheffield CC v Ripon Spa CC

Friday 20th June Sheffield CC v Bishop Monkton CC, Harrogate

Tuesday 22nd July Ben Rhydding CC Ilkley v Sheffield CC

Thursday 31st July Pendle CC v Sheffield CC

### **Federation East Midlands**

#### **GC LEVEL play**

Friday 30th May Sheffield CC v Woodhall Spa CC

Tuesday 24th June Sheffield CC v Branston B CC, Lincoln

Friday 22nd August Sheffield CC v Bakewell A CC

tbc Ashby B CC

tbc Long Eaton CC

### **Yorkshire Croquet Federation**

#### **GC HANDICAP play**

Friday 6th June Sheffield CC v Bishop Monkton CC, Harrogate

Thursday 10th July Ben Rhydding CC, Ilkley v Sheffield CC

Friday 18th July Sheffield CC v Sheffield Parkhead B CC

Thursday 31st July Brodsworth Hall CC v Sheffield CC

Friday 15th August Sheffield Parkhead A CC v Sheffield CC

### **Yorkshire Croquet Federation**

#### **AC HANDICAP( 'short' aka half court)**

Sunday 27th April Driffild CC v Sheffield CC

Sunday 15th June York CC, Team Jorvik v Sheffield CC

Sunday 27th July Sheffield CC v Beverley CC

Sunday 17th August Huddersfield v Sheffield CC

Sunday 14th September Sheffield CC v York CC, Team Eboracum

### **Yorkshire Croquet Federation**

#### **AC HANDICAP (full court)**

Sunday 11th May Sheffield CC v Beverley CC

Sunday 1st June Sheffield CC v York CC

Sunday 29 June Huddersfield CC v Sheffield CC

Sunday 13th July Sheffield CC v Beverley CC

Sunday 3rd August York CC v Sheffield CC

Sunday 21st September Sheffield CC v Huddersfield CC

Perhaps a little explanation is needed for the casual reader?

There are two official codes of croquet:

Golf Croquet (GC): Each player plays one stroke per turn in colour sequence (blue, red, black, yellow). The first to score a given hoop earns the point, then all balls challenge for the next hoop in turn. After the six hoops have been

contested, the game continues playing the hoops in the opposite direction until one side scores seven point.

In a league match teams consist of three players. Each player plays five matches: three singles and two doubles. Twelve matches in total. The first team to win seven matches wins the fixture. If the score is 6-6 at the end of the matches a 'golden hoop' is played to decide the winning team.

Association Croquet (AC): The objective is to make all hoops twice (once in each direction) per ball, then hit the centre peg. The side completing this with both their balls first is the winner. One stroke per turn normally, with additional strokes achieved by going through (running) the next hoop in turn or hitting any other ball in that turn (a roquet) which gains two extra strokes. These strokes are known as

-The croquet stroke, where you place your ball in contact with the other ball you have hit, and strike your ball so as to move both balls simultaneously and

- the continuation stroke, which is a single ball stroke.

AC league fixtures typically involve teams of four players playing a combination of doubles and singles matches, with each game played to a 26-point format. The order of play within a fixture and the pairings for doubles are determined by the teams' captains, and the match results determine the overall winner.

Handicap and Level play.

In croquet, a handicap is a numerical rating assigned to a player or team, reflecting their skill level. It's used to make games between players of different abilities more competitive by giving weaker players extra turns, points, or starts. In Association Croquet, these extra turns are called "bisques," while in Golf Croquet, they are called "extra strokes".

Sheffield compete in both handicap and level play GC leagues. Handicaps are not used in Level play fixtures.

Confused? Why not come down to our court on one of the fixture days to see exactly how the games are played out?

Alternatively you might come to one of our more social gatherings.

We meet at the following times throughout the Summer.

- ♣ Tuesday 6:15pm - late - Club Coaching/Practice Sessions focussing on AC croquet.
- ♣ Thursday 6:00pm - late - Golf Croquet / social play and practice sessions
- ♣ Saturday 10am-12pm - Come and Play Sessions.

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#### **How to find us**

Travel to our club

52, 57, 97 or 98 Bus services

Yellow route tram to/from Leppings Lane.

There are numerous side roads where parking is available. Not too good when Sheffield Wednesday are playing at home.

# Results & Tables

## EFL - Championship

Saturday, April 12

Plymouth Argyle 2 1 Sheffield United  
Haride 81 Rak-Sakji 44  
Tijani 88

Sheffield Wednesday 0 1 Oxford United  
Long 79

Att: 16,565

Att: 25,646

## EFL - League One

Saturday, April 12

Barnsey 4 1 Bolton Wanderers  
Russell 15, 86 Collins 74  
Jalo 25, 71

Stockport County 3 1 Rotherham United  
Diamond 42 Wilks 9  
Hills 60  
Wootton 73

Att: 13,685

Att: 10,390

## EFL - League Two

Saturday, April 12

Doncaster Rovers 1 1 AFC Wimbledon  
Serry 79 Smith 5

Att: 8,733

## NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - Division One East

Saturday, April 12

Grimsby Borough 3 1 Sheffield  
Axcell 24 Beatson 14  
Topliss 67  
Molyneux 71

Stocksbridge Park St 3 1 Sherwood Colliery  
Rawson 57 Clements 31  
Dolman 83  
Marshall 89

Att: 1

Att: 152

Ashington 0 Garforth Town 1, Belper Town 2 Emley 0, Brighouse 2 Bradford Park Avenue 2, Carlton Town 0 Cleethorpes Town 3, Consett 1 Dunston 0, Liversedge 2 Bridlington Town 2, Newton Aycliffe 4 Heaton Stannington 0, North Ferriby 0 Ossett United 2, Pontefract Collieries 1 Bishop Auckland 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
C	Cleethorpes Town	39	27	7	5	88	33	55	88
2	Dunston	39	22	9	8	79	45	34	75
3	Belper Town	39	21	9	9	67	48	19	72
4	Newton Aycliffe	39	20	11	8	90	59	31	71
5	Emley AFC	39	21	8	10	54	31	23	71
6	Stocksbridge Park Steels	39	20	9	10	58	37	21	69
7	North Ferriby	39	20	6	13	53	43	10	66
8	Carlton Town	39	18	11	10	62	51	11	65
9	Garforth Town	39	16	9	14	50	45	5	57
10	Bradford (Park Avenue)	39	15	9	15	58	53	5	54
11	Bishop Auckland	39	12	12	15	56	63	-7	48
12	Grimsby Borough*	39	13	11	15	44	43	1	47
13	Pontefract Collieries	39	11	12	16	51	67	-16	45
14	Consett	39	11	12	16	57	76	-19	45
15	Ossett United	39	12	8	19	46	60	-14	44
16	Ashington	39	12	8	19	47	64	-17	44
17	Bridlington Town	39	13	4	22	48	70	-22	43
18	Heaton Stannington	39	11	9	19	49	65	-16	42
19	Brighouse Town*	39	10	13	16	43	67	-24	40
20	Liversedge	39	7	12	20	47	65	-18	33
21	Sherwood Colliery	39	9	6	24	41	77	-36	33
R	Sheffield	39	7	7	25	47	73	-26	28

## NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST - Premier Division Play-Offs Semi Finals

Saturday, April 12

Golcar United 0 1 Beverley Town  
Suluburic 68

Hallam 1 0 Thackley  
South 69

Att: 1,127

Att: 1,358

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
C	Silsden AFC	38	26	8	4	86	48	38	86
PO	Hallam	38	23	8	7	96	44	52	77
PO	Golcar United	38	23	3	12	87	48	39	72
PO	Beverley Town	38	21	5	12	79	60	19	68
PO	Thackley	38	20	7	11	84	57	27	67
6	Albion Sports (-3)	38	20	8	10	77	51	26	65
7	Handsworth	38	18	7	13	83	68	15	61
8	Penistone Church	38	16	8	14	75	62	13	56
9	Campion	38	16	5	17	63	63	0	53
10	Pickering Town	38	16	5	17	66	68	-2	53
11	Parkgate	38	16	4	18	55	66	-11	52
12	Knaresborough Town	38	13	10	15	61	59	2	49
13	Rossington Main	38	14	7	17	68	70	-2	49
14	Barton Town	38	13	10	15	60	67	-7	49
15	Eccleshill United	38	12	8	18	54	68	-14	44
16	Bottesford Town	38	13	5	20	56	80	-24	44
17	Tadcaster Albion	38	10	7	21	54	72	-18	37
18	Frickley Athletic	38	9	6	23	53	86	-33	33
R	Winterton Rangers	38	7	6	25	25	77	-52	27
R	Goole AFC	38	6	9	23	38	106	-68	27

## NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST - Division 1

Saturday, April 5

Club Thorne Colliery 1 0 Swallownest  
Dearne & District 5 2 South Leeds  
Louth Town 1 0 Ilkley Town  
Maltby Main 1 4 Horbury Town  
Nostrell Miners W 1 3 Harrogate Railway  
Selby Town 3 2 Glasshoughton W

Shelley 3 2 Dronfield Town  
Wakefield AFC 2 1 Brigg Town  
Wombwell Town 4 1 Atherley Recreation  
Worsborough Bridge 2 2 Armthorpe Welfare  
Yorkshire Amateur 1 1 Appleby Froding-

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
C	Horbury Town	42	30	5	7	100	33	67	95
PO	Wombwell Town	42	29	7	6	113	47	66	94
PO	Wakefield AFC	42	29	4	9	98	35	63	91
PO	Dearne & District	42	25	9	8	97	50	47	84
PO	Ilkley Town	42	24	4	14	81	60	21	76
6	Worsbrough Bridge Ath-	42	20	10	12	82	75	7	70
7	Brigg Town	42	21	6	15	94	57	37	69
8	Selby Town	42	21	6	15	77	68	9	69
9	South Leeds	42	19	8	15	89	76	13	65
10	Maltby Main	42	19	7	16	77	72	5	64
11	Club Thorne Colliery	42	16	14	12	60	48	12	62
12	Harrogate Railway Athletic	42	17	9	16	71	63	8	60
13	Armthorpe Welfare	42	15	6	21	68	79	-11	51
14	Glasshoughton Welfare	42	13	10	19	68	84	-16	49
15	Louth Town	42	14	7	21	68	88	-20	49
16	Swallownest	42	14	5	23	55	90	-35	47
17	Shelley	41	11	12	18	59	81	-22	45
18	Athersley Recreation	42	13	5	24	59	86	-27	44
19	Nostell Miners Welfare	41	9	9	23	52	84	-32	36
R	Dronfield Town (-3)	42	10	5	27	65	101	-36	32
R	Appleby Frodingham (-3)	42	9	6	27	49	110	-61	30
R	Yorkshire Amateur	42	4	4	34	32	127	-95	16



## COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE - Premier Division

Saturday, April 12

Denaby Main 2 2 AFC Dronfield  
Jubilee Sports 1 0 Hemsworth MW  
Hepworth Town 1 3 Dodworth MW

Penistone Church Re 1 2 Oughtibridge WM  
South Elmasall Utd 4 2 Sheffield City

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Oughtibridge WMSC	26	18	4	4	30	58
2	Hemsworth Miners Welfare	26	16	4	6	27	52
3	Stocksbridge Park Steels FC Re-	24	14	4	6	29	46
4	Wombwell Main FC.	25	13	5	7	1	44
5	Dodworth MWFC	25	13	4	8	2	43
6	Hepworth United	25	11	6	8	7	39
7	South Elmsall United Services	25	11	5	9	11	38
8	Denaby Main	26	10	8	8	2	38
9	Penistone Church Reserves	24	10	4	10	0	34
10	Jubilee Sports	26	9	4	13	-1	31
11	Silkstone United	26	8	5	13	-18	29
12	AFC Dronfield	26	8	4	14	-9	28
13	Swinton Athletic	24	4	4	16	-17	16
14	Sheffield City FC	26	0	3	23	-64	3

## COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE - Division 1

Saturday, April 12

Athersley Recreation 2 8 Kiveton Park

Handsworth Res 12 2 Parkgate Res

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Kiveton Park	24	16	3	5	29	54 *
2	Handsworth FC Reserves	24	16	3	5	43	51
3	Sheffield Union	24	14	4	6	31	48 *
4	Hepworth United Development	23	13	4	6	18	43
5	Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915	24	13	1	10	23	42 *
6	Thorncliffe Villa FC	24	12	4	8	20	40
7	North Gawber Colliery	24	12	1	11	-4	36 *
8	Barnsley Town	24	10	4	10	15	34
9	Dinnington Town Reserves	24	9	2	13	-7	29
10	Athersley Recreation F.C Devel-	24	7	4	13	3	27 *
11	Swinton Athletic Reserves	23	9	4	10	-18	26 *
12	Parkgate Reserves	23	4	2	17	-50	14
13	Caribbean Sports	23	1	0	22	-103	3

## COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE - Division 2

Saturday, April 12

Royston 0 1 Tusaale United

Sheffield Medics

Jubilee Sports Re

Wednesday, April 16

North Gawber Col R 3 1 Tusaale United

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wombwell Town Reserves	23	19	1	3	60	60 *
2	Bentley Village FC	24	20	2	2	95	59 *
3	Jubilee Sports Reserves	24	18	2	4	49	56
4	Royston FC	23	15	3	5	48	48
5	Denaby Main Development	24	13	2	9	14	41
6	North Gawber Colliery Reserves	24	13	1	10	11	40
7	Tusaale United	24	10	4	10	-1	37 *
8	Elsecar Main FC	24	10	1	13	-10	33 *
9	Barnsley Town Development	24	8	0	16	-3	24
10	Sheffield City FC Development	24	7	2	15	-62	23
11	Sheffield Medics	24	5	4	15	-19	17 *
12	Youdan FC	24	2	2	20	-89	8
13	Dronfield FC	24	2	2	20	-93	8

## WRAGG LEAGUE - Premier Division

Saturday, April 12

Dronfield Town 1 2 Penistone Chrch  
Houghton Main 2 3 Kiveton Park

Oughtibridge WM W - Doncaster Elite  
Wickersley OV 2 3 Athersley Recreation

Tuesday, April 15

Doncaster Elite 2 4 Kiveton Park

Wednesday, April 16

Houghton Main

Athersley Recreation

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wickersley Old Village Veterans	16	14	1	1	40	29
2	Athersley Recreation F.C Vet-	15	12	3	0	24	27
3	Kiveton Park Football Club Over	19	10	3	6	14	23
4	Houghton Main Veterans O35s	16	9	3	4	19	21
5	Thorncliffe Villa FC Over 35's Vet-	18	9	1	8	8	19
6	Dronfield Town F.C. (over 35's)	19	7	5	7	-2	19
7	Penistone Church Veterans Over	18	7	4	7	-6	18
8	West End Terriers FC Men's Over	19	6	1	12	-25	13
9	Clowne Wanderers Veterans	18	5	2	11	-18	12
10	Oughtibridge Veterans Over 35s	17	2	4	11	-25	8
11	Doncaster Elite AFC Veterans	17	0	3	14	-29	3

## WRAGG LEAGUE - 1st Division

Saturday, April 12

Denaby United 5 1 AFC Dronfield  
Hemsworth MW 6 4 Mind Over Matter

High Green Vets 1 1 Galaxy FC  
Mail CoachW - SJR Worksop

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Galaxy FC Vets	18	13	5	0	30	31
2	Hemsworth Miners Welfare FC	18	13	2	3	33	28
3	Mail Coach Veterans Mens over	18	12	1	5	31	25
4	SJR WORKSOP SJR WORKSOP	15	10	2	3	18	22
5	Mind Over Matter FC Veterans	17	9	1	7	9	19
6	High Green Veterans Over 35s	17	5	4	8	-2	14
7	Denaby United Veterans Over	19	6	2	11	-30	14
8	The Pheasant Veterans The	18	5	2	11	-29	12
9	Askern Miners Veterans Over 35	19	8	1	10	16	9 *
10	Mosborough Trinity F.C. Vet-	20	4	1	15	-46	9
11	AFC Dronfield (Sat.) Veterans	19	3	1	15	-30	7

## WRAGG LEAGUE - Over 45's Division 1

Saturday, April 12

Dronfield Town 1 2 Elsecar Dynamos  
Kiveton Park 6 0 Ring O' Bells

Sheffield FCW - West End Terriers  
Thorncliffe Villa 2 2 Wickersley OV

Tuesday, April 15

Athersley Recreation 7 2 Elsecar Dynamos

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Kiveton Park Football Club	16	14	0	2	39	28
2	Hallam FC Veterans	18	12	4	2	37	28
3	Athersley Recreation F.C	18	11	5	2	47	27
4	Wickersley Old Village Vet-	16	10	2	4	6	22
5	Sheffield FC Veterans Over	16	9	2	5	8	20
6	Thorncliffe Villa FC Over 35's	17	7	3	7	0	17
7	Elsecar Dynamos Veterans	16	8	1	7	-11	17
8	Dronfield Town (over 45's)	19	5	1	13	-22	11
9	Pomona FC Veterans Over	16	4	2	10	-11	10
10	Ring O' Bells Old Boys Vet-	19	2	1	16	-35	5
11	West End Terriers FC	19	2	1	16	-58	5

## WRAGG LEAGUE - Over 45's Division 2

Saturday, April 12

Dinnington Town 1 1 High Green  
Penistone Church 1 0 Ball Inn

Yorkshire Main 4 1 Denaby United

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Penistone Church Veterans Over	16	12	4	0	30	28
2	Yorkshire Main Veterans York-	17	12	3	2	39	27
3	Middlewood Rovers J.F.C. Vet-	18	11	1	6	28	23
4	Denaby United Veterans over	15	7	3	5	13	17
5	High Green Veterans Over 45s	17	7	3	7	-10	17
6	Ball Inn (Chapeltown) Veterans	17	11	3	3	35	13 *
7	Phoenix F.C. (Saturday) Veterans	18	3	5	10	-30	11
8	Dinnington Town J.F.C. Veterans	18	3	4	11	-30	10
9	Sheffield Aurora Veterans Over	16	3	3	10	-11	9
10	Frickley C.C Vets Over 45's	18	1	1	16	-64	3

## WRAGG LEAGUE - 45's Topham KO Cup Final

Wednesday, April 16

Hallam Kiveton Park

## BLADES SUPER DRAW SUNDAY SPORTS - CBC Premier

Sunday, April 13

Chapeltown RBL 3 1 WB Sixers  
Eckington MW 2 4 Stannington Village

Joker Wickersley 3 0 Oughtibridge WM  
Royal Earl 4 1 Boynton Sports

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
C	Royal Earl	14	13	0	1	50	15	35	39
2	Stannington Village	13	9	2	2	39	21	18	29
3	WB Sixers	15	8	2	5	43	31	12	26
4	Joker Wickersley YCC	12	7	1	4	34	24	10	22
5	Jubilee Rangers	15	5	2	8	35	38	-3	17
6	Chapeltown RBL	13	5	2	6	27	34	-7	17
7	Boynton Sports	13	4	4	5	28	30	-2	16
8	Eckington MW	14	2	1	11	27	50	-23	7
9	Oughtibridge WM	13	1	0	12	14	54	-40	3

## BLADES SUPER DRAW SUNDAY SPORTS - Division 1

Sunday, April 13

Mosborough Reds 0 0 Crookes FC  
Southey Social 5 3 Brunsmeer AJW

Woodman Intake 1 1 Cueball FC

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nailmakers FC	16	11	2	3	48	20	28	35
2	Southey Social	13	10	2	1	52	24	28	32
3	Crookes FC	16	8	6	2	48	26	22	30
4	Cueball FC	16	8	4	4	45	31	14	28
5	Woodman Intake	16	8	4	4	32	28	4	28
6	Mosborough Reds	16	5	3	8	24	31	-7	18
7	AFC Wisewood	16	5	2	9	39	48	-9	17
8	Brunsmear AJW	15	5	2	8	28	40	-12	17
9	Cotts FC	15	2	4	9	34	52	-18	10
10	Sheaf House	15	0	1	14	11	61	-50	1

## BLADES SUPER DRAW SUNDAY SPORTS - Division 2

Sunday, April 13

Babyshark 6 1 Ecclesfield Blues  
Hackenthorpe FC 0 2 AFC Centre Spot

Thornccliffe Villa 1 3 Darnall Urban

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
C	Loca FC	15	14	0	1	85	28	57	42
2	Baby Shark	13	9	3	1	54	19	35	30
3	Darnall Urban	16	9	2	5	61	41	20	29
4	AFC Centre Spot	14	9	0	5	55	27	28	27
5	Hackenthorpe FC	13	9	0	4	44	22	22	27
6	Ecclesfield Blues	16	4	2	10	33	57	-24	14
7	Norton Oaks	16	4	0	12	33	76	-43	12
8	Thornccliffe Villa	15	3	2	10	30	62	-32	11
9	Wadsley FC	16	1	1	14	27	90	-63	4

## IMPERIAL SUNDAY LEAGUE - League Cup Semi-Final

Sunday, April 13

Stannington Rangers 4 3 The Noose & Gibbett

## IMPERIAL SUNDAY LEAGUE - The Premiership

Sunday, April 13

Norton 4 2 Ecclesfield Red Rose

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Norton	16	12	2	2	44	38
2	Hillsborough Pumas	15	12	2	1	33	38
3	Ecclesfield Red Rose	16	12	0	4	27	36
4	Kelham Island	15	9	2	4	38	29
5	The Noose and Gibbet	14	8	1	5	24	25
6	Stannington Rangers	15	4	3	8	-3	15
7	Sheffield Phoenix	16	3	1	12	-33	10
8	Shepley Spitfire FC	16	3	1	12	-37	10
9	Angel Grenoside	15	0	0	15	-93	0

## IMPERIAL SUNDAY LEAGUE - The Championship

Sunday, April 13

Birley 5 0 Sheffield Alumni  
Blind Monkey 5 1 Wolves United

Charnock Ridgeway 3 1 #BornBallers  
MW Dons 2 2 Sheffield Albion

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Birley FC	18	17	0	1	90	51
2	Charnock Ridgeway	17	12	2	3	36	38
3	Abbey FC	19	11	5	3	22	38
4	MW Dons	17	11	3	3	41	36
5	#BornBallers	17	9	2	6	18	29
6	Sheffield Alumni FC Sheffield	18	8	1	9	1	25
7	Blind Monkey	17	6	4	7	20	22
8	Norfolk Park FC	18	6	3	9	10	21
9	Wolves United Wolves United	17	3	2	12	-15	11
10	Sheffield Albion FC	18	1	4	13	-60	7
11	AFC Sheffield AFC Sheffield	18	0	0	18	-163	0

## MEADOWHALL & BUD EVANS DB SPORTS - League Cup Semi-Finals

Sunday, April 13

Handsworth FC Amber 4 1 Ecclesall Rangers

Staveley Miners Welfare 4 0 Workop Town Yellow

## MEADOWHALL & BUD EVANS DB SPORTS - U18 Prem

Sunday, April 13

Dodworth MW Black 0 1 Handsworth FC  
Dodworth MW Red 1 2 Killamarsh D Navy

Ecclesfield Red Rose Penistone Ch Black  
Workop Town - W Stocksbridge PS Blue

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ecclesall Rangers	17	15	1	1	43	46
2	Sheffield FC	18	14	2	2	39	44
3	Staveley Miners Welfare	16	11	0	5	18	33
4	Handsworth FC	15	10	1	4	27	31
5	Handsworth FC Amber	16	9	3	4	25	30
6	Stocksbridge Park Steels Blue	15	8	4	3	21	28
7	Killamarsh Dynamo's Navy	16	8	3	5	9	27
8	Dodworth Miners Welfare Black	17	6	3	8	-10	21
9	Penistone Church Black	18	3	3	12	-32	12
10	Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915	19	3	2	14	-26	11
11	Dodworth Miners Welfare Red	17	2	4	11	-40	10
12	Workop Town	20	0	0	20	-74	0

## MEADOWHALL & BUD EVANS DB SPORTS - U18 Div 1

Sunday, April 13

Woodhouse Junior 1 3 Sheffield Rangers  
Dinnington Town Black 2 1 Brunsmeer Athletic

Kiveton Park 2 1 Stocksbridge PS Yellow  
Penistone Ch White 3 1 Ecclesfield Spartans

Tuesday, April 15

Brunsmear Athletic - W Workop Town Yellow  
Ecclesall R Green 1 7 Dinnington T Black  
Ecclesfield Spartans 0 5 Sheffield Rangers

Kiveton Park Killamarsh Dy Blue  
Stocksbridge PS Yellow W - Woodhouse Junior



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Sheffield Rangers	19	16	0	3	57	48
2	AFC Pogmoor	18	13	2	3	49	41
3	Stocksbridge Park Steels Yellow	19	13	1	5	37	40
4	Brunsmear Athletic	18	12	2	4	39	38
5	Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915 Black	18	9	2	7	12	29
6	Dinnington Town Black	20	9	2	9	14	29
7	Woodhouse Junior	21	9	1	11	0	28
8	Worksop Town Yellow	19	8	4	7	15	28
9	Kiveton Park	20	6	3	11	-37	21
10	Penistone Church White	19	5	2	12	-41	17
11	Ecclesall Rangers Green	17	2	1	14	-79	7
12	Ecclesfield Spartans	18	0	2	16	-66	2

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE - Division 1 North

Sunday, April 13

AFC Fylde 2 2 Durham Cestria  
Huddersfield Town 0 1 Cheadle Town Stingers  
Leeds United 4 1 Chorley

Middlesbrough 7 0 Doncaster Rovers Belles  
Norton & Stockton Anc 4 0 Barnsley FC  
Stockport County 0 1 York City

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Middlesbrough	21	14	6	1	29	48
2	Cheadle Town Stingers	21	15	3	3	26	48
3	Chorley	21	12	4	5	15	40
4	Leeds United	21	12	2	7	18	38
5	Huddersfield Town	21	10	6	5	11	36
6	Durham Cestria	21	7	4	10	1	25
7	Barnsley FC	21	6	5	10	-8	23
8	Norton & Stockton Ancients	21	6	5	10	-11	23
9	Stockport County	21	6	4	11	-11	22
10	York City	21	6	3	12	-22	21
11	Doncaster Rovers Belles	21	3	5	13	-24	14
12	AFC Fylde	21	3	5	13	-24	14

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE - Division 1 Midlands

Sunday, April 6

Boldmere St Michaels 4 0 Lincoln United  
Solihull Moors 1 7 Northampton Town  
Barnsley Women 3 3 Worcester City

Lincoln City 0 3 Notts County  
Sutton Coldfield Town 0 5 Loughborough Light

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Loughborough Lightning	21	18	3	0	74	57
2	Northampton Town	21	17	0	4	56	51
3	Peterborough United	21	16	2	3	41	50
4	Leafield Athletic	21	15	0	6	33	45
5	Boldmere St Michaels	21	13	1	7	26	40
6	Notts County	21	10	1	10	-10	31
7	Barnsley Women	21	9	3	9	7	30
8	Sutton Coldfield Town	21	8	1	12	-7	25
9	Lincoln United	21	7	1	13	-31	22
10	Worcester City	21	2	4	15	-30	10
11	Solihull Moors	21	1	3	17	-52	5*
12	Lincoln City	21	0	1	20	-107	1

## EAST MIDLANDS WOMEN'S - Premier Division

Sunday, April 13

Mansfield Town 0 1 SJR Worksop

Sheffield FC 1 0 Chesterfield

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sheffield FC Women First	14	12	1	1	38	9	29	37
2	Chesterfield Ladies FC First	14	9	2	3	40	14	26	29
3	Stamford AFC Stamford	16	8	3	5	39	24	15	27
4	Rotherham United Women	14	8	2	4	48	23	25	26
5	Mansfield Town Ladies F.C.	14	7	4	3	18	8	10	25
6	SJR WORKSOP Womens	16	6	0	10	23	35	-12	18
7	Anstey Nomads Women	16	4	3	9	24	41	-17	15
8	Nottingham Trent Univer-	16	2	3	11	21	64	-43	9
9	Basford United F.C. Ladies	16	3	0	13	25	58	-33	6*

## EAST MIDLANDS WOMEN'S - Division 1 North

Sunday, April 13

Chesterfield P P Grimsby Borough

Dronfield Town 3 0 Belper Town

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gainsborough Trinity Com-	18	16	1	1	73	17	56	49
2	Dronfield Town Ladies FC	17	11	4	2	48	24	24	37
3	Grimsby Town Academy FC	18	11	3	4	58	21	37	36
4	Sherwood FC Senior	18	7	3	8	31	36	-5	24
5	Grimsby Borough Ladies	18	6	3	9	38	42	-4	21
6	Arnold Eagles F.C. Women	17	6	3	8	15	24	-9	21
7	Notts County F.C. Women	18	5	5	8	38	48	-10	20
8	Chesterfield FC Women	17	6	2	9	20	34	-14	20
9	Belper Town Ladies First	18	6	0	12	24	57	-33	18
10	Buxton FC Buxton Women	17	1	2	14	14	56	-42	5

## NORTH EAST WOMEN'S - Southern Division

Sunday, April 13

Altofts 2 3 Brunsmear Athletic

Sheffield Utd Comm 0 14 Ossett United

Lower Hopton 3 0 Kiveton Park

Sheffield Wednesday 3 3 Leeds Modernians

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ossett United FC Ladies	17	14	0	3	63	42
2	Brunsmear Athletic A.F.C. (Girls)	16	13	1	2	51	40
3	Handsworth Ladies First	16	12	1	3	58	37
4	Leeds Modernians Womens	17	11	3	3	25	36
5	York City Ladies Development	17	8	0	9	-10	24
6	Lower Hopton Ladies	18	7	1	10	-9	22
7	Altofts Ladies	17	6	2	9	-4	20
8	Sheffield Wednesday Ladies F.C.	18	6	2	10	-11	20
9	Kiveton Park Football Club	18	2	2	14	-60	8
10	Oughtibridge WM Women FC	0	0	0	0	0	-3*
11	Sheffield United Community	18	1	0	17	-103	-3*

## SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - Division 1

Sunday, April 13

Middlewood Rovers 0 6 Stocksbridge PS

Tuesday, April 15

Rossington 4 0 Handsworth

Wednesday, April 16

Penistone Church 1 3 Stocksbridge PS

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Rossington Main F.C. Ladies	13	12	1	0	49	5	44	37
2	Millmoor Juniors F.C. Ladies	14	11	2	1	50	19	31	35
3	Just Football Women	16	11	2	3	44	27	17	35
4	Rotherham United Women	16	8	1	7	40	36	4	25
5	Handsworth Ladies Re-	14	5	4	5	18	19	-1	19
6	Middlewood Rovers J.F.C.	15	4	2	9	26	42	-16	14
7	Stocksbridge Park Steels FC	16	4	1	11	38	45	-7	13
8	Brinsworth Whitehill	15	3	1	11	17	48	-31	10
9	Penistone Church Women	15	1	2	12	12	53	-41	5

## SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - Division 2

Sunday, April 13

Socrates 2 2 Barnsley FC Develo

Wath Stars P P Sheffield Wed Res

Staveley Miners Wel 1 1 Charnock Ridgeway

Tuesday, April 15

Oughtibridge 2 2 Chesterfield U23

Wednesday, April 16

Charnock Ridgeway 5 2 Barnsley FC Develo

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wath Stars Ladies	17	12	2	3	75	21	54	38
2	YP Women	15	12	2	1	58	21	37	38
3	Chesterfield Ladies FC U23	14	10	2	2	44	16	28	32
4	Oughtibridge WM Women	19	9	3	7	44	35	9	30
5	Staveley Miners Welfare	18	7	3	8	39	49	-10	24
6	Sheffield Wednesday	15	7	1	7	39	35	4	22
7	Socrates Ladies FC (Adult)	16	6	2	8	35	39	-4	20
8	Barnsley FC Ladies Devel-	19	6	1	12	33	69	-36	19
9	Maltby Main Ladies	16	5	2	9	32	64	-32	17
10	Rossington Main F.C. Ladies	18	4	2	12	21	50	-29	14
11	Charnock Ridgeway	17	3	2	12	30	51	-21	11

### SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - Division 3

Sunday, April 13

AFC Pogmoor 2 5 Dronfield Town Re Dearne & District 0 0 Brodsworth Welfare		Dronfield FC 0 7 Edenthorpe SJR Worksop Dev 3 0 Barlborough							
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	SJR WORKSOP Women	17	13	1	3	64	33	31	40
2	Dearne & District J.F.C.	17	10	4	3	33	19	14	34
3	Mind Over Matter FC Ladies	17	9	2	6	41	50	-9	29
4	Maltby Juniors Women	16	8	5	3	59	28	31	29
5	Edenthorpe JFC Ladies	17	8	2	7	50	32	18	26
6	Dronfield Town Ladies FC	15	7	1	7	36	38	-2	22
7	Brodsworth Welfare Ladies	16	5	5	6	36	43	-7	20
8	AFC Pogmoor Women	16	5	0	11	40	44	-4	15
9	Dronfield FC Women's 1XI	15	3	3	9	27	43	-16	12
10	Barlborough Ladies	16	1	1	14	16	72-56		

### SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - Division 4

Sunday, April 13

Frickley Athletic W - Bramley Stingers Kiveton Park 6 0 West End Terriers		Scawthorne Scorpions 6 1 Eckington Belles							
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wickersley Youth Ladies	15	13	1	1	81	18	63	40
2	Scawthorpe Scorpions	16	12	1	3	68	24	44	37
3	Kiveton Park FC Women	15	12	0	3	81	22	59	36
4	Wombwell Town FC	14	9	0	5	55	36	19	27
5	Worksop Town Ladies	16	6	1	9	59	70	-11	19
6	Frickley Athletic FC Ladies	15	5	0	10	28	61	-33	15
7	West End Terriers FC	14	3	2	9	34	53	-19	11
8	Bramley Stingers FC Ladies	16	3	1	12	11	51	-40	10
9	Eckington Belles Ladies	15	2	0	13	22	104	-82	6

### CRICKET - Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League - Division 3

Saturday, April 12

Higham 153 lost to Bradfield Village Fellowship 155-7 by 3 wickets

### RUGBY UNION - National League One

Saturday, April 12

Birmingham Mosley 33 Sale 35, Bishop's Stortford 61 Dings Crusaders 24, Leicester Lions 31 Blackheath 26, Plymouth Albion 59 Esher 0, Rams 49 Rosslyn Park 40, **Rotherham Titans** 40 Richmond 38, Sedgley 63 Darlington Mowden Park 24

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Richmond	25	20	2	3	848	499	349	18	1	103
2	Rotherham Ti-	25	19	0	6	777	580	197	13	4	93
3	Rosslyn Park	25	18	0	7	850	649	201	18	2	92
4	Plymouth Al-	25	16	0	9	704	622	82	16	6	86
5	Blackheath	25	16	0	9	792	579	213	15	6	85
6	Rams	25	15	0	10	730	564	166	19	6	85
7	Sale FC	25	13	0	12	629	640	-11	13	6	71
8	Birmingham	25	12	1	12	698	602	96	14	6	70
9	Bishop's Stort-	25	12	0	13	698	638	60	15	6	69
10	Dings Cru-	25	9	1	15	687	858	-171	16	1	55
11	Sedgley Park	25	9	1	15	663	701	-38	11	5	54
12	Leicester Lions	25	6	0	19	562	705	-143	10	8	42
13	Esher	25	6	0	19	635	1055	-420	13	1	38
14	Darlington	25	1	1	23	444	1025	-581	8	3	17

### RUGBY UNION - National Divisions League Two North

Saturday, April 12

Billingham 31 **Sheffield Tigers** 28, Hull 29 Tynedale 22, Hull Ioninans 22 Otley 45, Preston Grasshoppers 31 Lymm 44, **Sheffield 45** Chester 20, Wharfedale 22 Fylde 36

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Leeds Tykes	25	24	0	1	868	477	391	22	1	119
2	Sheffield	25	21	0	4	900	502	398	20	2	106
3	Lymm	25	18	0	7	843	709	134	21	0	93
4	Fylde	25	15	0	10	756	628	128	17	6	83
5	Tynedale	25	11	3	11	720	775	-55	17	5	72
6	Wharfedale	25	13	0	12	665	676	-11	16	2	70
7	Chester	25	11	0	14	737	794	-57	13	5	62
8	Hull Ionians	25	10	0	15	734	739	-5	13	9	62
9	Sheffield Tigers	25	8	1	16	615	662	-47	13	11	58
10	Otley	25	10	1	14	651	743	-92	10	5	57
11	Billingham	25	9	1	15	580	763	-183	11	2	51
12	Hull	25	9	0	16	615	804	-189	11	3	50
13	Preston Grass-	25	7	1	17	648	835	-187	13	6	49
14	Harrogate	25	5	1	19	607	832	-225	15	10	47

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# Fixtures

We recommend checking with home club before attending any fixture

## Friday April 18

### Northern Premier League East Division (2.00 pm)

Sheffield v Ashington

## Saturday April 19

### Northern Premier League East Division (3.00 pm)

Bridlington town v Stocksbridge Park Steels

### Northern Counties East Premier Division Play-off Final (3.00 pm)

Hallam v Beverley Town

### Northern Counties East Division One Play-off Semi-Finals (3.00 pm)

Wakefield AFC v Dearne & District

Wombwell Town v Ilkley Town

### County Senior League Cup Semi-Final (2.00 pm)

Handsworth Reserves v South Elmsall

United Services (*at Athersley Recreation FC*)

### County Senior League Premier Division (2.00 pm)

Dodworth MW v Wombwell Main

Hepworth United v Stocksbridge Park

Steels Reserves

Penistone Church Reserves v Swinton

Athletic

### County Senior League Division One (2.00 pm)

Parkgate Reserves v Swinton Athletic Reserves

### County Senior League Division Two (3.00 pm)

Wombwell Town Reserves v Royston

### Wragg League Premier Division (3.00 pm)

Penistone Church v Thorncliffe Villa

West End Terriers v Wickersley OV

### Wragg League First Division (3.00 pm)

Mail Coach v Galaxy

Mind Over Matt v Dronfield

The Pheasant v Hemsworth MW

### Wragg League Over 45s Division One (3.00 pm)

Elsecar Dynamos v Wickersley OV

Hallam v Ring O' Bells

Thorncliffe Villa v Kiveton Park

Pomona v Sheffield FC

### Wragg League Over 45s Division Two (3.00 pm)

Denaby United v Sheffield Aurora

Yorkshire Main v Penistone Church

## Cricket

### ECB Premier Division (12.00 pm)

Appleby Frodringham v Sheffield Collegiate

Cawthorne v Doncaster Town

Shiregreen v Barnsley Woolley MW

Tickhill v Cleethorpe

Wakefield Thornes v Wickersley OV

Whitley Hall v Hallam

### Championship Division (12.00 pm)

Doncaster Town 2XI v Aston Hall

Elsecar v Treeton

Oughtibridge v Whiston Parish Church

Sheffield Collegiate 2XI v Tickhill 2XI

Sprotbrough v Rockingham Colliery

Wath v Ackworth Colliery

### Division One (12.00 pm)

Barnsley Woolley 2XI v Warmsworth

Conisbrough v Upper Haugh

Houghton Main v Whitley Hall 2XI

Monk Bretton v Rotherham Town

Penistone v Darfield

Wickersley OV 2XI v Coal Aston

### Division Two (12.00 pm)

Aston Hall 2XI v Cawthorne 2XI

Frickley Colliery v Wakefield Thornes 2XI

Hallam 2XI v Elsecar 2XI

Parkhead v Millhouses Works

Sheffield United v Norton Woodseats

Thorpe Hesley & High Gr v Oughtibridge 2XI

### Division Three (1.00 pm)

Caribbean v Bradfield Village

Frecheville Community v Higham

Norton Oakes v Hatfield Town

Rockingham Colliery 2XI v Shiregreen 2XI

### Treeton 2XI v Worsbrough Bridge Division Four (1.00 pm)

Barnsley Woolley 3XI v Barnby Dun

Coal Aston 2XI v Sheffield Collegiate 4XI

Sheff University Staff v Sprotbrough 2XI

Stocksbridge v Wombwell Main

Thorncliffe & Wentworth v Kexborough

### Upper Haugh v Doncaster Town 3XI Division Five (1.00 pm)

Ackworth 2XI v Silkstone Utd

Fishlake v Hallam 3XI

Hatfield Town 2XI v Conisbrough 2XI

Warmsworth 2XI v Maltby Miners Welfare

Whiston Parish Ch 2XI v Whiston Forge

### Division Six (1.00 pm)

Darfield 2XI v Caribbean 2XI

Mexborough Athletic v Waverley

Millhouses Works 2XI v Handsworth Junior Spor

Scholes & Harley v Thorpe Hesley & HG 2XI

Whitley Hall 3XI v Wadworth

Wickersley Old Vill 3XI v Green Moor Sports Club

### Division Seven (1.00 pm)

Adwick Le Street v Barnsley Woolley 4XI

Bradfield Village 2XI v Stocksbridge 2XI

Doncaster Town 4XI v Rockingham Colliery 3XI

Higham 2XI v Sheffield United 2XI

Upper Haugh 3XI v Brookhouse

### Division Eight (1.00 pm)

Barnby Dun 2XI v Sprotbrough 3XI

Dearne v Eden Grove Parklands

Hallam 4XI v Houghton Main 2XI

Kexborough 2XI v Monk Bretton 2XI

Norton Woodseats 2XI v Thorncliffe & Went 2XI

Wombwell Main 2XI v Norton Oakes 2XI

### Division Nine (1.00 pm)

Eden Grove Park 2XI v Frickley Colliery 2XI

Elsecar 3XI v Fishlake 2XI

Silkstone Utd 2XI v Mexbrough Athletic 2XI

Wath 3XI v Scholes & Harley 2XI

Waverley 2XI v Frecheville Comm 2XI

Whiston Forge 2XI v Oughtibridge 3XI

Worsbrough Bridge 2XI v Sheff Uni Staff 2XI

## Sunday April 20

### Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports

#### League CBC Premier Division (11.00 am)

Boynnton Sports v Stannington Village  
Eckington MW v Royal Earl  
Joker Wickersley v Jubilee Rangers  
Oughtibridge WM v Chapelton RBL

#### Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League Division One (11.00 am)

AFC Wisewood v Nailmakers  
Cotts v Cueball

#### Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League Division Two (11.00 am)

Hackenthorne v Baby Shark

#### Imperial Sunday League Premier Division (11.00 am)

Angel v Kelham Island  
Stannington Rangers v Noose & Gibbet

#### Imperial Sunday League Championship (11.00 am)

AFC Sheffield v Blind Monkey  
Birley v Abbey

MW Dons v Charnock Ridgeway  
Sheffield Alumni v Wolves United

#### Meadowhall Sunday League Premier Division (11.00 am)

Staveley Miners Welfare v Ecclesall  
Rangers

Penistone Church Black v Dodworth  
MIners Welfare Red

Stocksbridge Park Steels Blue v Hands-  
worth FC Amber

Dodworth Miners Welfare Black v Eccles-  
field Red Rose

Killamarsh Dynamos Navy v Sheffield FC

#### Meadowhall Sunday League Division One (11.00 am)

Brunsmear Athletic v Kiveton Park  
Worksop Town Yellow v Sheffield Rangers

#### S&H Women's Senior Cup Semi Final (2.00 pm)

Barnsley Women v Huddersfield Town  
Women's National League Division One  
North (2.00 pm)

Barnsley v Middlesbrough

Doncaster Rovers Belles v Huddersfield  
Town

#### East Midlands Womens League Premier Division (2.00 pm)

Sheffield FC v Rotherham United

#### East Midlands Womens League Division One North (2.00 pm)

Arnold Eagles v Dronfield Town

#### North East Women's Southern Division (2.00 pm)

Handsworth v Ossett United

#### Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 1 (2.00 pm)

Handsworth Reserves v Rossington Main  
Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 2 (2.00 pm)

Maltby Main v Charnock Ridgeway  
Sheffield Wednesday Reserves v Rossing-

ton Main Development  
Socrates v Chesterfield U23  
Wath v YP Women

#### Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 3 (2.00 pm)

Brodsworth v Maltby Junior  
Deane & District v Mind Over Matter

Dronfield Town Reserves v Barlborough  
Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 4 (2.00 pm)

Eckington Belles v Frickley Athletic  
West End Terriers v Wombwell Town

#### Monday April 21

#### Northern Premier League East Division (3.00 pm)

Belper Town v Sheffield  
Stocksbridge Park Steels v Emley

#### Tuesday April 22

#### Imperial Sunday League Championship (6.00 pm)

#BornBallers v MW Dons

Charnock Ridgeway v Sheffield Albion  
Norfolk Park v Wolves United

#### East Midlands Womens League Premier Division (8.00 pm)

Chesterfield v Mansfield Town

#### Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 2 (6.00 pm)

Oughtibridge WM v Socrates

Rossington Main Development v Chester-  
field U23

YP Women v Charnock Ridgeway

#### Wednesday April 23

#### County Senior League Cup Semi-Final (7.00 pm)

Hepworth United v Wombwell Main (at  
Athersley Recreation FC)

#### Wragg League Premier Division (6.00 pm)

Oughtibridge v Houghton Main

#### Wragg League Geoff Burgess Challenge Cup Final (7.00 pm)

Athersley Recreation v Kiveton Park (at  
Parkgate FC)

#### Wragg League First Division (6.00 pm)

Mind Over Matter v SJR Worksop

#### Wragg League Over 45s Division One (6.00 pm)

Sheffield v Elsecar Dynamos

#### Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 2 (6.00 pm)

Sheffield Wednesday Reserves v Maltby  
Main

#### Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 3 (6.00 pm)

Dronfield Town v Dronfield FC

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## All about South Yorkshire Sport

Thousands of people in South Yorkshire partake and watch local and grassroots sport each week. Our aim is to report and promote all local sports - that is all local sports. We would love as many local and grassroots sports to reach out to us - it does not have to be a weekly article - although if you have weekly competitive leagues it would be great to report outstanding achievements, results, tables and fixtures. It can be less regular or adhoc. All contributions are free (each of the contributors do so on behalf of their organisations) and we are completely free to read and download. And if you are here just to read what is happening - that is absolutely perfect!

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