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This week in a picture

### THIS WEEK IN A PICTURE



With the penalties level at 3-3, and Hallam having just missed their fourth attempt, Bevelery Town's Nathan Ofori tries a "Panenka" that went totally wrong and was easily saved by goalkeeper Hugo Warhurst. Rio Allan then slotted home Hallam's fifth penalty before Warhurst saved (pictured) the final penalty, Hallam winning the shoot-out 4-3 and with it promotion to the Northern Premier League for the first time in their 165 year history. The attendance was 1,563. Both of Hallam's play-off games were attended by over 2,900 people - an amazing effort to stage the games by a club totally run by volunteers and having just 7 days notice to arrange both matches.





# Yorkshire & Derbyshire Cricket League to fold

2025 will be the final season for the Yorkshire & Derbyshire Cricket League.

Founded in 1969, the League over the last few seasons has been struggling for volunteers to run the league alongside clubs leaving to join the Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier and the Bassetlaw Leagues.

For its final season 22 clubs will compete in three divisions.

\*As a result of there being no volunteers, we will not be carrying any reports from the League for this season unless someone comes forward to assist. However, we will publish the results, tables and fixtures.



### A friend club tournament

**CROQUET** 

Saturday 19 March on a cool, overcast day six hardy members of Sheffield Croquet Club met at their Hillsborough court to take part in an Association Croquet mini tournament.

Initiated by Croquet England, the sport's governing body, clubs throughout the country are invited to organise fund raising events to support their charity. This year that charity is the Alzheimers Society.

On Saturday the participants took part in a round robin series of games thus each player played five games. Played in a competitive but very amicable manner. The winner, having won four of his five games was Mick Derrick pictured above with the rest of the players. Each player received a chocolate Easter egg for their valiant efforts.

£80 has been raised so for the charity which will



be forwarded onto Croquet England.

Thanks to club chair, Trevor Billard, for organising our competition and providing the prizes.

PETE YORK

# Rotherham Town suspend membership

**CRICKET** 

Rotherham Town have suspended their membership for 2025 from the Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League.

Well publicised financial issues have led to the decision at a meeting of members of the club. It is understood that the majority in the room wanted to continue but 70% of the vote was by proxy and so the decision was taken to withdraw.

It means that due to the lateness of the decision, clubs who were to due to playing the two Rotherham Town teams in Division 1 and Division 5 will not have blank weekends.

### Baxendale leaves Armthope

FOOTBALL

Armthorpe Welfare announced late last evening (Wednesday) that they are looking for a new management team. In a statement on X, the club stated: "The Welfare are disappointed to announce that James Baxendale and his staff have left their role at the club with immediate effect. We would like to say thanks to James and his staff for all their efforts at the club in their time."

# Highham Cricket Club open refurbished pavillion

On Saturday 12 April, Higham Cricket Club celebrated another milestone in their remarkable recent growth – the completion of their pavilion refurbishment, which has significantly enhanced and increased the capacity of the building.

Over the last few years, Higham CC has developed into a real community hub, open throughout the week, not just on matchdays. This has highlighted the need for more space to accommodate the demands of this vibrant community.

The new upgrades have revitalised the pavilion; expanding its size, whilst maintaining its unique charm and character.

The club welcomed England legend Mike Gatting to perform the official opening of the newly refurbished pavilion.

The event marked two milestones, one being the official opening of the re-



furbished facilities, the other being Higham CC's 150th anniversary. All this at a club whose future was in real doubt ten years ago.

The development of the ground has been nothing short of remarkable.

The existing pavilion was opened in 2018; then, in 2022 a new changing room building was built to replace the old one in the north-east corner of the ground.

This building has three bays, with main dressing rooms on either side and a dressing room in the middle with specific facilities for women & girls and disability cricket; another phase of development saw the installation of an excellent brand-new net facility; and now the seven-year old pavilion has been completely refurbished.

Higham CC are an ambitious and forwardthinking club with clear goals, to:

- nurture a love for cricket among players of all ages,
- boost participation in Women's & Girls' and Disability Cricket
- continue to strengthen its community connections

The club's junior cricket programme now spans all age groups from under 9s to under 15s; they field two women's teams for both hardball and softball formats – in addition, of course, to their two senior teams in the Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League,

a Sunday team in the Barnsley & District Cricket League and a midweek team in the South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League.

In addition, the club are excited to be launching two new disability teams in partnership with Yorkshire Disability Cricket, further promoting participation throughout the county and reaffirming their status as a Disability Hub in the County.

At the opening ceremony, club chairman Daniel Bamforth expressed the club's thanks for the amazing support they have received from not only the ECB, YCB and YCSPL, but also to the local community and sponsors who have helped them along the way; in particular, ANS Construction Ltd, who have done their building work.



Mike Gatting, Higham CC chairman Daniel Bamforth, YCSPL chairman Roger Pugh and Higham CC opening bowler Leah Burkinshaw

# Contributor Directory



# NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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# BLADES SUPERDRAW SUNDAY SPORTS LEAGUE

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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# Montagu Cup Final 2025

www.montagucup.con

# Westville clinch thriller

**WORDS:** Andrew Foley

wo moments of striker's instinct from Josh Moore earned Westville victory over AFP Pewter Pot in an attritional Montagu Cup Final.

The Easter Monday showpiece was tipped to be a classic, with both teams reigning champions of their respective competitions. Mexborough Sunday League Westville were aiming to raise the trophy for the first time in seven years. Rotherham Sunday League AFP had won all four of their previous Montagu finals, the last in 2016.

However, opposing quality can sometimes cancel itself and this was often the case. Gloomy skies matched the first half, which was niggly and petulant. Smatterings of umbrellas were raised against the drizzle, as ankle-biting challenges crept in.

Chances were sparse, although Westville's Cian Guest perhaps did not appreciate the space he had in the sixth minute, when his free header hit the base of the left post.

AFP's Brandon Bagley threatened down the right with skillful touches, before having his name taken for a clumsy lunge while tracking back. Westville favoured set pieces, especially the long throws of Owen Sykes, who aided delivery via a cache of touchline towels to dry the ball.

Owen Fieldsend earned the man-of-match award with timely tackles, positional awareness and crucial headers. His central partnership with Jack Waldron formed a rock on which Westville built. Sykes and Harrison Shaw completed a resolute defence, with both fullbacks pressing forward when opportunities arose.

AFP relied on the break but were caught cold in the 35th minute. A back header split their defence and Moore timed a perfect run, before rounding goalkeeper Ben Brunt. The Westville striker dan Watson and with Westville midfielder Jack Birks in pursuit, Dunne was bundled to the ground by Sykes. As referee Martin Birley pulled out the yellow card, a disapproving chorus echoed around Hampden Road.

With the duel in its final quarter, AFP forced three successive corners. Their failure to capitalise was punished quickly, when Atley Jackson broke down the left in the 70th minute. Moore beat his



Westville, Montagu Cup Winners 2025

Photo: Mike Bayly

was only denied his name on the scoresheet by Max Skelton, who chopped the ball into his own goal as he tried to clear off the line.

Westville started the second half brightly but the tie was soon flush with controversy. Mitchell Dunne, whose pace was AFP's greatest weapon, broke clear in the 50th minute. Closing on goalkeeper Jormarker and met a perfect cross to head past Brunt into the bottomright corner of the goal.

Heavy rain made the pitch slippery for players, while spectators were drenched. Some made for the exit, thinking they had already seen the final result. It certainly looked that way when Moore was substituted in the 82nd minute, having



done enough to earn his winner's medal.

However, finals can produce late drama and this was another case. AFP pulled a goal back in the 89th minute. Bagley's forward punt reached Matthew Blakemore, whose well-directed header was deflected over the goal line by an agonised Waldron.

Watson saved from Blakemore after the restart and Westville fumbled for the panic button. The goalkeeper rescued his side again in stoppage time, before Josh Baxter blazed wide from the resulting corner.

With 95 minutes on the clock, Dunne squared for striker Jamie Austin to finish. AFP celebrated an equaliser but were crestfallen to see the assistant's raised flag. It was the last act before the final whistle.

A post-match red card for Dunne left a sour taste, as did the ensuing scuffle. However, prestige silverware beckoned for Westville captain Kieran Hirst.

#### **TEAMS**

Westville: Watson, Sykes O (Durose 87), Shaw, Jackson (Wilson

71), Waldron, Fieldsend, Guest, Birks, Moore (Sykes L 82), Hirst, Kershaw. Unused Thornton, Jones **AFP Pewter Pot:** Brunt, Skelton M (Royles 60), Clarke (Needham 76), Farrow (Flint 44), Smith, Skelton L (Baxter 69), Hartshorn (Blakemore 76), Greenwood, Austin, Bagley, Dunn

Officials: Referee Martin Birley, assistants Mick Cooke and Mark Ullyott, fourth official

Mick Poole

Attendance: 1,362



Westville (yellow) v AFP Pewter Pot (white)

Photos: Mike Bayly









#### SHEFFIELD UNITED Martin Vasey

# A 2-Chapter Easter Weekend. Not with a Bang...

...but with a whimper.

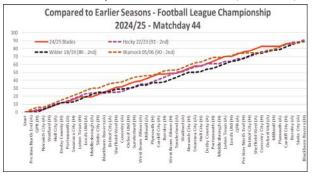
Good Friday and Easter Monday provided a 2-part Easter. Against Cardiff on Good Friday we had an OK outing – a quick reaction and a quality finish from Gus Hamer to put us ahead. Getting nervy towards the end, then the ball nicked and progressed by Kieffer Moore who managed to engineer a deflected pass for BBD to hammer in and ease our nerves. In reality, both of our goals came to the scorer via deflections, so hardly inspiring stuff. In all honesty, for a side fighting relegation, Cardiff were pathetic.

So, on to Easter Monday. Leeds disposed of Stoke 6-0 before our kick-off, and demonstrated how you should play when you know you're better than the opposition. For our game, we turned up frightened at Burnley. In a game which we had to win to stand any chance of automatics we played like a team who expected to lose. Wilder's one strength was putting out a team that outworked the opposition, and even that has gone now.

Good reaction from Brownhill for Burnley's first goal. Then Cannon showed both why we bought him, and why we shouldn't have, in this game. He has no pace and is easily knocked off the ball, so doesn't fit in with our normal style of hard work, high press football. However, in a 2, alongside Kieffer Moore, he did look better and took his half-chance extremely well. After that, a clumsy tackle and a penalty conceded by Anel and that was about that.

Playoff lottery for us!

There's not much point of graphs that look at just this season in isolation now, but Graphl shows that there is still something to get out of the regular season. We have 86 points from 44 games and so we can get a maximum of 92 points. Graphl compares this season against our last 3 successful promotions from this level and shows that 92 points would be our best ever Championship result, beating Hecky's 91 points in 22/23. Also, Wilder needs 4 points from the last 2 games to beat his personal best of 89 points in 18/19. We will, however,



once again fall short of our best equivalent finish of 93 points with Reg Freeman in 1952/53.

Unfortunately, the graph does highlight how we really blew it over the last 5 games!

Anyway, we're in the playoffs in 3rd place and we will

	English Football League Championship 2024/25								
Position		P	GD	Pts	Home	Away			
1	Leeds United	44	60	94	L1-3	L0-2			
2	Burnley	44	46	94	L0-2	L1-2			
3	Sheffield United	44	25	86					
4	Sunderland	44	17	76	W1-0	L1-2			
5	Bristol City	44	8	67	D1-1	W2-1			
6	Coventry City	44	5	66	W3-1	D2-2			
7	Middlesbrough	44	10	63	W3-1	LO-1			
8	Millwall	44	-1	63	L0-1	W1-0			
9	Blackburn Rovers	44	4	62		W2-0			
10	West Brom	43	10	60	D1-1	D2-2			
11	Swansea City	44	-4	60	W1-0	W2-1			
12	Watford	44	-7	56	W1-0	W2-1			
13	Sheffield Wednesday	44	-9	56	W1-0	W1-0			
14	Norwich	44	1	53	W2-0	D1-1			
15	QPR	44	-6	53	D2-2	W2-1			
16	Portsmouth	44	-13	52	W2-1	D0-0			
17	Stoke City	44	-15	50	W2-0				
18	Preston North End	44	-10	49	W1-0	W2-0			
19	Oxford United	44	-18	49	W3-0	L0-1			
20	Hull City	44	-9	48	L0-3	W2-0			
21	Derby County	44	-9	46	W1-0	W1-0			
22	Luton Town	44	-23	46	W2-0	W1-0			
23	Cardiff City	44	-23	43	W2-0	W2-0			
24	Plymouth	44	-37	43	W2-0	11-2			

play 6th. So, who does the League Table suggest our next opponents will be?

The answer is that it is wide open who our playoff semi-final opponents will be - Bristol City, Coventry, Boro, Millwall or Blackburn, take your pick. Millwall and Blackburn were the only winners today – the others lost. It would be typical if we ended up playing Blackburn 3 games in a row! Bristol City are probably the best footballing team of that group. Millwall have the greatest momentum over the last 6 matches (12 points), and over 10 matches (18 points). Coventry are worst over the last 6 and Blackburn worst over the last 10. Looking at the fixtures for our possible opponents I think we'll get Coventry in the semi, and expect Sunderland or Bristol City in the final.

It's disappointing to come third, but if it finally delivers a win at Wembley it would far outweigh the pro-

motions gained by somebody else losing while we weren't even play-

	Match 45	Match 46
Blackburn	Watford H	Blades A
Millwall	Swansea H	Burnley A
Boro	Norwich H	Coventry A
Coventry	Luton A	Boro H

ing!Leeds and Burnley were predicted to be first and second at the start of the season, and the league table shows, by looking at their results against us, that they certainly deserve that now.

For the Blades - where there's life there's hope:-





#### **SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY** Peter Holmes

# There's life in the 'old girl' yet... build it and they will come!

After the spineless display away at Stoke on Good Friday, it was heart-warming to see a far grittier performance against a tough Middlesbrough side on Easter Monday.

We'll get the rubbish out of the way first though and I have to say that the display against Stoke was one almost totally devoid of any passion or commitment. A 'somewhat dubious'2nd Stoke goal, given after a Stoke player had jumped in front of the Wednesday 'keeper Pierce Charles as he attempted to clear the ball downfield from a goal-kick, just about summed up the week that Wednesday had suffered.

If the troubles off the field weren't bad enough with more rumours coming out about various players leaving the club and any potential incoming buyers being given short shrift by our beloved Chairman, then that 2nd Stoke goal said it all about being a Wednesday fan at present.

But besides that, how on earth any match official cannot disallow that goal is totally beyond me!!

Get me home and back to South Yorkshire.

So, after far too much chocolate on Easter Sunday, it Hillsborough for me and the lad come Monday afternoon and in all honesty I fully expected a resounding hammering by a Middlesbrough team desperately searching for three points that would keep them in touch with the play-off spots.

After we'd gifted Boro' the ideal start on ten minutes (just as a large number of home fans were about to turn their backs on the field of play to demonstrate against the Chairman), minutes later we then conceded a penalty in front of the Kop and our bank holiday was about to a turn for the better.

In all honesty it was a poor penalty attempt by the Boro' forward, but nevertheless Pierce Charles still had to save it and save it he did and with a follow-up save to go with it, there was a huge surge of optimism around the ground for the remainder of the half.

The 2nd half saw Wednesday get at the visitors a lot more and after a Josh Windass tap in, this was followed by an 89th minute winner from Antony Musaba as he poked home from a similar distance after sustained Wednesday pressure and the bank holiday comeback was well & truly complete.

Hillsborough was rocking and proved once again that there's life in the old girl still and a large percentage of the crowd went home very happy indeed.

As for Middlesbrough, well based on that 2nd half display they got what they deserved – nothing!

And a final word on the current situation to any potential buyer out there – build it and they will come!

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# Stocksbridge Park Steels



# All down to the last game

#### WORDS: Adam Allcroft

If Stocksbridge go on to do the impossible this season, Easter weekend will be seen as the special turning point.

Before Good Friday, the Steels were 6th in the NPL East. This was already an incredible achievement for a team that is said to have one of the lowest budgets in the league. But manager Ian Richards has been very ambitious and was determined to get his Steels side into the top five and then be able to compete in the play-offs.

The first hurdle on Easter was Bridlington Town. Most head to the seaside town over Easter for some fish and chips and a go on the slots, but Stocksbridge had bigger things on their mind. They hadn't won at Bridlington's home ground Queensgate since 2006 when Richards was a player, rather than a manager! The Seasiders still had a lot to play for as well. A loss could drop them into the relegation zone

But Stocksbridge, who hadn't even scored at Bridlington since that win in 2006, got the early goal and never looked back. Kurtis Turner's curling free kick was probably a cross, but it evaded everyone before nestling into the bottom corner. That meant Stocksbridge could control the game and other than the odd scare, that's what they did.

Luke Rawson didn't have the best time at Bridlington, as he would suffer a blow to the mouth forcing him off. This followed up the eye socket injury he got in this fixture last year! But his substitute Tommy Marshall would make it seem like a fortuitous accident as he headed in a cross from Danny Deakin to make it 2-0.

Bridlington had shown some signs of life so Stocksbridge needed to kill the game off in the second half. It took them just a few minutes to do so. Deakin's corner was cleared but only to Alex O'Connor who hit a great volley that bounced off the turf before heading in. That would wrap up the game on the seaside.

Team	Р	GD	Pts
Cleethorpes Town	41	56	92
Dunston	41	36	81
Stocksbridge Park Steels	41	26	75
Belper Town	41	20	75
Newton Aycliffe	41	33	74
Emley AFC	41	22	74

Eyes quickly turned to Easter Monday, here the now 5th placed Stocksbridge hosted 4th place Emley. This was the biggest game of the season, and Stocksbridge definitely showed up in front of a bumper crowd at Bracken Moor.

Ten minutes in, Deakin's corner caused chaos and Paul Iggulden went down in the box. The referee adjudged this to be a penalty though the travelling fans were livid with the call. Rawson stepped up and sent Declan Lambton the wrong way to make it 1-0.

Emley had more of the ball but none of the chances, and Stocksbridge were able to take advantage from that with another set piece. Deakin's corner went in once again and this time it was Elliot Owen who scored with an outstretched knee.

The Steels went into game management mode in the second half and executed it to perfection. An Emley side once challenging for the title were not able to lay a glove on the Stocksbridge defence. They got their first shot on target in added time at the end of the second half, a tame Josh Ayres header which was simple to save for Ben Townsend.

The win means Stocksbridge move to 3rd going into the final game of the season and have the play-offs, and potential home advantage, in their hands. The final game is a trip to the team that will finish second, Dunston.







Photos from Stocksbridge Park Steels v Emley on Easter Monday. The 2-0 victory leap-frogged Stocksbridge above their opponents and into 3rd place ahead of the final round of fixtures on Saturday. Photos: Mike Bayly



The race for the play-offs Saturday 26th April All kick off at 3.00 pm

Bridlington Town v
Belper Town
Dunston v Stocksbridge
Park Steels
Emley AFC v Consett
Ossett United v Newton
Aycliffe







# Northern Counties East Play-off Special



# **HALLAM PROMOTED**

## All South Yorkshire Division One Final

#### **WORDS:** Matt Jones

he NCEL will feel a little strange next season as it will be the first without Hallam who have been promoted to Step 4 of the FA's National League System following a breathtaking Premier Division Play-Off Final on Saturday.

The Countrymen, who have been with the league since its inception in 1982, turned round a two goal deficit at half-time to make the move up into the Pitching In Northern Premier League after a penalty shoot-out with Beverley Town decided matters at Sandygate.

McCauley Snelgrove struck in the ninth minute and then in stoppage time to give the visitors a healthy lead by the interval and their following support must have been hopeful that they could move up the Pyramid to cap off their fantastic first season in the Premier Division.

But, in front of a massive crowd of 1,563, the home side refused to lie down and had drawn themselves back level within eleven minutes of the restart through Leon Howarth and then the league's top scorer Rio Allan who netted his 38th goal of the season to restore parity.

Ending 2-2, the game went to penalties and, in a nail-biting finale, it was Hallam who went through 4-3 on spot kicks, Hugo Warhurst saving from Elliott Andrew to send the home side into huge celebrations.

The league send our congratulations to Hallam for their promotion and we are sure that they and league champions Silsden AFC will both do very well at their new level next season.



Photos: Mike Bayly









Hugo Warhurst's winning penalty save Photo: x - @hallam1860







# HALLAM PROMOTION SPECIAL - FAN VIEW

# Didn't survive the Panenka shambles though did you?

WORDS: Phil Rose



"Phil, we never signed up for this"

That is what one of the Carrier Bag Firm is fond of reminding me. He trots that out when the increasingly ludicrously large crowds at Hallam get close to overwhelming some of the Sandygate infrastructure.

That's usually the toilets. That's the age we're at.

A lot of fans are drifting to what they think is a more sedate, more relaxed football experience in non-league. But with success, comes crowds, and with that comes a strain on the infrastructure I'm afraid.

Up the hill at Hallam, that means either getting up there early to snag a seat, or straining for a view under The Shed or on the hard standing. Some fans have even taken to reserving seats with blankets, etc. I hate that (although I also get some older supporters or less-able people may have to resort to this when there is a big crowd in a smaller ground).



Up the hill at Hallam, that infrastructure strain, means queues for the Bar snaking OUTSIDE the Clubhouse.

"But mainly, it's the toilets for you ain't it, Phil?"

As Hallam have gone deeper into the season, challenging for the Title, securing the Play-Offs, Cup game against prominent North Derbyshire side, Sheffield FC, Cup Semi, Play-Offs Semi. And, today, this one off game for promotion to Step 4. As Hallam have gone that deep, the games have become ticketed.

So, the physical strain on infrastructure becomes a virtual, digital strain. Much chat in the stands about the difficulties of securing an online ticket for this one.

Here's the Stats. 280 tickets sold in the first minute of sales. 350 in five minutes. 600 in fifteen minutes. One thousand two hundred tickets sold in the first thirty minutes.

1,563 at the game. Ridiculous numbers for this level!

And don't forget, there's not an Away Allocation. Any of the Beverley Beaver Army who wanted to be at the game had to contend with the Hallam Faithful on the overwhelmed Website. A good few managed - Good Lads. But the experience clearly left a bootmark on them. To the extent they even had a flag made. It is easy for forget, though, that all these clubs are run by volunteers and having to organise these big events with a few days notice.

Three o'clock kick off. The gates opened at 12:30. The Shed Enders were hanging the flags and warming up the Drum at 12:30. Very few people were using the toilet at 12:30 (hurrah). But, more importantly - you could easily get a beer at 12:30.

SALT, Loom, Pale Ale on Keg at 4%



So, it all came down to this. Hallam had finished second, nine points clear of Beverly in fourth. The Beavers had beaten Hallam 1-0 in October. But Hallam had won 7-0 in the reverse. So, it all came down to this.

Hallam play a very direct style. Danny South to win the headers. Rio Allan and Leon Howarth to capitalise. To be hon-



est, that wasn't working in the first half. Allan looked isolated out on the right. Litchfield and Bradbury, and any creatives they were bringing, were just being bypassed in midfield and couldn't get in the game. A bit of blame culture and rat-

tyness creeping in an' all.

Daniel Pudil went down early on clutching his leg. After some treatment, he was waved back on. The ball immediately came down his side. He rather gingerly went for it, but held a lot back. That led to the Beverly opening goal on just 9 minutes.

That early setback, coupled with Beverley having the run of midfield, caused a lot of arguments and finger pointing amongst the Hallam players.

Hallam did have a few chances and small spells. Leon Howarth had a little more time on one than he thought, and had another great snap shot saved, and placed a good header just wide.

But, my feeling was that Beverley were dealing well with most stuff at the back. And were counter attacking well, at pace, causing Hallam problems. All that emphasised, as they made it 2-0 right on half time.

You're never fully out of it at 2-0, in a Play Off, at this level. And. Lo. Fifty minutes. A great ball in by Jack Brownell. A great glancing header by Leon H. And we're back in it.

A bizarre incident on 53 minutes. The league had appointed a Fourth Official for this one. Let's have it right, in this sort of game, with Denton on one bench, and a perpetually exasperated manager on the other, he's not really a Fourth Official.

He's an Abuse Sponge

AnyRoadUp on 53, the Fourth Official steps forward to delay a Hallam throw in-between the two benches. What he's

done that for, I know not. Neither does Craig Denton. He's gone garrity.

"You can't do that. You can't do that."

Craig was right. Still got a booking though. Fair to say, one goal back, fourth official involved, Denton booked - it was all fired up now.

Make something happen. Doesn't matter what it is. Just make something happen. Long throw from the right. Bit of confusion at the front. Falls nicely to Rio Allan at the back. Two each.

A few more chances. A bit of cagey. Hallam score an offside goal. Lots of late substitutions, maybe so that both teams can get their penalty takers on. And, it all comes down to a different this.

Buttle, Brownell and Howarth all score for Hallam. But so do their Beverley counterparts. Three each. Adam Blakeley up next, he was subbed on at 88, is this his first touch? He's not happy with how he's spotted the ball. So he walks back and respots it. Saved.

Then. The defining moment. The Beverley lad goes for the Panenka. Dire. Hugo Warhurst goes down for the save. And still has time to stand up again and make the save. In real time, I felt a bit sorry for the kicker. But what was he thinking? Dire.

Rio Allan scores Hallam's fifth pen. This, and, down it all comes.

A superb diving save by Hugo, to his left.

During the celebrations, the Beverley Beaver Gonk, which had been sat atop the dugout all game fell over. He must have been watching that penalty as well!



You can read more of Phil's blogs: Ball Sup - Football, Cricket & Beer - the Carrier Bag Firm on his website: https://ballsup.substack.com

# Dearne to make 5 mile trip to Wombwell for an all South Yorkshire Division One play-off final



The two semi-finals in the Division One Play-Offs also took place on Saturday and it will be a very local derby next week to see which side will join Horbury Town in making the move up into the Premier Division.

A dramatic injury time winner from Jamie Austin saw Dearne & District snatch a 1-0 win at Wakefield AFC just when it looked as though the tight game was going to be taken to penalties.

Macron Nus S/Horring HAM Dearne will make the five mile trip to Wombwell Town on Saturday for the final after their neighbours came from behind to win 2-1 at home to Ilkley Town.

Eliel Maville-Anku had given the visitors a fourteenth minute lead before Edward Agnew's leveller midway through the second period gave the hosts hope.

Jordan Kershaw then struck with a quarter-of-an-hour remain-

Left: Edward Agnew equalisers for Wombwell.
Below: A very happy Jack

Dando

Photos: wombwelltownfc.co.uk



ing to claim the win for Wombwell and all eyes will be on the Recreation Ground next Saturday for what should be another fascinating encounter.

Meanwhile, special mention must also be made of the attendances at both semi-finals with over 900 at Wakefield and 600 at Wombwell, meaning that more than 3,000 spectators were at the three NCEL matches that took place.



Dearne clinch a late winner at Wakefield.

Photos: x - @dearnedistrict

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# Stannington's quest

## A 9th runners up finish

#### WORDS: Keith Firminger

Stannington Village look set to be the CBC Premier rrunners-up for the 9th time after a 2-0 victory at Boynton Sports. Stannington went ahead when Aemad Gadour (pictured below) flicked the ball on for Charlie Cope to twist and turn before firing home.



The lead was doubled after 25 minutes when a Luca DeFalcom free kick was headed home by Gadour and only a good save by the Boynton keeper stopped a third from Brad Worsfold. Boynton should have pulled one back in the second half when they were awarded a penalty, but Stannington keeper Harley Middleton made a great save to his right.

New champions **Royal Earl** fell to a surprise 2nd defeat of the season, 4-1 at already relegated **Eckington MW**.

The home side went in front

after 25 minutes when Harris Kipling's ball into the box was headed home by Aiden Horspool.

Just 4 minutes later Horspool took advantage of a loose ball by the Earl defence to net his second.

Soon after the break Owen Ryan rounded the Earl keeper to make it three and it was four just ten minutes later when Jake Galbraith was through on goal and he rounded the keeper to score.

Earl did pull one back near the end, but even then it was an unlucky Eckington defender that turned a cross into his own net.

Last season's champions **Chapeltown RBL** made it 3 consecutive wins with a 4-1 victory at **Ought-ibridge WM** with the help of two goals from player/manager Adam Todd.

A much changed RBL took the lead in the first minute when Luis Afonso-Ferreira found Mikey Vella who volleyed home in to the far corner, but a well worked move saw the hosts equalise after 17 mins.

Legion went back in front after

half an hour when Vella found manager Adam Todd's run in to box and he finished first time.

A flowing move saw Farbod Yousefi found down the left and his cross was well finished by Alex Mosley before half time.

Man of the match Todd grabbed his second early in the second half when Afonso-Ferreira crossed for him to head home. The duo combined again on the hour with Todd hitting the cross bar just inside the box. Morgan Cowell and Connor Tonge also went close late on as RBL closed the game out.

#### **SLIP UP**

In Division One, previous leaders and already promoted **Nailmakers** slipped to second place after a 3-1 defeat at an **AFC Wisewood** doing their best to stay out of the bottom three

Goals from Jo Scholefield, Alfie Wright and Sam Civil did the damage for Wisewood.

The win was vital for Wisewood as they are just 3 points clear of the bottom three, but the two teams below them both have games in hand.

**Cueball** moved up to third with a 3-2 victory at **Cotts FC** - a result



that means their hosts are relegated. Charlie Shepherd gave Cueball the lead, but Cotts equalised with a Sam Stacey strike.

Billy Wilson restored Cueball's lead but Cotts levelled a second time with a Reece Rogers goal.

With both teams going for that vital winner it came from Cueball when Shepherd netted his second of the game.

To be certain of staying in the top three, Cueball need to win their final game of the season next Sunday at a **Southey Social** needing the win to stay top.

#### **CONFIRMED**

**Baby Shark** beat **Hackenthorpe** 3-0 in Division Two to confirm promotion at the first attempt.

A goal in each half for Jahmal Riley with a second half strike by Julian Lawrence did the trick for Baby Shark.

The result means that Hackenthorpe probably need to win both their last two games to have any chance of joining them.

Baby Shark face another promotion challenger, **AFC Centre Spot**, on Wednesday at Darnall and if Shark avoids defeat they are certain to finish second, but victory for Spot will see them go third.

Should Baby Shark slip up in midweek, they have a second chance next Sunday against second bottom **Thorncliffe Villa**.

Adam Todd - Chapeltown RBL's player/manager scored twice in their 4-1 victory over Oughtibridge WM

# 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

Sheffield United Women U21 v Huddersfield Town Women

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 Fourth Official: Wayne Davenport

#### 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 The Cottage First 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, Blackoutl3.com Arena

Admission: TBC.. Referee: Rudi Bryers

Assistant Referee: Tom Snarski Assistant Referee: Andy Williams Fourth Official: Simon Owen

#### U16 GIRLS CUP - Semi Finals

TBC v Doncaster Elite Gold

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

TBC v Brunsmeer Athletic U13

Date: Sunday 11th May 2025, 11.00 KO

Venue: Dinnington Town FC, Blackoutl3.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, Blackout 13.com Arena

Admission: TBC.. Referee: Lee Knight

Assistant Referee: Paul Wilkinson Assistant Referee: Cameron Parr Fourth Official: John O'Brien

# Meadowhall Sheffield & District Sunday

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# Ecclesall edge towards title

**WORDS:** Martin Gilmour

cclesall Rangers moved closer to the Premier Division title with a thumping 9-0 away win at Staveley Miners Welfare.

A hat-trick each for Samuel Giles and Ebube Okoromebong and goals from Ryan Gambles, Billy Grimshaw and Yacine Lafia leave them needing five more points from their remaining four games to be sure of the title.

Stocksbridge Park Steels Blue and Staveley Miners Welfare played out a tight goalless draw in midweek.

Goals from McNicholas, Morgan, Ryan, Johnson & Scanlon gave **Dodworth Blacks** a comfortable 5-1 win over **Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915**.

Killamarsh Navy beat Shef-

**field FC** 3-1 with goals from Oliver Knott, Cole Turton and Jack Gibbons. Sheffield replied through Ryan Oxley.

Penistone Church Black, with goals from Liam Smilijanic (2), Robert Hall and Harry Lodge, triumphed 4-2 over **Dodworth**Reds in the weekend's other Premier Division game.

In Division One, another profitable week for **Sheffield Rangers** with two wins and a defeat leaves them needing a win in their final game this coming Sunday to clinch the Division One title.

Goals from Da Conceiao (2),

Spence, Allinson and Irving gave them a 5-0 Tuesday midweek win at **Ecclesfield Spartans** which they followed up with a 2-0 win at **Penistone Church White** on Thursday with goals from Da Conceiao and Allinson.

They did however slip to a 2-0 defeat at **Worksop Town Yellow** on Sunday.

In the other midweek game a strong performance from **Dinnington Town** saw them come away from **Ecclesall Rangers Green** with a 7-1 win. Scorers were Fountain (2), Bailey, Fowler, Warburton, Smith-Hill & Dixon. Dinnington's reply came from Rex Harrison.

Sunday's other game saw **Brunsmeer Athletic** beat **Kiveton Park** 7-3.

## 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: Abdurraham Gurler
4th Official - Jake Rhodes

# Women's Football

# Its Blades v Terriers in Senior Cup Final

WORDS: Julian Barker

neffield United Under-21s will meet Huddersfield Town in this season's Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA Women's Senior Cup Final at Rotherham United's AESSEAL New York Stadium on Wednesday 7th May

United were 10-0 home winners over Rossington Main in last Thursday's semi-final, scoring five goals with Libby Thompson and Issy Stewart also on the mark be-

fore the interval. King doubled her

Emmie King scores Sheffield United U21's second Photo: Julian Barker

times in either half.

County League (tier seven) Rossington, very much the outsiders in the last four, had the odds stacked against them with the tie being their third game in five games, while United's youngsters included players who have experience of playing in the Barclay's Women's Championship (tier two).

United went ahead after just a few minutes when the ball looped home when Louise Harris attempted to block Isla Phillips' shot. Emmie King added the next pair of tally in the second half which began with Stewart making it 6-0. Chloe Salisbury and Amber Sewell



Rebecca Beresford (blue boots) after scoring Huddersfields Third

Photo: Julian Barker

were the other scorers.

Holders Huddersfield won 3-1 at Barnsley Women FC and will be looking to win the trophy for a fourth successive season and so equal the record for most successive wins held by Doncaster Rovers Belles and Sheffield FC.

Autumn Housley, signed from Barnsley last summer, gave Town the lead and Fliss Jones doubled the advantage with her first goal for Town late in a first half where the visitors had much the better of play. Substitute Rebecca Beresford made it 3-0 with just under 15 minutes left. Jodie Snelson scored a late



Barnsley's Laura Bartup is challenged by former team mate Autumn Housley Photo: Julian Barker

consolation for Barnsley.

The dress rehearsal for the East Midlands Regional League Cup final ended in a 0-0 draw as newly crowned Premier Division champions Sheffield FC remained unbeaten at home, but were unable to complete their home fixtures with a 100% record.

The teams had drawn 2-2 at

Roundwood back in September and so Rotherham were the only side not to lose to Sheffield. Of greater concern for Rotherham was the dismissal of captain Lori-Anne Tart in the last quarter and her availability (or not) for the Cup final on 18th May.

Rotherham have one more League game, at home to Mansfield Town on 4th May, a match they need to win to ensure a top three finish.

Already assured of runners up spot in Division One North, Dronfield Town concluded their fixtures with a 2-1 win at Arnold Eagles thanks to goals from Summer Ingham and Kirsty Unwin.

The North East Regional League Southern Division title will be decided next Wednesday (30 April) when Handsworth host Brunsmeer Athletic, both of whom are two points behind current leaders Ossett Albion who have completed their fixtures.

Ossett had conceded three goals in a game just once before their visit to Handsworth on Sunday and they will end the season with the

Barnsley's Anita Gaspar takes on Huddersfield's Beth Ibbotson Photo: Julian Barker

Division's best defensive record which stood at just 14 conceded in 19 games beforehand.

However, those impressive statistics were well and truly shattered as Handsworth netted six (or more) for the tenth time this season. After Ossett had levelled following an early goal by Handsworth captain Dani Pinder, Handsworth romped into a 4-1 interval lead via an own goal, Abby Watkinson and Pinder's second. Watkinson made it 5-1 early in the second half, while Pinder completed her hat trick before a very late consolation by Ossett.

If Handsworth beat Brunsmeer they will most likely finish champions, but the requirements from that game will only be known after Brunsmeer visit York City Development on Sunday.

Handsworth boast a significantly superior goal difference to Brunsmeer who would need victory by at least 13 goals at York to allow for losing by just one goal at Handsworth. Handsworth have failed to score just once this season, away to Brunsmeer earlier this

month.

The FA Women's National League season concludes on Sunday with the pick of the local games being Barnsley FC Women hosting Division One North leaders Middlesbrough inside the stadium at Oakwell where Barnsley have a 100% record from three games this season. Most of Barnsley's home games have been played on the adjacent Showcase (Academy) pitch where they have suffered de-



Rossington Main's Lauren Breen gets in a shot vs Sheffield United Under-21s Photo: Julian Barker feat.

Middlesbrough are currently ahead of Cheadle Town Stingers on goal difference and four of their squad played for Newcastle United when they won the title two years ago with a 2-0 win at Barnsley Women FC whose side that day included two current Barnsley FC players in Ruby Jex-Oldfield and Emily Pierrepont.

Rossington Main were crowned Sheffield & Hallam Women and Girls League Division One champions when they beat Millmoor Juniors Development 3-0 on Tuesday. Phoebe Sneddon opened shortly before the interval and made it 2-0 in the second half with Liv Boundy completing the victory.

The pair meet again next Tues-



Rossington Main's Louise Harris and Emmie King (Sheffield United Under-21s)

Photo: Julian Barker

day (29 April) when Rossington will be looking to complete their League campaign undefeated. Before that, Rossington face YP Women in the League Cup Final on Sunday.

The Sheffield & Hallam Women and Girls League Division One title will be decided next Tuesday when Millmoor Juniors Development host Rossington Main. The penultimate League fixture of the season for both teams saw Millmoor win at Rossington to close the gap on the leaders to two points.

Rossington had stretched their unbeaten start to 14 games with back to back wins over Handsworth Reserves moving them from one point behind top spot to five points clear of Millmoor ahead of the two meetings between the pair. Sarah Black 2, Sevin Azimi and an own goal gave Rossington a 4-0 home win in last midweek's encounter and a second half goal by Lauren Breen secured the points when the pair met again on Sunday.

The Division Two title has still to be decided. Wath Stars moved three points clear of YP Women after beating their rivals 2-1. Sofia Rufus and Lucie Tinker netted for Wath with Ayanna Davidson the YP scorer.

Elsewhere in the Division there were goals aplenty. Chesterfield Ladies Under-23s in third spot could still finish champions, but in a busy end to their season, they will almost certainly need victory when they host YP this evening (Thursday). They did their cause no harm, winning 8-0 at Socrates for their best score of the season thanks to goals from Grace Beer 2, Alana Priestley 2, Lucy Watson 2, Shealeigh Bramley and Millie Pinkney. Chesterfield had won 5-1, all the goals coming in the second half when the teams met a few days earlier.

Sheffield Wednesday were 7-0 home victors over Rossington Main Development. Ellie McHugh scored twice with Michaela Barrett, Harriet Lloyd, Chloe Rose, Mika Russell and Ruby Whelan once each.

Both Aaliyah Boreland and Millie Stephenson needed twice for Charnock Ridgeway who were 4-1 winners at Maltby Main to lift them off of bottom spot. Paige Pickering scored for Maltby.

Dronfield Town Reserves were 2-0 home winners over bottom place Barlborough in Division Three with Aiyana Flower scoring both. Chrissy Lee netted the game's only goal as Brodsworth Welfare won at home to Maltby Juniors

Becki Wild scored the consolation for bottom team Eckington
Belles who lost 4-1 at home to
Frickley Athletic in Division Four.
Shelley Donohoe 2, Leigh Harvey
and Susie James netted for Frickley.

Lucy Tindle 2, Beth Goldthorpe and Megan Reece were on target for Wombwell Town in their 4-2 win at West End Terriers Reserves whose goals came from Tiannah Muscroft and Ebony Tattershall.



Rossington Main - Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's & Girls League Division One Champtions Photo: Julian Barker

**PHOTO SPECIAL** - Rossington Main beat Millmoor Juniors Development 3-0 and with it clinched the Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's and Girls League Division One title. Team photo on page opposite, action from the game below.

PHOTOS: Julian Barker















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# Tickhill beat the champs

WORDS: Roger Pugh

n the top Premier Division game at Alderson Drive, champions Cleethorpes lost by 21 runs to last season's third-placed side, Tickhill.

The hosts recovered from 12-3 to reach 188-9 after being put in to bat largely thanks to debutant Bilal Anjam (65) whilst Josh Knapton took 4-53. Jordan Cook made 47 in the visitors' reply, but Adam Copley, with 6-29 on his debut, bowled his team to victory.

Kieran Lindley (61) was the mainstay of **Appleby Froding-ham's** 194-9 at home to **Sheffield Collegiate**, Shaaiq Choudhry taking 4-38 for the visitors. In reply, Collegiate reached their target with four wickets and nearly five overs to spare, thanks to Jack Timby (44) and Abdul Faseeh (51), before Sheryaar Ali weighed in with 42 on his debut.

Promoted Wickersley Old Village put up a good fight on their return to the top division; Liam Patterson White took 4-45 as their bowled hosts Wakefield Thornes out for 190 after putting them in to bat. Hamzah Younis (53) and skipper Iftikhar Afzal (47 not out) then rescued the visitors from 75-6 with as seventh-wicket stand of 87, but new skipper Matt Taylor took 5-60 as Thornes got home by seven runs.

A much-changed **Barnsley Woolley Miners** side put on an excellent display to beat **Shiregreen**by seven wickets at Hatfield House
Lane. Haris Khan (55 off 42 balls)
got the hosts off to a blistering
start, but Mansoor Shinwari (6-35)
and the visitors new South African

all-rounder Shaun Whitehead (4-25) combined to bowl them out for 159. Whitehead then completed a superb debut with an unbeaten 66 off 47 balls in an unbroken fourth wicket stand of 86 with another debutant, Jash Giyanani (49 not out off 47 balls), as the visitors cantered home with 22 overs to spare.

**Doncaster Town** produced a dominant display to crush **Caw**-

turning Andre Bradford (53) gave **Hallam** a decent start after they were put in to bat by **Whitley Hall** at Baxter Field; but Callum Bethel took 5-40 to bowl them out for 167. Then Tim Smith (76) and the experienced Neil Longhurst (44 not out) put on 117 for the third wicket to see the hosts home with seven wickets and 17 overs to spare.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

The game of the day in the Championship Division saw **Ackworth** beat **Wath** by just as single



Action from Barnsley Woolley Miners v Shiregreen

thorne at Dark Lane. Only Harry Allinson (79) got to grips with a varied visiting attack, and the hosts were bowled out for 127 after being put in to bat. Then Jaden Fell (44 not out) put on an unbroken stand of 111 with new Indian overseas Bhargav Merai, who made a fine unbeaten 53 to add to his earlier three wickets, and Town cruised home with 23 overs to spare.

Alex Hughes (48) and the re-

run at Moor Road. George Gillespie top-scored with 41 in the visitors' 160 all out, skipper Rob Barlow taking 4-46 for the hosts. Then Joshua Hen-Boisen bowled the decisive spell of 5-34 as Wath fell agonisingly short, despite an unbeaten 52 from debutant Fazil Reza.

The two relegated clubs met at the Al-Murad Stadium, where new **Treeton** skipper Harvey Wootton (86) put on an opening stand of 144 with Mark Cummins (69) to take the visitors to 227-5 after they were put in to bat. In **Elsecar's** reply, Arslan Mir made 48, but Cummins completed an excellent debut with 5-33 to see his side home by 46 runs.

New overseas signing Parteek Khasa made an impressive start to his **Sprotbrough** career with an unbeaten 113 off just 68 balls (nine 4s, seven 6s) and with half-centuries from Thomas Pepper and Lewis Hogg, the hosts reached an imposing 286-4 after being put in to bat by **Rockingham Colliery** at Melton Road. Only Lasith Lakshan (83) had much answer to the Sprotbrough attack, and the visitors were bowled out well short at 170 in reply.

Arman Jaffer (76) and Danny Kemp (94) helped **Whiston Parish Church** to an impressive 270-8 against newly-promoted **Ought-ibridge War Memorial** at Waterside Gardens. In reply, fifties from Jack Newton and Ikramullah Naseri were insufficient to stop the hosts falling to an 86-run defeat, Tom Bolland taking 4-28 for the visitors.

George Bartlett (103) and Samuel Meadows (69) put on 144 for **Sheffield Collegiate** 2nds' first wicket in their 249-4 at home to the other newly-promoted side, **Tick-hill** 2nds. James Eaton (72) and Ibrahim Safi (54) were then in the runs for the visitors, but could not stop them from falling to a 21-run defeat, Matthew Tyas proving the match-winner with 4-21 for Collegiate.

Aston Hall were restricted to 157-6 after being put in to bat by **Doncaster Town** 2nds at Green Lane; then opener Robert Grace made an unbeaten 62 as his side passed their target with seven wickets and eight overs to spare.



Premier Division action from Cawthorne v Doncaster Town

#### **DIVISION 1**

In Division 1, promoted **Coal Aston** stretched their winning run to 21 league games, with a five-wicket win over **Wickersley Old Village** 2nds at Northfield Lane.
After they put the hosts in to bat and restricting them to 193-9, Jack Hall's unbeaten 101 led the visitors to victory with seven overs to spare.

**Darfield** got their promotion bid up-and-running with as comfortable 91-run win over **Penistone** at Queen Street. Skipper Joe Stickland (91) and Jabari Mills (65) helped them to 223-8, despite Jack Meek's 5-51. Saman Kursheed took 4-23 as the hoists were bowled out for 128 in reply.

Habil Arshad, with 4-31 and 90 not out was the main man for **Upper Haugh**, who bowled **Conisbrough** out for 150 after putting them in to bat at Park Road, then knocking off the required runs for the loss of three wickets in the 18th over.

Riaz Khan took 4-60 for Houghton Main when they bowled Whitley Hall 2nds out for 194 after asking them to bat first at Middlecliffe Lane. Chris Siddall then took 4-22, to add to his top first innings score of 44, when the hosts were bowled out for 149 in reply.

Limar Pierce took 5-22 for Warmsworth to help them bowl Barnsley Woolley Miners 2nds out for 103 at Shaw Lane, then Rhys Mann was unbeaten on 50 when the visitors passed their target without loss of wicket in 24 overs.

#### **DIVISION 2**

Division 2 newcomers **Frickley Colliery** got off to a winning start at home to relegated side **Wake-field Thornes** 2nds. George Harrison took 4-59 as the hosts were bowled out for 122 after being put in to bat, but Kieran McIntyre then took 5-37 to inspire his side to a 37-run win.

Hallam 2nds, who narrowly missed out on promotion last year, got off to a good start this time by beating another relegated side, Elsecar 2nds, at Crimicar. They asked their visitors to bat first and restricted them to 149-7, before the game's top-scorer, Tom Burford (46), led them to a three-wicket win with eight overs to spare.

Promoted **Cawthorne** 2nds made it a forgettable afternoon for the relegated teams when they got their own campaign off to a fine

start, chasing down 249 to beat **Aston Hall** 2nds at Green Lane. Keeper Thomas Moss (72 not out) and Zaheer Mirza (71) lifted the hosts from 115-6, with a 131-run seventh wicket stand, to 248-7. Opener Brennan Wilson spearheaded the visitors' response with 108 off 114 balls, and they passed their target with five wickets and two balls to spare.

Another promoted side, **Norton Woodseats**, got off to a good start, with a seven-wicket win over **Sheffield United** at Bawtry Road. Aamir Ashfaque took 6-38 to help bowl the hosts out for 145 when they were put in to bat, and then skipper Daniel Laughlin was unbeaten on 60 when Woodseats passed their target with seven wickets and nine overs to spare.

The third promoted side, Millhouses Works, were not so lucky. Lee Stewart (4-20) helped them bowl near neighbours Parkhead out for 166 at Ecclesall Road; but then Luke Davison's 4-28 was instrumental in bowling the visitors out for 125.

At Smithywood Road, Thorpe Hesley & High Green made 145 all out after being asked to bat first, Hafeez Ali making 66 and Sam Patel taking 4-37. In reply, Oughtibridge War Memorial 2nds passed their target with seven wickets and 11 overs left.

#### **DIVISION 3**

Two of the three sides promoted to Division 3 opened their seasons with wins. Last season's Division 4 champions, **Frecheville Community**, put Higham in to bat at the Hobson Bowl and bowled them out for 98, Thomas Duffield taking 4-22. The hosts then lost five wickets in scoring the required 99 with nine overs left.

The two other promoted sides met at Hoyland Common, where

Shiregreen 2nds were put in to bat by Rockingham Colliery 2nds and bowled out for 110. The hosts were 41-5 in reply, but skipper Matt Cox and Johnson Marumisa both hit forties in a brisk unbroken sixth-wicket stand of 71 to steer their side home with 23 overs to spare.

Hatfield Town took the first step towards an immediate return to Division 2 when they visited Oakes Park and beat Norton Oakes by six-wickets. After they put their hosts in to bat and restricted them to 165-9, debutant Joshua Hartfield hit an unbeaten 51 to lead his side home with 15 overs to spare.

Sheffield Caribbean had a five-wicket win over Bradfield Village Fellowship at the Common. Noah Jackson made an unbeaten 51 to take the visitors to 155-6 after being put in to bat, then Bjorn Taylor (67) led the hosts to victory with four overs to spare.

Alex Charlesworth (57) and Lewis Wilkinson (49 not out) put on 84 for **Worsbrough Bridge's** seventh wicket to lift them from 86-6 after being put in to bat by **Treeton** 2nds at Washfield Lane. Liam Levitt then took 5-25 as the hosts fell 94 short of their target of 205.

Sheffield Collegiate 3rds were only a point away from promotion last year, and on Sunday, they opened their campaign with a hard-fought win over Wath 2nds at Abbeydale. James Barnard (67) top-scored in the visitors 170-5, then Andy Simpson (87 not out off 77 balls) rescued Collegiate from 39-4 and helped them to their target with three wickets and three overs to spare.

#### **DIVISON 4**

Only **Coal Aston** 2nds out of the three promoted clubs in Divi-

sion 4 were able to open their campaign with a win, this by eight wickets over **Sheffield Collegiate** 4ths at Stonelow, chasing 128 for victory.

Louis Richardson took 5-24 for Sprotbrough 2nds against Sheffield University Staff at Warminster Road, after the hosts were put in to bat and bowled out for 71. Chris Stride then took 4-16 to ensure that the visitors did not have everything their own way, but they still had four wickets and 18 overs to spare after reaching their target.

Callum Bentley's unbeaten 50 was the highlight of **Barnsley Woolley Miners** 3rds' 171-5 against **Barnby Dun** at Woolley, and the hosts duly completed an 84-run win.

Jonathan Scaife (4-30) helped Wombwell Main bowl Stocksbridge out for 148 after being put in at Bracken Moor, then Thomas Goldsby-West (59 not out) led the visitors to a four-wicket win.

Michael Gilmour (5-42) helped hosts **Thorncliffe & Wentworth** to bowl **Kexborough** out for for 151, despite 53 from Joseph Bullock. Thorncliffe then cruised to an eight-wicket win in the 38th over.

Kirk Bennett took 5-35 after **Doncaster Town** 3rds had put **Upper Haugh** 2nds in to bat at Wentworth Road and they were all out for 176. Keeper Ewan Whittaker then hit an unbeaten 68 in the visitors three-wicket win.

#### **DIVISION 5**

Ackworth 2nds, who finished just outside the promotion places last time, had a massive 176-run win over relegated Silkstone
United; keeper Jai Makkar with an unbeaten 94 led another relegated side, Hallam 3rds, to a 30-run win over Fishlake; Kevin Marshall took 5-13 to help promoted Hatfield Town 2nds to a 59-run win

over Conisbrough 2nds.

Skipper Kelvin Defty (99) led promoted Warmsworth 2nds to 207-6 against Maltby Miners Welfare, before Marcus Green took 6-0 in 13 balls to seal a 134-run win; and Whiston Forge bowled Whiston Parish Church 2nds out for 59 before completing an eightwicket win.

#### **DIVISION 6**

There was a tie at School Lane, where relegated Darfield 2nds made 159-8 in reply to Sheffield Caribbean's 159-6; Sajid Hussain (97) and Amrithesh Uppumtharamel (5-18) helped Waverley mark their YCSPL debut with a 146 -run win over Mexborough Athletic.

James Needham (71) led the second new team in the division, Wadworth, to a four-wicket win

Brookhouse, where relegated Wickersley Old Village 3rds had one wicket and two balls to spare when they beat promoted Green Moor.

#### **DIVISION 7**

Alistair Cooper (118) and James Lawson (84 not out) put on 220 for the third wicket in Higham 2nds' 246-3 in their 33-run win over Sheffield United 2nds, in a battle between two relegated sides in Division 7; James Wadsworth (56) and skipper Matthew Eades (73) put on an opening stand of 135 to ease Adwick-le-Street to a ninewicket win over Barnsley Woolley Miners 4ths.

Nick Cutts' 5-32 for relegated Bradfield Village Fellowship 2nds was in vain as they fell to a 22-run defeat to Stocksbridge



Division 7 - Adwick-le-Street v Barnsley Woolley 4th. Photo: John Hobson Photography

over Whitley Hall 3rds; Dan Finch (5-20) bowled Millhouses Works 2nds to a 67-run win over relegated Handsworth Junior SC.

Skipper James Proctor's unbeaten 71 and 7-20 from Dominic Proctor helped Thorpe Hesley & High Green 2nds to a 32-run win over promoted Scholes & Harley; and there was a very close finish at

2nds; **Doncaster Town** 4ths beat promoted Rockingham Colliery 3rds by just three runs at Blaxton; and despite an unbeaten 61 and three wickets for Jasneet Gulati, Upper Haugh 3rds beat Brookhouse by four wickets.

#### **DIVISION 8**

Jamie McTaggart's 4-1-4-5

helped promoted **Dearne** to a 48run win over relegated Eden Grove Parklands in Division 8; but Mehdi Naqvi's 5-31 for Norton Woodseats 2nds helped them beat the other promoted side, Thorncliffe & Wentworth 2nds, by eight wickets.

A fine all-round performance by Hallam 4ths saw them to a 123run success over relegated Houghton Main 2nds; an unbeaten 56 from keeper Dale Lattimore led **Barnby Dun** 2nds to a four-wicket win over relegated Sprotbrough 3rds.

Wombwell Main 2nds beat another relegated side, Norton Oakes 2nds, by four wickets; and there was a seven-wicket win for Monk Bretton 2nds over Kexborough 2nds.

#### **DIVISION 9**

Waverley 2nds emulated their first team by getting off to a winning start in the League, Belgin Thomas' 80 leading them to a 65run win over relegated Frecheville Community 2nds in Division 9.

Mexborough Athletic 2nds made a good start to their bid for an immediate return to Division 8, as Matthew Blackman (64 not out) led them to an eight-wicket win over Silkstone United 2nds; Elsecar 3rds did likewise, beating Fishlake 2nds by the same margin; and Worsbrough Bridge 2nds made it a hat-trick for relegated sides with a 54-run win over the debutant Sheffield University Staff 2nds, Darren Newton taking 5-22 for Bridge as the staff were bowled out

for 146.

Whiston Forge 2nds enjoyed a 102-run success over newcomers Oughtibridge War Memorial 3rds; and Wath 3rds beat Scholes & Harley 2nds by eight wickets. Eden Grove Parklands 2nds conceded to Frickley Colliery 2nds.



# Results & Tables

#### EFL - Championship

#### Friday, April 18

Sheffield United 2 0 Cardiff City

Hamer 33

Brereton 87

Att: 28,201

Stoke City 2 0 Sheffield Wednesday

Manhoef 21

Wilmot 61

Att: 29,163

Monday, April 21

Burnley 2 1 Sheffield United
Brownhill 28, 44 (pen)
Cannon 37
Att: 21,486

Sheffield Wednesday 2 1 Middlesbrough
Windass 54
Musaba 89
Att: 27,668

#### EFL - League One

#### Friday, April 18

Monday, April 21

Barnsley 1 1 Peterborough United
Russell 45+1 Jones 17

Att: 11,049

Wigan Athletic 1 0 Rotherham United
Carragher 36

Att: 9.381

#### EFL - League Two

#### Friday, April 18

Tranmere Rovers 0 3 Doncaster Rovers Molyneux 23, 51 (pen),

Att: 8,814

#### Monday, April 21

Doncaster Rovers 3 0 Colchester United Clifton 9 Gibson 22 Kelly 90+1

Att: 8,936

#### NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - Division One East

#### Friday, April 18

Sheffield 2 2 Ashington Brogan 6 Gilchrist 48 Grist 28 Spooner 70

Att: 346

Garforth Town 1 North Ferriby 1, Heaton Stannington 2 Liversedge 1, Ossett United 0 Consett 1

#### Saturday, April 19

Bridlington Town 0 3 Stocksbridge Park St Turner 7 Marshall 38 O'Connor 48

Att: 494

Bishop Auckland 3 Brighouse Town 0, Bradford (Park Avenue) 3 Grimsby Borough 2, Cleethorpes Town 2 Belper Town 1, Dunston 2 Carlton Town 1, Emley AFC 2 Pontefract Collieries 1, Sherwood Colliery 0 Newton Aycliffe 3

#### Monday, April 21

Belper Town 3 1 Sheffield Stocksbridge Park St 2 0 Emley AFC
Bastos 11, 87 Grist 90 Rawson 10
Burrows 57 Owen 36

Att: 737 Att: 423 Ashington 0 Heaton Stannington 1, Brighouse Town 1 C

Ashington 0 Heaton Stannington 1, Brighouse Town 1 Garforth Town 2, Carlton Town 4 Sherwood Colliery 1, Consett 0 Bishop Auckland 0, Grimsby Borough 0 Bridlington Town 2, Liversedge 0 Ossett United 1, Newton Aycliffe 0 Dunston 1, North Ferriby 0 Cleethorpes Town 0, Pontefract Collieries 2 Bradford (Park Avenue) 1

Pos	: Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
C	Cleethorpes Town	41	28	8	5	90	34	56	92
PO	Dunston	41	24	9	8	82	46	36	81
3	Stocksbridge Park Steels	41	22	9	10	63	37	26	75
4	Belper Town	41	22	9	10	71	51	20	75
5	Newton Aycliffe	41	21	11	9	93	60	33	74
6	Emley AFC	41	22	8	11	56	34	22	74
7	Carlton Town	41	19	11	11	67	54	13	68
8	North Ferriby	41	20	8	13	54	44	10	68
9	Garforth Town	41	16	11	14	53	48	5	59
10	Bradford (Park Avenue)	41	16	9	16	62	57	5	57
11	Bishop Auckland	41	13	13	15	59	63	-4	52
12	Consett	41	12	13	16	58	76	-18	49
13	Heaton Stannington	41	13	9	19	52	66	-14	48
14	Pontefract Collieries	41	12	12	17	54	70	-16	48
15	Grimsby Borough*	41	13	11	17	46	48	-2	47
16	Ossett United	41	13	8	20	47	61	-14	47
17	Bridlington Town	41	14	4	23	50	73	-23	46
18	Ashington	41	12	9	20	49	67	-18	45
R	Brighouse Town*	41	10	14	17	45	72	-27	41
R	Liversedge	41	7	12	22	48	68	-20	33
R	Sherwood Colliery	41	9	6	26	42	84	-42	33
R	Sheffield	41	7	8	26	50	78	-28	29

#### NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST - Premier Division Play-Offs Final

#### Saturday, April 19

Hallam 2 2 Beverley Town
Howard 50
Allan 56
Hallam won 4-3 on pens

Att: 1,563

#### NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST - Division 1 Play-Offs Semi Finals

#### Saturday, April 19

Wakefield Town 0 1 Dearne & District Austin 90

Handsworth FC Res 2 1 South Elmsall Utd

Wombwell Town 2 1 Ikley Town
Agnew 67 Maville-Anku 14
Kershaw 75

Att: 923

#### COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE - League Cup Semi-Finals

Att: 603

Saturday, April 19

Wednesday, April 23
Hepworth United 1 2 Wombwell Main

#### COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE - Premier Division

#### Saturday, April 19

Dodworth MW 2 3 Wombwell Main
Hepworth United 2 2 Stocksbridge PS Res

Pos Team
Oughtibridge WMSC
Penistone Church Re 3 1 Swinton Athletic

P W D L GD PTS
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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-	26	15	5	6	29	50
4	Wombwell Main FC.	26	14	5	7	2	47
5	Dodworth MWFC	26	13	4	9	1	43
6	Hepworth United	26	11	7	8	7	40
7	South Elmsall United Services	25	11	5	9	11	38
8	Denaby Main	26	10	8	8	2	38
9	Penistone Church Reserves	25	11	4	10	2	37
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	26	4	4	18	-19	16
14	Sheffield City FC	26	0	3	23	-64	3

COL	JNTY SENIOR LEAGUE - Di	visio	n l				
Satu	ırday, April 19						
	Parkgate Res 2 2 Swinton Ath Res						
Pos	Team	Р	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 *

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Swinton Athletic Reserves

Parkgate Reserves

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Pos	Team	Р	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 19

Penistone Church 0 3 Thorncliffe Villa West End Terriers 2 7 Wickersley OV

#### Wednesday, April 23

Oughtibridge Houghton Main

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Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wickersley Old Village Veterans	17	15	1	1	45	31
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-	19	10	1	8	11	21
6	Dronfield Town F.C. (over 35's)	19	7	5	7	-2	19
7	Penistone Church Veterans Over	19	7	4	8	-9	18
8	West End Terriers FC Men's Over	20	6	1	13	-30	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 - 45's Topham KO Cup Final

Wednesday, April 16

Hallam 4 3 Kiveton Park

#### WRAGG LEAGUE - 1st Division

Saturday, April 19

Mail Coach 5 4 Galaxy FC Mind Over Matter AFC Dronfield The Pheasant 1 5 Hemsworth MW

Wednesday, April 23

Mind Over Matter SJR Worksop

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
7	Galaxy FC Vets	19	13	5	1	29	31
2	Hemsworth Miners Welfare FC	19	14	2	3	37	30
3	Mail Coach Veterans Mens over	19	13	1	5	32	27
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	19	5	2	12	-33	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 19

Hallam Ring O' Bells OB Thorncliffe Villa Kiveton Park Pamona 1 2 Sheffield FC

#### Wednesday, April 23

Sheffield FC Elsecar Dynamos

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

#### WRAGG LEAGUE - Over 45's Division 2

#### Saturday, April 19

Denaby United 3 1 Sheffield Aurora Yorkshire Main 6 2 Penistone Church Pos Team Р W D GD PTS Yorkshire Main Veterans York-18 13 3 2 43 29 Penistone Church Veterans Over 17 12 26 28 1 Middlewood Rovers J.F.C. Vet-18 11 1 6 28 23 4 Denaby United Veterans over 8 5 19 16 3 15 5 High Green Veterans Over 45s 17 3 -10 17 6 Ball Inn (Chapeltown) Veterans 17 11 3 13 \* 7 Phoenix F.C. (Saturday) Veterans 3 10 -30 11 8 Dinnington Town J.F.C. Veterans 18 3 11 -30 10 3 9 Sheffield Aurora Veterans Over 17 3 11 -13 9 Frickley C.C Vets Over 45's 18 1 16 -64 3

#### BLADES SUPER DRAW SUNDAY SPORTS - CBC Premier

#### Sunday, April 20

Boynton Sports 0 2 Stannington Village Joker Wickersley 3 0 Jubilee Rangers Eckington MW 4 1 Royal Earl Oughtibridge MW 1 4 Chapeltown RBL

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
С	Royal Earl	15	13	0	2	51	19	32	39
2	Stannington Village	14	10	2	2	41	21	20	32
3	WB Sixers	15	8	2	5	43	31	12	26
4	Joker Wickersley YCC	13	8	1	4	37	24	13	25
5	Chapeltown RBL	14	6	2	6	31	35	-4	20
6	Jubilee Rangers	16	5	2	9	35	41	-6	17
7	Boynton Sports	14	4	4	6	28	32	-4	16
8	Eckington MW	15	3	1	11	31	51	-20	10
9	Oughtibridge WM	14	1	0	13	15	58	-43	3

#### BLADES SUPER DRAW SUNDAY SPORTS - Division 1

#### Sunday, April 20

AFC Wisewood 3 1 Nailmakers Southey Social 3 0 Sheaf House Cotts FC 2 3 Cueball									
Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Southey Social	15	11	2	2	55	24	31	35
2	Nailmakers FC	17	11	2	4	49	23	26	35
3	Cueball FC	17	9	4	4	48	33	15	31
4	Crookes FC	17	8	6	3	48	26	22	30
5	Woodman Intake	16	8	4	4	32	28	4	28
6	AFC Wisewood	17	6	2	9	42	49	-7	20
7	Mosborough Reds	16	5	3	8	24	31	-7	18
8	Brunsmeer AJW	15	5	2	8	28	40	-12	17
9	Cotts FC	16	2	4	10	36	55	-19	10
10	Sheaf House	16	0	7	15	11	64	-53	1

#### BLADES SUPER DRAW SUNDAY SPORTS - Division 2

Sun	ıday, April 20	Wednesday, April 23							
	Hackenthorpe 0 3 Babyshark	Babyshark AFC Centre Spot							t
Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
С	Loca FC	15	14	0	1	85	28	57	42
2	Baby Shark	15	11	3	1	60	21	39	36
3	Darnall Urban	16	9	2	5	61	41	20	29
4	AFC Centre Spot	15	9	0	6	57	30	27	27
5	Hackenthorpe FC	14	9	0	5	44	25	19	27
6	Ecclesfield Blues	16	4	2	10	33	57	-24	14
7	Norton Oaks	16	4	0	12	33	76	-43	12
8	Thorncliffe Villa	15	3	2	10	30	62	-32	11
9	Wadsley FC	16	1	1	14	27	90	-63	4

#### IMPERIAL SUNDAY LEAGUE - The Premier Division

#### Sunday, April 20

Angel Grenoside 1 6 Kelham Island			Stannington Rangers 1 4 The Noose and Gibbet						
Pos	Team	Р	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	16	10	2	4	43	32		
5	The Noose and Gibbet	15	9	1	5	27	28		
6	Stannington Rangers	16	4	3	9	-6	15		
7	Sheffield Phoenix	16	3	1	12	-33	10		
8	Shepley Spitfire FC	16	3	1	12	-37	10		
9	Angel Grenoside	16	0	0	16	-98	0		

#### IMPERIAL SUNDAY LEAGUE - The Championship

#### Sunday, April 20

AFC Sheffield 1 6 Blind Monkey	MW Dons 4 0 Charnock Ridgeway
Birley FC 3 1 Abbey FC	Sheffield Alumni 5 3 Wolves United

Norfolk Park 1 0 Wolves United

#### Tuesday, April 22

#BornBallers 1 3 MW Dons

Cha	rnock Ridgeway 6 1 Sheffield Albion						
Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Birley FC	19	18	0	1	92	54
2	MW Dons	19	13	3	3	47	42
3	Charnock Ridgeway	19	13	2	4	37	41
4	Abbey FC	20	11	5	4	20	38
5	#BornBallers	18	9	2	7	16	29
6	Sheffield Alumni FC	19	9	1	9	3	28
7	Blind Monkey	18	7	4	7	25	25
8	Norfolk Park FC	19	7	3	9	11	24
9	Wolves United	19	3	2	14	-18	11
10	Sheffield Albion FC	19	1	4	14	-65	7
11	AFC Sheffield	19	0	0	19	-168	0

#### MEADOWHALL & BUD EVANS DB SPORTS - U18 Prem

#### Thursday, April 17

Killamarsh Dyn Navy - W Handsworth FC

Handsworth FCW - Worksop Town

Sunday, April 20											
Killamarsh Dyn Navy 3		Penistone Church Black 4	2 Dodworth MW								
Dodworth MW Black 5		Staveley MW 0	9 Ecclesall Rangers								

Sheffield FCW - Handsworth FC Amber

Stocksbridge PS Blue 0 0 Handsworth FC Amber

Ecclesfield Spartans 1 9 AFC Pogmoor

#### Tuesday, April 22

Ecclesall Rangers 3	3 Handsworth FC	Stocksbridge PS Blue 3	0 Sheffield FC
Penistone Church Black	Killamarsh Dyn Navy		

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ecclesall Rangers	19	16	2	1	52	50
2	Sheffield FC	21	15	2	4	34	47
3	Handsworth FC	18	12	2	4	27	38
4	Staveley Miners Welfare	18	11	1	6	9	34
5	Stocksbridge Park Steels Blue	17	9	5	3	24	32
6	Handsworth FC Amber	17	9	3	5	25	30
7	Killamarsh Dynamo's Navy	18	9	3	6	11	30
8	Dodworth Miners Welfare Black	18	7	3	8	-6	24
9	Penistone Church Black	19	4	3	12	-30	15
10	Dodworth Miners Welfare Red	19	3	4	12	-42	13
11	Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915	20	3	2	15	-30	11
12	Worksop Town	22	0	0	22	-74	0

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

#### Thursday, April 17

Penistone Church White 0 2 Sheffield Rangers

Ecclesall Rangers Green 0 3 Worksop Town Yellow

#### Sunday, April 20

AFC Pogmoor W	- Woodhouse Junior	Brunsmeer Athletic 7	3 Kiveton Park
Workson Town Yellow 2	0 Sheffield Rangers		

#### Tuesday, April 22

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Sheffield Rangers	21	17	0	4	57	51
2	AFC Pogmoor	20	15	2	3	57	47
3	Brunsmeer Athletic	19	13	2	4	43	41
4	Stocksbridge Park Steels Yellow	19	13	1	5	37	40
5	Worksop Town Yellow	21	10	4	7	20	34
6	Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915 Black	18	9	2	7	12	29
7	Dinnington Town Black	20	9	2	9	14	29
8	Woodhouse Junior	22	9	1	12	0	28
9	Kiveton Park	21	6	3	12	-47	21
10	Penistone Church White	20	5	2	13	-43	17
11	Ecclesall Rangers Green	18	2	1	15	-82	7
12	Ecclesfield Spartans	19	0	2	17	-74	2

#### WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE - Division 1 North

#### No fixtures

Pos	Team	Р	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

#### No fixtures

Pos	Team	Р	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

#### WOMEN'S SENIOR CUP - Semi Finals

#### Thursday, April 17

Sheffield United U21 10 0 Rossington Main

Sunday, April 20

Bansley 1 3 Huddersfield Town

#### EAST MIDLANDS WOMEN'S - Premier Division

#### Sunday, April 20

Sheffield FC 0 0 Rotherham United

#### Tuesday, April 22

Chesterfield 4 0 Mansfield Town

Pos	s Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Sheffield FC Women First	15	12	2	1	38	9	29	38
2	Chesterfield Ladies FC First	15	10	2	3	44	14	30	32
3	Rotherham United Women	15	8	3	4	48	23	25	27
4	Stamford AFC Stamford	16	8	3	5	39	24	15	27
5	Mansfield Town Ladies F.C.	15	7	4	4	18	12	6	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 20

Arnold Eagles 1 2 Dronfield Town Belper Town W - Grimsby Borough A GD PTS P W F Pos Team D L 1 Gainsborough Trinity Com-18 16 1 1 73 17 56 49 2 Dronfield Town Ladies FC 18 12 2 50 25 25 40 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 18 6 3 9 16 26 -10 21 18 5 5 7 Notts County F.C. Women 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 17 10 Buxton FC Buxton Women 2 14 56-42 14 5

#### NORTH EAST WOMEN'S - Southern Division

#### Sunday, April 20

Handsworth Ladies 6 2 Ossett United

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ossett United FC Ladies	18	14	0	4	59	42
2	Handsworth Ladies First	17	13	1	3	62	40
3	Brunsmeer Athletic A.F.C. (Girls)	16	13	1	2	51	40
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 20

Handsworth Res 0 1 Rossington Main

#### Tuesday, April 22

Rossington 3 0 Millmoor Juniors

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Rossington Main F.C. Ladies	15	14	1	0	53	5	48	43
2	Millmoor Juniors F.C. Ladies	15	11	2	2	50	22	28	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-	15	5	4	6	18	20	-2	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

#### Thursday, April 17

Chesterfield U23 5 1 Socrates YP Women 12 2 Maltby Main

#### Sunday, April 20

Maltby Main 1 4 Charnock Ridgeway Socrates 0 8 Chesterfield U23 Wath Stars 2 1 YP Women Sheffield Wednesday Res 7 0 Rossing Main Develop

#### Tuesday, April 22

Oughtibridge MW 1 2 Socrates YP Women P P Charnock Ridgeway Rossington Main Dev 0 6 Chesterfield U23

#### Wednesday, April 23

Sheffield Wed Res 13 0 Malbty Main

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Wath Stars Ladies	19	14	2	3	77	22	55	44
2	YP Women	17	13	2	2	71	25	46	41
3	Chesterfield Ladies FC U23	17	13	2	2	63	17	46	41
4	Oughtibridge WM Women	20	9	3	8	45	37	8	30
5	Sheffield Wednesday	18	9	1	8	59	35	24	28
6	Staveley Miners Welfare	18	7	3	8	39	49	-10	24
7	Socrates Ladies FC (Adult)	19	7	2	10	38	53	-15	23
8	Barnsley FC Ladies Devel-	19	6	1	12	33	69	-36	19
9	Maltby Main Ladies	19	5	2	12	35	93	-58	17
10	Charnock Ridgeway	18	4	2	12	34	52	-18	14
11	Rossington Main F.C. Ladies	20	4	2	14	21	63	-42	14

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

#### Sunday, April 20

Brpdsworth Welfare 1 0 Maltby Juniors Dearne & District P P Mind Over Matter

Dronfield P P SJR Worksop Dronfield Town 2 0 Barlborough

#### Wednesday, April 23

Dronfield Town Dronfield

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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	4

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

#### Sunday, April 20

Е	ckington Belles 1 4 Frickley Athletic		West End Terriers 2 4 Wombwell Town						
Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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

#### MONTAGU CUP - Final

#### Monday, April 21

Westville 2 1 AFP Pewter Pot Skelton OG 35 Waldron OG 89

**Att:** 1,362

#### RUGBY UNION - National League One

#### No fixtures

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	ТВ	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	-17	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	7	23	444	1025	-581	8	3	17

#### RUGBY UNION - National Divisions League Two North

#### No fixtures

Pos	s Team	Р	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	ТВ	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

#### CDICKET - Vorkshire Cricket Southern Dremier League - Dremi

CRICKET - YORKSHIRE CRICKE	et South	ern Premier League - Premier								
SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC WO	N BY 4 WI	CKETS								
Appleby Frodingham CC - 1st XI 194 / 9 (50)	2pts	Sheffield Collegiate CC - 1st XI 196 / 6 (45.1)	12pts							
DONCASTER TOWN CC WON BY	9 WICKET	S								
Cawthorne CC, Yorks - 1st XI 127 / All out (35.1)	0pts	Doncaster Town CC - 1st XI 131 / 1 (26.2)	12pts							
BARNSLEY WOOLLEY MINERS CC WON BY 7 WICKETS										
Shiregreen CC - 1st XI 159 / All out (34.3)	0pts	Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 1st XI 162 / 3 (27.3)	12pts							
TICKHILL CC WON BY 21 RUNS										
Tickhill CC - 1st XI 188 / 9 (50)	12pts	Cleethorpes CC - 1st XI 167 / All out (47.3)	4pts							
WAKEFIELD THORNES CC WON	BY 7 RUNS									
Wakefield Thornes CC - 1st XI 190 / All out (44.3)	12pts	Wickersley Old Village CC - 1st XI 183 / 9 (50)	6pts							
WHITLEY HALL CC WON BY 7 WI	CKETS									
Whitley Hall CC - 1st XI 168 / 3 (33)	12pts	Hallam CC - 1st XI 167 / All out (44.5)	0pts							
CDICKET - Vorkshire Cricke	t Southe	rn Premier League - Champic	nshir							

CRICKET - TOTASTITE CTICKET	Southen	i Premier League - Champior	BIIIP
DONCASTER TOWN CC WON B	Y 7 WICK	ETS	
Doncaster Town CC - 2nd XI	12pts	Aston Hall CC - 1st XI	0pts
158 / 3 (41.2)		157 / 6 (50)	
TREETON CC WON BY 46 RUNS	S		
Elsecar CC - 1st XI	4pts	Treeton CC - 1st XI	12pts
181 / 9 (50)		227 / 5 (50)	
WHISTON PARISH CHURCH CC	WON BY		
Oughtibridge CC - 1st XI	2pts	Whiston Parish Church CC - 1st XI	12pts
184 / All out (45.1)		270 / 8 (50)	
SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC W			
Sheffield Collegiate CC - 2nd XI	12pts	Tickhill CC - 2nd XI	6pts
249 / 4 (50)		228 / 8 (50)	
SPROTBROUGH CC WON BY 11			
Sprotbrough CC - 1st XI	12pts	Rockingham Colliery CC - 1st XI	0pts
286 / 4 (50)		170 / All out (47.2)	
ACKWORTH CC WON BY 1 RUN			
Wath CC - 1st XI	6pts	Ackworth CC - 1st XI	12pts
159 / All out (44.5)		160 / All out (46.3)	

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

WARMSWORTH CC WON BY 10 WIG	CKETS		
Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 2nd XI	0pts	Warmsworth CC - 1st XI	12pts
103 / All out (39)		104 / 0 (24)	
UPPER HAUGH CC WON BY 7 WICI	KETS		
Conisbrough CC - 1st XI	0pts	Upper Haugh CC - 1st XI	12pts
150 / All out (44)		152 / 3 (17.1)	
WHITLEY HALL CC WON BY 45 RU	NS		
Houghton Main CC - 1st XI	4pts	Whitley Hall CC - 2nd XI	12pts
149 / All out (39)		194 / All out (49.2)	
DARFIELD CC WON BY 95 RUNS			
Penistone Cricket & Sports Club - 1st XI	0pts	Darfield CC - 1st XI	12pts
128 / All out (49)		223 / 8 (50)	
COAL ASTON CC WON BY 5 WICKE	ETS		
Wickersley Old Village CC - 2nd XI	2pts	Coal Aston CC - 1st XI	12pts
193 / 9 (50)		199 / 5 (42.4)	

CRICKET - Yorkshire Cricket Sou	uthern Premier League - Divisior	n Two	CRICKET - Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League - Division Five
CAWTHORNE CC, YORKS WON BY 5 WI Aston Hall CC - 2nd XI 2pts 248 / 7 (50)		12pts	ACKWORTH CC WON BY 176 RUNS  Ackworth CC - 2nd XI 12pts Silkstone Utd CC - 1st XI 0pts  237 / 8 (46.0) 61 / All out (18.5)
FRICKLEY COLLIERY CC WON BY 37 RI Frickley Colliery CC - 1st XI 12pt 122 / All out (36.1)	UNS	2pts	HALLAM CC WON BY 30 RUNS Fishlake CC - 1st XI 4pts Hallam CC - 3rd XI 12pts 188 / 9 (46.0) 218 / 6 (46.0)
HALLAM CC WON BY 3 WICKETS Hallam CC - 2nd XI 12pt 150 / 7 (41.1)	ts Elsecar CC - 2nd XI 149 / 6 (50)	4pts	HATFIELD TOWN CC, YORKS WON BY 59 RUNS Hatfield Town CC, Yorks - 2nd XI 12pts Conisbrough CC - 2nd XI 0pts 125 / All out (36.5) 66 / All out (26.3)
PARKHEAD CC WON BY 41 RUNS Parkhead CC - 1st XI 12pt 166 / All out (47.5)	ts Millhouses Works CC - 1st XI 125 / All out (36)	4pts	WARMSWORTH CC WON BY 134 RUNS Warmsworth CC - 2nd XI 12pts Maltby Miners Welfare CC, Rotherham - 0pts 73 / All out (25.1)
NORTON WOODSEATS CC WON BY 7 W Sheffield United CC - 1st XI 0pts 145 / All out (40.3)		12pts	WHISTON FORGE CC WON BY 8 WICKETS  Whiston Parish Church CC - 2nd XI
OUGHTIBRIDGE CC WON BY 7 WICKE Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC - 1st Opts 145 / All out (46.2)		12pts	CRICKET - Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League - Division Six
CRICKET - Yorkshire Cricket Sou	ıthern Premier League - Divisior	Three	Darfield CC - 2nd XI         8pts         Caribbean (Sheffield) Sports CC - 2nd         8pts           159 / 8 (40.0)         Vs         159 / 6 (40.0)
SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC WON BY Sheffield Collegiate CC - 3rd XI 12pt 171 / 7 (42.3)		4pts	WAVERLEY CC, YORKS WON BY 146 RUNS Mexborough Athletic CC - 1st XI
CARIBBEAN (SHEFFIELD) SPORTS CC V Caribbean (Sheffield) Sports CC - 1st XI 12pt 157 / 5 (41.5)		XI 2pts	MILLHOUSES WORKS CC WON BY 67 RUNS Millhouses Works CC - 2nd XI 12pts Handsworth Junior Sporting Club CC, 0pts 136 / All out (40) Vs 69 / All out (25.5)
FRECHEVILLE COMMUNITY CC WON I Frecheville Community CC - 1st XI 12pt 99 / 5 (36.3)		2pts	THORPE HESLEY & HIGH GREEN CC WON BY 32 RUNS Scholes & Harley CC - 1st XI 4pts Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC - 2nd 12pts 100 / All out (38.3) Vs 132 / 6 (40)
HATFIELD TOWN CC, YORKS WON BY Norton Oakes CC - 1st XI Opts 165 / 9 (46)		12pts	WADWORTH CC WON BY 4 WICKETS  Whitley Hall CC - 3rd XI
ROCKINGHAM COLLIERY CC WON BY Rockingham Colliery CC - 2nd XI 12pt 112 / 5 (22.4)	5 WICKETS	2pts	WICKERSLEY OLD VILLAGE CC WON BY 1 WICKET  Wickersley Old Village CC - 3rd XI 12pts Green Moor Sports Club CC - 1st XI 6pts  141 / 9 (39.4) Vs 140 / 9 (40.0)
WORSBROUGH BRIDGE CC WON BY 94 Treeton CC - 2nd XI Opts 111 / All out (38.3)	RUNS	12pts	CRICKET - Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League - Division Sever
CRICKET - Yorkshire Cricket Sou	. ,	n Four	Adwick-Le-Street CC - 1st XI 12pts Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 4th XI 0pts 144 / 1 (27.1) 142 / All out (38.0)
BARNSLEY WOOLLEY MINERS CC WOY Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 3rd XI 12pt 171 / 5 (46.0)		0pts	STOCKSBRIDGE CC, YORKS WON BY 22 RUNS Bradfield Village Fellowship CC - 2nd XI 4pts Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 2nd XI 12pts 152 / 9 (40) 174 / All out (38.5)
COAL ASTON CC WON BY 8 WICKETS Coal Aston CC - 2nd XI 12pt 129 / 2 (30.2)	` <i>'</i>	0pts	DONCASTER TOWN CC WON BY 3 RUNS  Doncaster Town CC - 4th XI 12pts Rockingham Colliery CC - 3rd XI 6pts 168 / 3 (40.0) 6pts
SPROTBROUGH CC WON BY 4 WICKET Sheffield University Staff CC - 1st XI 2pts 71 / All out (33.1)		12pts	HIGHAM CC, YORKS WON BY 33 RUNS Higham CC, Yorks - 2nd XI 12pts Sheffield United CC - 2nd XI 4pts 246 / 3 (40) 213 / All out (37.1)
WOMBWELL MAIN CC WON BY 4 WICK Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 1st XI 2pts 148 / All out (43.1)		12pts	UPPER HAUGH CC WON BY 4 WICKETS Upper Haugh CC - 3rd XI 12pts Brookhouse CC - 1st XI 2pts 111 / 6 (29) 110 / All out (28)
THORNCLIFFE & WENTWORTH CC WC Thorncliffe & Wentworth CC - 1st XI 12pt 154 / 2 (37.2)		0pts	
DONCASTER TOWN CC WON BY 3 WIC Upper Haugh CC - 2nd XI 4pts 176 / All out (43)	KETS	12pts	

CRICKET - Yorkshire Crick	ket South	ern Premier League - Division	Eight	CRICKET - Yorkshire Cricke	et South	ern Premier League - Division	Nine
BARNBY DUN CC WON BY 4 WI Barnby Dun CC - 2nd XI 109 / 6 (28.4)	CKETS 12pts	Sprotbrough CC - 3rd XI 108 / All out (39.3)	2pts	EDEN GROVE PARKLANDS CC C Eden Grove Parklands CC - 2nd XI	CONCEDEI -4pts	O Frickley Colliery CC - 2nd XI	12pts
DEARNE CC WON BY 48 RUNS Dearne CC - 1st XI 128 / All out (30.2)	12pts	Eden Grove Parklands CC - 1st XI 80 / All out (32.1)	2pts	ELSECAR CC WON BY 8 WICKET Elsecar CC - 3rd XI 106 / 2 (18.4)	S 12pts	Fishlake CC - 2nd XI 104 / All out (40.0)	0pts
HALLAM CC WON BY 123 RUNS Hallam CC - 4th XI 196 / 7 (40)	12pts	Houghton Main CC - 2nd XI 73 / All out (22.4)	0pts	MEXBOROUGH ATHLETIC CC W Silkstone Utd CC - 2nd XI 106 / All out (31.2)	ON BY 8 W	WICKETS Mexborough Athletic CC - 2nd XI 108 / 2 (22.2)	12pts
MONK BRETTON CC WON BY 7 Kexborough CC - 2nd XI 81 / All out (32.4)	WICKETS 0pts	Monk Bretton CC - 2nd XI 82 / 3 (24.2)	12pts	WATH CC WON BY 8 WICKETS Wath CC - 3rd XI 131 / 1 (21.5)	12pts	Scholes & Harley CC - 2nd XI 130 / All out (35.4)	0pts
NORTON WOODSEATS CC WO! Norton Woodseats CC - 2nd XI 83 / 4 (17.1)	N BY 6 WICK 12pts	XETS Thorncliffe & Wentworth CC - 2nd XI 82 / All out (21.5)	0pts	WAVERLEY CC, YORKS WON BY Waverley CC, Yorks - 2nd XI 181 / 8 (40.0)	65 RUNS 12pts	Frecheville Community CC - 2nd XI 116 / All out (38.4)	2pts
WOMBWELL MAIN CC WON BY Wombwell Main CC - 2nd XI 176 / 6 (38.0)	4 WICKETS 12pts	Norton Oakes CC - 2nd XI 171 / 7 (40.0)	2pts	WHISTON FORGE CC WON BY 10 Whiston Forge CC - 2nd XI 223 / 7 (40)	12pts	Oughtibridge CC - 3rd XI 121 / All out (30.4)	0pts

EDEN GROVE PARKLANDS CC C	ONCEDED	)	
Eden Grove Parklands CC - 2nd XI	-4pts	Frickley Colliery CC - 2nd XI	12pts
ELSECAR CC WON BY 8 WICKETS	S		
Elsecar CC - 3rd XI	12pts	Fishlake CC - 2nd XI	0pts
106 / 2 (18.4)		104 / All out (40.0)	
MEXBOROUGH ATHLETIC CC W	ON BY 8 W	TCKETS	
Silkstone Utd CC - 2nd XI	0pts	Mexborough Athletic CC - 2nd XI	12pts
106 / All out (31.2)		108 / 2 (22.2)	
WATH CC WON BY 8 WICKETS			
Wath CC - 3rd XI	12pts	Scholes & Harley CC - 2nd XI	0pts
131 / 1 (21.5)		130 / All out (35.4)	
WAVERLEY CC, YORKS WON BY	65 RUNS		
Waverley CC, Yorks - 2nd XI	12pts	Frecheville Community CC - 2nd XI	2pts
181 / 8 (40.0)		116 / All out (38.4)	
WHISTON FORGE CC WON BY 10	2 RUNS		
Whiston Forge CC - 2nd XI	12pts	Oughtibridge CC - 3rd XI	0pts
223 / 7 (40)		121 / All out (30.4)	
WORSBROUGH BRIDGE CC WON	BY 54 RUN	NS	
Worsbrough Bridge CC - 2nd XI	12pts	Sheffield University Staff CC - 2nd XI	2pts
200 / All out (37)		146 / 8 (40)	

# Final Tables 2024-25

NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST - Premier Division									
Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	Pts
С	Silsden AFC	38	26	8	4	86	48	38	86
Р	Hallam	38	23	8	7	96	44	52	77
3	Golcar United	38	23	3	12	87	48	39	72
4	Beverley Town	38	21	5	12	79	60	19	68
5	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 One									
Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	Pts
C	Horbury Town	42	30	5	7	100	33	67	95
PO	Wombwell Town	42	29	7	6	113	47	66	94
3	Wakefield AFC	42	29	4	9	98	35	63	91
PO	Dearne & District	42	25	9	8	97	50	47	84
5	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
*Nostell Miners Welfare v Shellev subject to FA investigation									

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## **Fixtures**

We recommend checking with home club before attending any fixture

#### Saturday April 26

#### **Football**

## Northern Premier League East Division (3.00 pm)

Dunston v Stocksbridge Park Steels Sheffield v Brighouse Town

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

Wombwell Town v Dearne & District

## County Senior League Premier Division (2.00 pm)

Penistone Church Reserves v South Elmsall United Services

## County Senior League Division One (2.00 pm)

Hepworth United Development v Caribbean Sports

## County Senior League Division Two (3.00 pm)

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## Wragg League Premier Division (3.00 pm)

Athersley Recreation v Oughtibridge Doncaster Elite v Clowne Houghton Main v Penistone Church Wickersley Old Village v Thorncliffe Villa

#### Wragg League First Division (3.00 pm)

Askern Miners v SJR Worksop Galaxy FC v Hemsworth Miners Welfare High Green v Denaby United Mind Over Matter v Mail Coach

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

Athersley Recreation v Hallam Sheffield v Thorncliffe Villa West End Terriers v Kiveton Park Ponoma v Wickersley Old Village

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

Denaby United v High Green Sheffield Aurora v Ball Inn (Chapeltown)

#### **Rugby Union**

National League One (3.00 pm)

Rosslyn Park v Rotherham Titans

#### National League Two North (3.00 pm)

Fylde v Sheffield

Sheffield Tigers v Wharfdale

#### Cricket

### Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

#### ECB Premier Division (12.00 pm)

Barnsley Woolley M v Doncaster Town Cleethorpes v Whitley Hall Hallam v Appleby Frodingham Sheffield Collegiate v Shiregreen
Tickhill v Wakefield Thornes
Wickerslav Old Village v Courthorne

Wickersley Old Village v Cawthorne

#### Championship Division (12 noon)

Ackworth v Sheffield Collegiate 2

Aston Hall v Elsecar

Doncaster Town 2 v Wath

Rockingham Coll v Tickhill 2

Treeton v Oughtibridge WM

Whiston Parish Church v Sprotbrough

#### Division 1 (12 noon)

Coal Aston v Conisbrough Monk Bretton v Houghton Main Upper Haugh v Barnsley Woolley M 2 Warmsworth v Darfield Whitley Hall 2 v Penistone

#### Division 2 (12 noon)

Cawthorne 2 v Parkhead Elsecar 2 v Sheffield Utd

Millhouses Works v Norton Woodseats

Oughtibridge WM 2 v Frickley Coll Thorpe Hesley & HG v Hallam 2

Wakefield Thornes 2 v Aston Hall 2

#### Division 3 (1.00 pm)

Bradfield Village F v Rockingham Coll 2 Frecheville Comm v Treeton 2 Higham v Sheffield Collegiate 3 Shiregreen 2 v Hatfield Town Wath 2 v Sheffield Caribbean Worsbrough Bridge v Norton Oakes

#### Division 4 (1.00 pm)

Barnby Dun v Thorncliffe & W'th Kexborough v Sheffield Univ Staff Sprotbrough 2 v Doncaster Town 3 Stocksbridge v Coal Aston 2

Wombwell Main v Barnsley Woolley M 3

#### Division 5 (1.00 pm)

Conisbrough 2 v Ackworth 2 Hallam 3 v Whiston Parish C 2 Hatfield Town 2 v Fishlake Maltby Miners Welfare v Whiston Forge Penistone 2 v Warmsworth 2

#### Division 6 (1.00)

Darfield 2 v Wickersley OV 3
Green Moor v Scholes & Harley
Handsworth JSC v Thorpe Hesley & HG 2
Sheffield Caribbean 2 v Whitley Hall 3
Wadworth v Mexborough Athletic
Waverley v Millhouses Works 2

#### Division 7 (1.00 pm)

Barnsley Woolley M 4 vBradfield Village F

Brookhouse v Higham 2 Doncaster Town 4v Adwick-le-Street Parkhead 2 v Stocksbridge 2 Rockingham Coll 3 v Upper Haugh 3 Sheffield Utd 2 v Handsworth JSC 2

#### Division 8 (1.00 pm)

Eden Grove P'lands v Monk Bretton 2 Houghton Main 2 v Wombwell Main 2 Norton Oakes 2 v Dearne Norton Woodseats 2 v Barnby Dun 2 Sprotbrough 3 v Kexborough 2 Thorncliffe & W'th 2 v Hallam 4

#### Division 9 (1.00 pm)

Fishlake 2 v Wath 3

Frickley Coll 2 v Waverley 2

Mexborough Athletic 2 v Elsecar 3

Oughtibridge WM 3 v Worsbrough Bridge

Scholes & Harley 2 v Eden Grove P'lands 2 Sheffield Univ Staff 2 v Frecheville Comm

Whiston Forge 2 v Silkstone Utd 2

#### Yorkshire & Derbyshire League Division 1 (1.00 pm)

Allama Iqbal v Sheffield Medics Ridgeway v Sheffield Transport Sheffield Super Kings v Coal Aston

#### Division 2 (1.00 pm)

Baslow v Sheffield Super Kings 2 Richmond v Hallam 5 Sheffield Centralians 2 v De la Salle Sheffield Transport 2 v The Chronicles England

#### Division 3 (1.00 pm)

Coal Aston 4 v Youlgrave Lodge De La Salle 2 v Grindleford Hallam 6 v Sheffield Colleigate 5

#### Sunday April 20

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

Chapeltown RBL v Oughtibridge WM Royal Earl v Joker Wickersley Stannington Village v Eckington MW

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

Brunsmeer AJW v AFC Wisewood Cotts v Woodman Intake Sheaf House v Mosborough Reds South Social v Cueball

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

Babyshark v Thorncliffe Villa Loca v Hackenthorpe

## Imperial Sunday League Cup Final (11.00 am)

Birley v Stannington Rangers (at Parkgate FC)

## Imperial Sunday League Premier Division (11.00 am)

Hillsborough Pumas v The Noose and Gibbet

### Imperial Sunday League Championship (11.00 am)

Charnock Ridgeway v Sheffield Albion #BornBallers v Blind Monkey Charnock Ridgeway v Norfolk Park Sheffield Albion v AFC Sheffield Sheffield Alumni v MW Dons

Meadowhall Sunday League Premier

#### Division (11.00 am)

Stocksbridge Park Steels Blue v Killamarsh Dynamo's Navy (10.00 am) Handsworth FC Amber v Dodworth Miners Welfare

Ecclesfield Red Rose v Sheffield

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

Ecclesfield Spartans v Brunsmeer Athletic Penistone Church White v Dinnington Town Black

Sheffield Rangers v Ecclesfield Red Rose Black

Ecclesall Rangers Green v Stocksbridge Park Steels Yellow

#### 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)

Chesterfield v Sheffield

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

Buxton v Chesterfield

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

Altofts v Leeds Modernians York City v Brunsmeeer Athletic

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

Handsworth Reserves v Brinsworth Whitehall

Middlewood Rovers v Peniston Church

## Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 2 (2.00 pm)

Staveley Miners Welfare v Chesterfield U23

Charnock Ridgeway v Sheffield Wednesday Reserves

YP Women v Rossington Main

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

AFC Pogmoor v Barlborough Dronfield FC v Brodsworth Welfare Edenthorpe JFC v Dronfield Town

## Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 4 (2.00 pm)

Wombwell Town v West Terriers

#### Cricket

## Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

## Billy Oates Memorial Trophy 1st Round (12.30 pm)

Doncaster Town 4 v Monk Bretton Eden Grove Parklands v Wath 3 Elsecar 3 v Upper Haugh 3 Hallam 4 v Barnsley Woolley Miners 4 Parkhead 2 v Frickley Colliery 2 Rockingham 3 v Wadworth Stocksbridge Works 2 v Wombwell Main 2

Allama Iqbal Sunday League Alison Law Cup

#### Group A

Attock v Abbeydale

#### Group B

Normando v Kashmir

#### Group C

Old Madras v Alison Law

#### Group D

Royal Strikers v Pakistan XI

#### Tuesday April 29 Football

## Wragg League Premier Division (6.00 pm)

Athersley Recreation v Dronfield Town Meadowhall Sunday League Premier Division (6.15 pm)

Dodworth Miners Welfare Black v Killamarsh Dynamo's Navy

Stocksbridge Park Steels Blue v Handsworth FC (7.45 pm)

#### Meadowhall Sunday League Division One (6.00 pm)

AFC Pogmoor v Ecclesfield Red Rose Black

Ecclesall Rangers Green v Brunsmeer Athletic

## Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 1 (6.00 pm)

Millmoor Juniors v Rossington Main Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Divi-

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

Charnock Ridgeway v Wath Stars YP Women v Socrates

## Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Division 4 (6.00 pm)

Wickersley Youth v Kiveton Park

## Wednesday April 30 Football

## Wragg League Premier Division (6.00 pm)

Kiveton Park v Wickersley Old Village

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

Kiveton Park v Pomona

Wickersley Old Village v Thorncliffe Villa

#### Meadowhall Sunday League Division One (6.00 pm)

AFC Pogmoor v Ecclesfield Spartans, Dinnington Town Black v Stoksbridge Park Steels Yellow

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

Maltby Main v Sheffield Wednesday Reserves

#### Cricket

#### South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League

#### North Division (6.15 pm)

Oughtibridge v Higham

Shelley v Thorpe Hesley & High Green Thorncliffe & Wentworth v Barnsley Woolley Miners

### Thursday May 1

#### Football

Meadowhall Sunday League Premier Division (6.00 pm)

Staveley Miners Welfare v Handsworth

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