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# Welcome

We can't start this second issue without giving a massive thank you to all those clubs, leagues and sports that have so far contributed.

The first issue was always about a soft launch to allow the contributors and ourselves to ensure we have systems in place.

The feedback we have received has been incredibly positive and it goes without saying none of it is possible without the contributors - all we really do is act as the central repository that just fixes it all together! Thank you!

A few other organisations have expressed an interest and wish to start to contribute. The biggest issue they are having though is who is going to do it. It's a common life old problem within local and grassroots sports. Everyone wants to play but there is the organisation required to make it happen, whether it be for a club, league or governing body. Virtually everyone is cry-

ing out for volunteers.

For us, many Leagues in particular no longer have the old "Publicity Officer" role - the person who used to compile and submit the weekly reports to the local media.

For some it has spun off into a website manager or has completely disappeared altogether - no way of publicising meant they did not need the role.

Hopefully, appeals are out and many more leagues will be contributing soon - certainly by the start of the next football season, the majority of leagues have indicated they will be in position to which is fantastic!

Thank you to each and everyone of you for reading South Yorkshire Sport. Please keep your feedback coming and also your view on all local sport. Non-League Day showed the massive appetite there is for local and grassroots sports.

We're here to service it!

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**FRONT COVER:** First half action from Handsworth v Knaresborough Town on 22 March 2025 before torrential rain forced the game's abandonment at half time. *Photograph: Ken Allsebrook*

# Changes at Sheffield FC

**It's been a busy week at Sheffield FC with changes in the hierarchy whilst two defeats has left them all but relegated from NPL Division 1 East.**

Documents came out from Companies House at the end last week stating that long standing chairman Richard Tims and colleague Jim Harrison were no longer Directors, with Tims also no longer being a person with significant control (he has a 7.9% shareholding).

This was then confirmed ahead of Club's home defeat to Dunston by Tims in a statement on LinkedIn. Whilst refusing to elaborate on further detail as to why, he said "It is with a heavy heart that, after 27 years of service, I have left The Sheffield Football Club."

Then on Wednesday, Club issued their own statement thanking both Tims and Harrison for their service. At the same time they announced extended contracts for manager Vill Powell and his assistant

Louis Axcell to the end of the 2025-26 season.

There is also promise of a relayed pitch on the notoriously waterlogged Coach & Horses ground.

All this is against the backdrop of the move to Meadowhead where planning permission is due imminently for a 5,000 seater stadium being jointly shared with Sheffield Eagles Rugby League club.

Another director, Rob Hand, has been appointed the new CEO.

The majority shareholder at Club is Gibraltar based Jeremy Levine, who is also a major shareholder in the Eagles. Tims, Harrison and Levine all remain directors at the Sheffield Transport management company

There is concern about the current state of the Transport Ground which is rapidly falling into a state of disrepair. There is no sign of any groundworks being done on the cricket area, despite the first game being due on 13 April.

## Lenny Stepping Down



Penistone Church joint manager Stephen Lenthall has decided to step down from his role at the end of the season.

In a statement on the club website, Penistone Church stated: "Lenny has been a part of this club for as long as anyone can remember, he's

managed a junior team right through to U18's had an amazing successful spell managing the reserve team winning the Association Cup at Hillsborough and for the last 4 years along with his co-manager John Whitehead led the first team along with assistant manager Brett Lovell.

"In non-footballing life Lenny has loads on like we all do and rightly so needs to give more focus to other life responsibilities like 'work', walking the dog, improving his darts and last but not least his family."

Lenthall added: "It's with a heavy heart that I write this message but at the end of this season I'll be stepping down from my role as 1st Team Manager at PCFC. This has been one of the toughest decisions I've ever had to make, but due to personal reasons and growing work commitments, I've come to the point where I know it's the right time."

## Huge crowds for Non-League Day

Scunthorpe United may have made the national headlines on Non-League Day when their National League North top-of-the-table game against Chester drew their biggest crowd since they were in the Championship.

The 8,274 was also new National League North record.

However, our local sides also saw huge increases over the norm when the 6 games that completed (Handsworth's game was abandoned) saw a 39% increase over the normal average.

Dronfield Town had an amazing 107% increase on their previous average, whilst Frickley also had a 73% increase and Club Thorne Welfare nearly 66%.

For Emley, Frickley and Dronfield Town, Saturday was their highest attendances of the season.

Club	Sat Attend.	Previous Ave	Diff
Emley	605	461	31.24%
Frickley	337	195	73.26%
Penistone Church	313	298	4.97%
Armthorpe Welfare	115	119	-3.53%
Dronfield Town	256	123	107.51%
Club Thorne Colliery	211	127	65.68%

# Rotherham Town CC fighting for survival

**Rotherham Town Cricket Club, who play in the third level of the Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League are facing an uncertain future due to financial difficulties.**

The historic club, formed in 1846, are facing annual running costs of £15,000-£17,000 per year to continue to play on their Clifton Park home and might not be able to even commence the 2025 season as things stand.

Speaking to the Rotherham Advertiser, Secretary John Whaling said "We have tried to rustle up some support. Cameron Mclean, our second team vice captain, got us some ball sponsors, which are nice additional funds but not the sort we need to run a team in division one (of the Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League). It is clear we do



not have the money to get through the season, therefore it is not right to start the season knowing we can't finish it."

He added: "It costs £15,000-£17,000 to run the club for a season and £7,500 of that is ground fees and machine maintenance. The machinery we've got is not getting any newer and as with all machinery, the older it gets the more maintenance it needs and we have not got the funds to re-

place that equipment."

Mr Whaling explained that it costs around £380 per game and that they needed to generate around £20,000 in sponsorship to cover ground overheads, run the teams and build up a pot to replace equipment.

Chairman Dave Broadbent, who took over at the helm last year, in making a last plea for help from the local community, described the situ-

ation as "heartbreaking." He said: "We knew the club was in a bad position but the lack of interest from the town to try and save such an historic club has been really disappointing.

"The intent was always to work closely with the rugby club to make sure we have a platform to build but without that interest and commitment from the community, the club is going to go under."

## Refs promoted!

The Sheffield & Hallamshire County Football Association have announced some promotions for local league referees.

Promoted from Level 7 to Level 6 are Scott Manton, Jamie Bell and Emma Booth. Meanwhile, Cameron Parr, Malcolm Levitt, Tyler Ledger and Ali Saad have been promoted from Level 6 to Level 5.

## Downpour Rearrangement

An extra-ordinary downpour of rain (which also closed the M18 for two hours) on Saturday afternoon (22 March) resulted in the abandonment of Handsworth v Knaresborough Town at half time with the visitors leading 1-0.

The game has now been rearranged for Wednesday 9 April (7.45 pm) at the Express Worktops Stadium, Olivers Mount, with, due to the unprecedented nature of abandonment, free admission to all.

## Oughti Close!

Oughtibridge WMSC are just one point away from claiming the County Senior League title. With no game this Saturday, anything but a win for Hemsworth Miners Welfare at Silkstone United will be enough for Oughtibridge. Should Hemsworth win then it's in Oughtibridge's own hands next Wednesday evening when they have a derby date with Stocksbridge Park Steels Reserves.



# End of an era

After just under 30 years, Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League side Stannington Village have played their last game at the Malin Bridge Sports Ground. The last game finished fittingly with a 2-0 victory against top of the League Royal Earl who until Sunday had not dropped a point all season.

The ground was formerly owned by British Gas, and before that Emgas, and used to host many other sports including Cricket and Bowls and had an vibrant indoor sports club. The club and cricket and bowls areas were converted into a supermarket in 2019. The football ground continued to be used on a lease to Village and was renowned for its high quality.

Village, formed in 1968, have only ever played on two grounds - Lomas Hall for the first half of their existence, and then "the gas".

Like many facilities of recent times, the ground is being developed for property in a much sought after part of the city. Whilst Village have to find themselves a new home.





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

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

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## ALLAMA IQBAL SUNDAY CRICKET LEAGUE



## SHEFFIELD UNITED Martin Vasey

### Have Wilder & Tight-Pants Parker found a Secret Sauce?

It has been a hectic high-pressure season right from Matchday 1, and we now have the last international break to regroup and review before the final lap of 8 crucial matches. This is my review of Blades XG (Expected Goal) performance and general Championship XG stats. The purpose of this is to assess how teams are performing relative to their XG data, as that gives a good indication of their strengths and weaknesses and future results.

So, on Sunday 6th March we beat Wendy 1-0 at Hillsborough.

The XG data for the game was Wendy 1.3 – Blades 1.3

So, once again, the stats reflected the really tight game that we saw on the pitch. Once again, the Blades managed to come out on top in a game which could have gone either way. So is there a reason that the Blades are regularly battling through in tight games?

The graph below shows a comparison of the progress of our actual goals for and against with our XG expected goals for and against over our 38 games so far. XG says that over those 38 games we should have scored 50.7 and conceded 41.4 and we have actually scored 53 and conceded 28. So, we are performing slightly above our XG in scoring but much better than average against our XGA in defence for the chances that we are creating and allowing.



Our actual goal difference of 25 is much greater than our XG goal difference of 9. That difference is mostly due to conceding about 13 less goals than XGA, which has probably gained us at least 15 extra points, without which we would be in 4th place or worse in the actual League Table. Our Goal-Cooper is directly responsible for saving nearly half of the 13 extra goals that XGA says that we should have conceded. The chart right shows the Top Championship Goalkeeper Goals Prevented stats.

#	Player	Goals Prevented	Stats
1	James Trafford	Goals conceded: 11	11.4
2	Viktor Johansson	Goals conceded: 51	10.8
3	Jamie Cumming	Goals conceded: 55	7.8
4	Michael Cooper	Goals conceded: 26	6.2

Putting us into context with other teams, we now have the 8th best XG total but the 3rd best XGA total, behind only Leeds and Burnley. The fact that we have a good XGA, and we are still significantly outperforming even that is the major reason for our current league position. (Burnley are even more extreme - amazingly being 12th in XG and 2nd in XGA!)

Based on both team's XG's in matches played – alongside the actual League Table. Blades are 7th in the XTable and 2nd in the actual League table, so our actual results are much better than our XG stats would imply. As discussed above, our outperformance is driven by having only conceded 28 goals against an XGA of 41.4.

Watford are the biggest overperformers here – being 10th in the actual table but 17th in the XTable. Luton, on the other hand are 10 places below where their performance would expect.

2024/25 Matchday 38	Over/Under XG Pts
Sheffield United	23
Burnley	16
Sunderland	7
Oxford United	5
Blackburn Rovers	3
Wendford	3
West Brom	1
Bristol City	1
Sheffield Wednesday	0
Millwall	-1
Plymouth	-1
Leeds United	-2
Preston North End	-3
QPR	-3
Coventry City	-4
Hull City	-4
Stoke City	-4
Swansea City	-5
Portsmouth	-6
Middlesbrough	-8
Norwich	-10
Cardiff City	-10
Derby County	-10
Luton Town	-15

The significance of performance-beating statistics is blindingly obvious in this chart (left), which shows over and under-performance of actual points against XG points. Most teams have points relatively close to their expected value – Leeds are the best team, they have the best stats in every measurement and their actual points are a couple below their expected points. However, Blades have a staggering 23 points more than expected and Burnley have 16.

Blades and Burnley both have Top 3 XGA stats – but Leeds have the best XGA and yet are actually behind their expected points. Blades' and Burnley's success is obviously based on keeping opposition chances down (XGA), but the secret sauce is then to outperform significantly against that already good XGA. XGA is measured when a shot is actually taken – so preventing shots provides a low XGA. To then beat XGA by this amount, as shown above in Chart 1, you obviously need a top class Keeper, but then the opposition must be kept under really tight pressure with shots blocked or taken under such pressure that their probability of success is significantly affected.

If we get promoted our defence has to be excellent for us to have any chance of staying up. In 2019/20 we scored 39 and conceded 39 Premier League goals and finished 9th – last season we scored 35 but conceded 104! People talked about overlapping centre-backs, but our success in 2019/20 actually came from them just being bloody good centre-backs. We do have the basis of a good defence now, but it was significantly better when we had the colossus that is Souttar in the side. I believe that, if we get promoted, signing Souttar would give us a real chance to stay up.

Our next game is next Friday night (28th) against Coventry at Bramall Lane.

Coventry have scored 21 goals in their 19 away games with an XG of 26.6 and conceded 26 with an XGA of 23.4. Blades have scored 27 in 19 home games with an XG of 27.8 and conceded 14 with an XGA of 18.6. So the stats would probably suggest 1-0 Blades with 1-1 being the next most likely result.

8 to go – April 21st at Turf Moor could effectively be a promotion final but I think that, as long as we don't lose that, we will be OK. Fill in your own numbers below to see what you think.

#### Run-In Fixtures

Total	Pts	Blades	Burnley	Pts	Total	Leeds	Pts	Total
73	3	QPR (A)	Cardiff (A)	3	71	West Brom (H)	1	76
76	3	Preston (H)	Luton (H)	3	74	Portsmouth (A)	0	76
77	1	Bristol City (H)	West Brom (H)	1	75	Millwall (H)	3	79
80	3	Sheffield Wed (A)	Swansea (A)	3	78	QPR (A)	1	80
		Coventry City (H)	Bristol City (H)			Swansea (H)		
		Oxford Utd (A)	Coventry (A)			Luton (A)		
		Millwall (H)	Derby (A)			Middlesbrough (A)		
		Plymouth (A)	Norwich (H)			Preston (H)		
		Cardiff City (H)	Watford (A)			Oxford (A)		
		Burnley (A)	Sheffield Utd (H)			Stoke (H)		
		Stoke City (A)	QPR (A)			Bristol City (H)		
		Blackburn Rovers (H)	Millwall (H)			Plymouth (A)		

## **SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY** Peter Holmes

### **A real local derby**

After all the hustle & bustle of the Sheffield 'derby' the previous Sunday, and with last weekend being a celebration of all things non-league, then I simply had to do my bit for the cause.,

Friday night is part of the weekend of course, so for me it was a short trip to watch one of the many non-league local teams with a trip to see Wombwell Town versus Worsborough Bridge in the Northern Counties East League Division One.

If you're a football snob, then this is not for you, but if

you're a real fan then you'll love non-league. £5 to get in at the wooden hut turnstile, amazing chips & gravy for £2 and a

good pint at the bar – what more could you want on a Friday night? And the foot-

ball wasn't too bad either.

With this being a local derby and Wombwell pushing for promotion via the play-offs, this certainly wasn't a dead rubber fixture. A feisty start, some strong tackles (with a few yellow cards and a red card



thrown in for good measure) plus a thumping four-nil home win for Wombwell, and it proved to be a successful evening.

Both the referee and linesmen looked a little slow at times and there were some dubious offside calls given to say the least, but it's all part of the fun. And to make matters even more realistic, both teams had their own young ultra's banging their drums and cheering on their teams all night long. A good night out and a real football atmosphere and great value for money. Where did the real game go wrong?



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## Steels come from behind to show bouncebackability

NEWTON AYCLIFFE 1-2 STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS WORDS: Adam Allcroft

**S**tocksbridge had to forget the week that had gone. Losing in the last minute of the Sheffield Senior Cup against Hallam was a bitter blow. It's the sort of thing that could easily derail a season due to the mental pain of the defeat, especially with the young squad the Steels have who may not have dealt with something like this before.

And it wasn't the ideal fixture to bounce back with either. Newton Aycliffe have had a great season and had made the Ashcourt Group Stadium a fortress. They had lost just twice at home all season, one of those losses being to league leaders Cleethorpes Town. They sit in the play-offs, exactly where Stocksbridge want to be.

With this being a huge game for

Team	P	GD	Pts
Cleethorpes Town	35	46	80
Dunston	36	35	73
Emley AFC	36	29	71
Belper Town	36	14	65
Newton Aycliffe	36	25	64
North Ferriby	35	13	64
Stocksbridge Park Steels	36	19	63
Carlton Town	36	14	63

the play-off race, both teams started off by probing. There were some neat passing moves but not much in terms of chance creation. The first big chance would go Newton Aycliffe's way, and they would take it. The initial free kick was headed away by Kurtis Turner, but the home team won the second ball. Liam Jarvie then got space on the edge of the box and drove a shot home, giving Newton Aycliffe the lead.

This left Stocksbridge shell shocked after a decent start, and the demons of Hallam looked like they would emerge to drag them to another loss. But Newton Aycliffe didn't really take advantage of this, and Stocksbridge were able to recover and get back into the game. They even got a goal at the perfect time. Just before the half time break, James Morris was felled near the edge of the box, giving the Steels a free kick. Danny Deakin swung it in and it was Morris who flicked a header on and past Jim Pollard in the Newton Aycliffe goal.

Despite that goal, Newton Aycliffe started the second half the brighter and had a brilliant chance of getting the lead. Dean Thexton moved into the box and went down under the challenge of Paul Iggulden. Jake Petitjean is the usual penalty taker for Newton Aycliffe but he was unavailable for the game, so Thexton got the duties. But it was Stocksbridge goalkeeper Ben Townsend, wearing gloves he borrowed off his opposite number one, who would be cheering after saving the spot kick with a dive to his right.

This energised Stocksbridge, who would go on to take the lead. Deakin was the creator once again and he found Luke Rawson on the run with a brilliant pass. Rawson then knocked the ball over Pollard, and the Steels led.

And now it was Newton Aycliffe losing not just the match, but the mental battle too. Joe Ferguson seemed to lose his head with a dangerous high lunge on the leg of creator-in-chief Deakin. The referee had no choice but to send him off, even if the home fans were apoplectic about the decision.

Newton Aycliffe threw everything at Stocksbridge in the closing moments. Cross after cross would go in, but it was the goalkeeper Pollard who came closest with his header being saved by his own gloves, just that they were on Townsend who palmed it over. Two more big catches from Townsend and two big clearances from Rawson and Jack Tinker later, Stocksbridge had the three points. It was the perfect tonic to Tuesday's trauma, and the play-off push is certainly on.



Photo: Mike Bayly

It was an eventful day for goalkeeper Ben Townsend. On arriving at Newton Aycliffe he discovered he had left his boots, gloves and other equipment back at home 100 miles away. Opposition goalkeeper James Pollard helped out, though, by lending the Stocksbridge Stopper a pair of gloves. Commenting on his game, Townsend said "Saved a pen, caught crosses and had a worldy. Big shout out to James for lending me some mitts. #GKUnion." These saves included a last minute tip over the bar from Pollard who had come up for a corner attempting to rescue the game!

## Hallam book play-off spot Silsden crowned Champions

**WORDS:** Matt Jones

**C**ongratulations to Silsden AFC who were crowned NCEL Premier Division champions on Saturday following their 2-1 victory at Pickering Town.

Going into the day's action, the only scenario that would guarantee the Cobbydalers the title this weekend was a win for them and a defeat for Golcar United who were at home to **Hallam** in a meeting of the other top three sides.



Silsden celebrate winning the title

At the break in both games, Silsden were behind, Omar Sanyang giving the Pikes a 44th minute lead, but they would have been given a boost by the news that Hallam were 1-0 up, James Cadman with the Countrymen's goal.

Kayle Price levelled for Silsden midway through the second half and when Robbie Fox put them ahead in the 80th minute the title was almost in their hands.

Leon Howarth struck a second for Hallam in stoppage time to claim a 2-0 win for his side and Silsden knew at the final whistle in their game at Mill Lane that they were confirmed as champions, sparking furious celebrations as the trophy was presented to them.

Hallam's victory guaranteed themselves a play-off spot with four sides now battling it out to join them in the other three spaces.

Elsewhere, Oliver Nowak pounced to grab a 3-2 win for **Rossington**



Ross Hannah (left) who had earlier scored two congratulates Oliver Nowak on clinching the winner for Rossington.

Photo: X @offthebenchpics



Hallam's victory at Golcar gives them their highest ever Premier Division points total. Picture: X @hallam1860

**Main** at Bottesford Town in a game that had seen Jonathan Nyantou score in the opening seconds for the hosting Poachers.

Ross Hannah had struck twice to turn the game in the visitors' favour before Aristides Cunha re-

stored parity and Nowak re-established the away side's lead in the 72nd minute.

William Jenkinson was the matchwinner for **Parkgate** as they beat hosts **Frickley Athletic** 1-0 and **Penistone Church** defeated visitors Ec-

cleshill United by the same scoreline, Thomas Brennan with the decider.

In Division One **Wombwell Town** were 4-0 winners on Friday night to remain in third place, Oliver Fearon's double added to by Edward Agnew and Cian Guest in their victory over **Worsbrough Bridge Athletic**.

**Dearne & District** have strengthened their grip on a play-off place as Justin Circuit and Jamie Austin netted in their 2-1 home win against Nostell Miners Welfare to give themselves a six point cushion in fourth.

In the race to avoid relegation alongside Yorkshire Amateur, Appleby Frodingham's draw means they are now six points from safety with three games remaining, the side just above the trapdoor now



being **Dronfield Town**.

They lifted themselves out of the bottom three with a 2-1 home victory over **Maltby Main**, James Lindores' 76th minute strike ultimately proving to be what could be a priceless winner for Chris Millington's side who are now two points ahead of Nostell who drop below the dotted line.

The biggest winners of the weekend were **Armthorpe Welfare** who beat visitors **Swallownest** 7-2, courtesy of Marc Newsham's hat-trick and one each from Alfie Charlotte, William Gomes, Ryan Ellison and Harley McCormack.

South Leeds shook off dogged resistance from visitors **Athersley**

draw with Selby Town who had taken an early lead through Samuel Calvert.

Meanwhile, heavy rain caused the abandonment of a couple of matches due to waterlogged pitches with **Handsworth's** home clash with Knaresborough Town in the Premier Division and Louth Town's trip to Glasshoughton Welfare in Division One cut short by the deluge.

In the midweek games, Golcar United guaranteed themselves a place in the Premier Division play offs with a convincing 3-0 win over **Frickley Athletic** on Tuesday evening, a result that guarantees that Frickley will finish the season third from bottom, 8 points clear

automatic promotion hopes took a knock as they lost 2-0 at **Dearne & District** - a result that strengthens the home sides push for the play offs in their first season at this level.

A bumper crowd of 413 saw Dearne take the points with goals from Bayley Lowe & Jamie Austin in the first half.

**Club Thorne Colliery** were convincing 4-1 winners away at Harrogate Railway Athletic although they left it late to make sure of the points.

The sides were level with just 10 minutes remaining as Jordan Buckham's 24th minute strike for the visitors was cancelled out by Desmond Okoro who equalised on 39 minutes. Adam Baskerville restored Club Thorne's lead after 80 minutes before Buckham scored his second of the game in the final minute.

There was still time for Thorne to strike again through Joshua Yeaman, a result that lifts them up to 12th place in the table.

There was just one game on Wednesday evening as **Wombwell Town** travelled to South Leeds, still with hopes of catching leaders Horbury Town at the top of the Division One table.

Ultimately, Wombwell had to be happy with a point as Jordan Kershaw's 71st minute goal cancelled out Jamal Stewart's early opener for the home side.

While the point moves Wombwell onto 82 points, level with second placed Wakefield both sides remain 7 points behind Horbury with just 4 games remaining.



Handsworth's Mitch Dunne on the ball before the rains for the abandonment of their game against Knaresborough Town  
*Photo: Ken Allsebrook*

**Recreation** to win 4-3, Kane Withington with a couple of goals for Danny Chadwick's side in a highly entertaining game.

And, it was honours even at the Chesterfield Poultry Stadium, Jordan Buckham's equaliser for hosts **Club Thorne Colliery** in a 1-1

of the relegation places.

A George Doyle double in the first half was added to by Alfie Wilkinson in the second period.

Two rearranged games took place in Division One on Tuesday, both had previously been abandoned earlier in the season. Wakefield's

## Village end Earl's unbeaten run

### Southey new favourites for division one

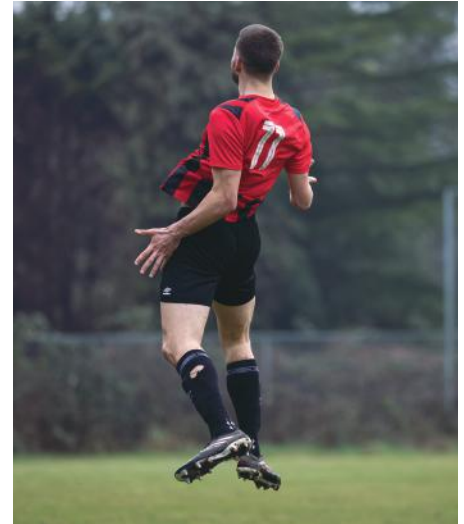
WORDS: Keith Firminger

**L**eaders Royal Earl missed the chance to clinch the title when dropped points for the first time this season, beaten 2-0 by Stannington Village. For Stannington it was a fitting end to their Malin Bridge home of almost 30 years as it was their final game there.

Stannington took the lead when a shot from Luca DeFalco was blocked, but fell to Charlie Hobson who finished well into the roof of the net. It stayed like that until the break, but it was a compelling game with both sides giving everything and Stannington keeper Harley Middleton made two great saves soon after the break to keep his side in front. Earl couldn't find a way through and it was Stannington that sealed the win when Charlie Staniland cut inside before finding DeFalco who turned the full back inside out before finishing left footed into the far corner.

The result means Earl still have to win two of their final four games to be certain of the title and they face second place Wadsley Bridge Sixers next weekend - a game Sixers must win if they are to stay in the title race. Stannington also know they realistically have to win when they travel to current champions Chapeltown RBL.

At the other end of the table it's looking bleak for **Eckington MW** who are now 8 points from safety after they were beaten 4-3 at home by **Chapeltown RBL**. Owen Ryan gave Eckington the lead from a corner, but RBL hit back when



Alex Mosley found Elliott Simpson in space and his cross-cum-shot found the top corner. Two minutes later Connor Williamson put Jay Carter through to put RBL ahead and Carter then turned provider when he crossed for Morgan Cowell to make it 3-1 at the break. Eckington rallied in the second half and Mitch Walker headed their second before Harrison Bailey equalised. RBL composed themselves with Danny Booth pulling the strings and substitute Luis Afonso-Ferreira netted the winner with his first touch five minutes from time.

### 9 GOAL THRILLER

Division One leaders **Nailmakers** suffered their second home defeat, 5-4 at the hands of promotion chasing **Cueball**. Dan Beech opened the scoring for Nailmakers, but Brad Pearce equalised for Cueball. Oliver Parfitt restored Nailmakers lead, but they then had their keeper dismissed for denying a goalscoring opportunity. They



Above -action from Stannington Village v Royal Earl. Top right - Luca DeFalco celebrates scoring Stannington's second. Photos: Mike Bayly



maintained the lead until the second half, but Dylan Goff brought Cueball level a second time and they then went in front through Connor Ashforth. Beech netted his second from the penalty spot to bring Nailmakers level, but goals from Jack Challoner and Charlie Shepherd put Cueball 5-3 up. Beech completed his hat-trick to give the leaders hope and only a goalline clearance stopped them taking a point.

**Southey** are now title favourites after winning 4-1 at **Brunsmeer**. Todd Guest headed home from Keiran Hopkinson's cross before the lead was doubled when Jamie Hopkins cross was diverted into his own net by a defender. Carlton Carty then cut inside to beat the keeper to make it 3-0 at the break and although Gaz Murdoch pulled one back for Brunsmeer after the break, Carty netted his second, and thirteenth in his last five games, to make the game safe for Southey.

**Woodman** kept their promotion hopes alive as goals from Jack Heald and Nathan Wood gave them a narrow 2-1 victory over **AFC Wisewood**, who's reply came from Travis.

**Cotts** hopes of avoiding the drop weren't helped by being held to a home 3-3 draw by **Mosborough Reds**. Reds took the lead when Oliver Tupling turned home a long throw and soon after Alix Sorsby headed home from Tupling's corner to double their lead. Cotts hit back with two Chris Salt strikes before half-time and soon after the break they took the lead with a Sam Stacey strike, but they weren't able to hold onto all three points as Billy Kitching's cross was swept home by Karl Drabble to earn Reds a draw.

**Crookes** were awarded a 3-0 vic-



Loca FC - win promotion from Division 2

tory after **Sheaf House** couldn't field a team.

Next weekend Cotts have a chance to improve their chances when they entertain an AFC Wisewood just four points above them and having played a game more. Brunsmeer are also just 4 points above Cotts and they look to have a tough task at title chasing Cueball. Leaders Nailmakers will be expected to get back to winning ways at a Mosborough Reds that has won just twice at home, whilst Nailmakers have won 5 out of 6 away from home.

## LOCA DO THE PROMOTION

**Leaders Loca** (pictured above) became the first team to be promoted after winning 4-1 at **Ecclesfield Blues**. Man of the match Cammy Evans netted a hat-trick, including a goal of the season contender when he volleyed home from Cam Anderson's goal kick. Aaron Williamson netted Loca's other, with Harrison Stenton taking advantage of a Nicky Boot error to net Blues' goal, but had it not been for Blues keeper Bailey Holland the defeat would have been much larger.

The battle to join Loca is hotting up after second place **Baby Shark** drew 4-4 at third place **Darnall Urban**. Anthony Greaves, JI Greaves and a Demetrius Timms double netted for Darnall, with

Jack Greaves, Keenan McKenzie-Grey, Jahmal Riley and Kieran Sykes-Tobin all on target for the Sharks.

That result allowed the teams below them to narrow the gap.

Fourth place **AFC Centre Spot** won 6-1 victory at **Wadsley FC** and fifth place **Hackenthorpe** won 5-1 at **Thorncliffe Villa** and with games in hand on all the teams above them could yet take one of the top three spots.

Papa Sarr opened the scoring for Hackenthorpe and although Villa equalised from a corner, Hackenthorpe were back in front at half-time after Callum Foster curled a 25 yard free kick into the top corner. After the break Chandler Gibson made it 3-1 with a penalty after Leighton Sawyer had been fouled. Foster netted his second when he finished off the move of the game, before Lewis Slater tapped home the fifth.

A win for Loca next weekend at third place Darnall Urban would see them take the title if second place Baby Shark fail to win at home to fourth place AFC Centre Spot and fifth place Hackenthorpe fail to win at home against seventh place Norton Oaks.

## Corbie keeps Pumas top

**WORDS:** Darren Roe

**H**illsborough Pumas moved five points clear at the top of the Premiership with a 1-0 victory at Kelham Island.

Super sub Corbie Roberts scored the winner and with second placed Ecclesfield Red Rose being without a game, Pumas took full advantage.

Norton came out 5-3 winners over Shepley Spitfire with Ethan Wade grabbing a brace for Norton, the other goals coming from Peter Burgin, Abshir Mohamud and Ashley O'Brien. Shepley fired back through Joseph Collier and a Lewis Ward brace.

Angel FC versus Stannington was called off due to a waterlogged pitch.

### STUNNING CHARNOCK

In the Championship, Charnock Ridgeway stole the show this weekend with a thumping 8-0 victory over AFC Sheffield. Freddie Lee and Callum Armstrong both grabbed hat-tricks and Thomas Ford and Luke Hensby finishing the scoring.

Blind Monkey snatched a 5-4 victory over Sheffield Alumni with the home team goals coming from Aiden Mason, Benjamin Seamer, Tod Smith and a brace from Jack Thompson.

Alumni fought back with goals from Tom Jary (2), Lewis Dutton and Jerome Smith.

Norfolk Park hosted MW Dons but ended up on the receiving end of a 2-1 loss thanks to a Jordan Crain double. Norfolk's response came through substitute Shukrullah Huseyni.

#Bornballers grabbed an impressive 5-1 victory over Sheffield Albion on the own turf with Sean Flowers stealing the show with an hat trick.

Wolves United versus Birley didn't go ahead because Wolves couldn't field a team so the visitors are handed a 3-0 victory.

## County FA Finals Announced

Summary of the County FA Finals for this season. Full details, including ticket prices next week.

### Saturday Trophy

Wombwell Town FC Reserves V TBC  
Date: Saturday 3rd May 2025, 11:00 KO  
Venue: Steel City Stadium, Olympic Legacy Park.

### Saturday Cup

Rossington FC V Stocksbridge PS FC Reserves  
Date: Saturday 3rd May 2025, 15:00 KO  
Venue: Steel City Stadium, Olympic Legacy Park.

### Women's Senior Cup Final

Finalists to be confirmed  
Date: Wednesday 7th May 2025, 19:30 KO  
Venue: Rotherham United FC – New York Stadium

### Men's Senior Cup Final

Worksop Town V Hallam FC  
Date: Thursday 8th May 2025, 19:30 KO  
Venue: Rotherham United FC – New York Stadium

### U13 Girls Cup

Houghton Main U13 Girls V Doncaster Elite AFC U13 Gold Girls  
Date: Saturday 10th May, 11:00 KO  
Venue: Dinnington Town FC – Blackout13.com Arena

### U16 Girls Cup

Finalists to be confirmed  
Date: Saturday 10th May, 14:00 KO  
Venue: Dinnington Town FC – Blackout13.com Arena

### U13 Youth Cup

TBC V Brunsmeor AFC Boys U13 Black  
Date: Sunday 11th May, 11:00 KO  
Venue: Dinnington Town FC – Blackout13.com Arena

### U16 Youth Cup

Abby Lane FC U16 V Handworth Boys JFC U16  
Date: Sunday 11th May, 14:00 KO  
Venue: Dinnington Town FC – Blackout13.com Arena

### 5v5 Disability Cup and 7v7 Disability Cup

Finalists to be confirmed  
Date: Sunday 11th May, 10:00-12:00  
Venue: Leisure United Woodbourn Road,

### Sunday Trophy

Brampton Rovers AFC V TBC  
Date: Sunday 18th May 2025, 11:00 KO  
Venue: Steel City Stadium, Olympic Legacy Park

### 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



# Women's Football

## Barnsley survival assured Rossington Main remain unbeaten

**WORDS:** Julian Barker

**S**heffield United suffered their heaviest Barclays Women's Championship (tier two) defeat of the season when beaten 4-0 at second place London City Lionesses who closed the gap on leaders Birmingham City to just a single point. United's hopes of avoiding bottom spot and sole relegation position this season were further hit by draws for fellow strugglers Blackburn Rovers and Portsmouth on the Saturday. United trail Blackburn by two points and Portsmouth by three points. Blackburn have away games at both the other two in April.

Barnsley FC ensured their safety in their debut season in the FA Women's National League Division One North with a 3-2 home win over Leeds United at Oakwell. Louise Biggins put Barnsley ahead from a penalty with Leeds levelling before the interval. Second half goals by Jodie Gregory and Alayna Millard secured maximum points.

Doncaster Rovers Belles drew 1-1 at home to AFC Fylde in the clash



Doncaster Rovers Belles manager Ciaran Toner with leading scorer Jasmine Saxton. Photo: Julian Barker



Rossington Main Ladies. The only unbeaten team in Sheffield & Hallamshire Women and Girls League this season. Photo: x @offthebenchpics

of the bottom two. Both goals came from penalties with Jasmine Saxton the Belles scorer after Fylde had been in front at the interval. The draw was the perfect outcome for the two teams immediately above the duo occupying the relegation places. Both Norton & Stockton Ancients and York City lost, but have a three and four point safety cushion respectively.

They play their game in hand this Sunday when they meet at York. That will leave the bottom four all having just their two April fixtures to play, but those games include demanding tasks for Belles and Fylde who meet title chasers Middlesbrough and Cheadle Town Stingers respectively. Level on points, Cheadle have a goal difference advantage of three goals and one of the top two will finish as cham-

pions.

Barnsley Women, an independent outfit to the aforementioned Barnsley FC, were laterally moved to Division One Midlands ahead of this season due to geographical reasons. Comfortably safe in mid-table they will be glad to see the back of leaders and title favourites Loughborough Lightning whose 3-0

home win completed a convincing double, having won 4-0 when they played Barnsley back in October.

Sheffield FC look set to make an immediate return to the FAWNL. Their 3-0 home win over Stamford, courtesy of goals from Stacey Buxton, Nicole Cooper and Moriah McIntosh, in the East Midlands Regional Women's League Premier Division restored them to top spot ahead of Rotherham United whose home game against Mansfield

Town fell victim to a water-logged pitch. Rotherham visit third place Chesterfield Ladies this Sunday, while Sheffield host second bottom Basford United.

Charlotte Bennehan (2) and Annabel Davies were the scorers for Dronfield Town in their 3-1 home win over Sherwood in Division One North.

The other local teams in tiers 5 and 6 play in the North East Regional Women's League. Handsworth, 1-0 winners at Altofts thanks to a goal by Demi West, top the Southern Division by a single point ahead of Ossett United who won 7-0 at Kiveton Park.

Rossington Main, the only unbeaten team in the Sheffield & Hallamshire Women and Girls League, booked their place in this season's Cup Final thanks to a 2-1 home win over Chesterfield Ladies Under-23. Holly Orr netted both for Rossington whose opponents will be YP Women and there is a dress rehearsal when the pair meet in the County FA Women's Senior Cup.

YP Women were 8-2 winners at



Action from Rossington Main Ladies (blue) against Chesterfield Ladies. Photo: x @offthebenchpics

Stockbridge Park Steels thanks to a hat trick from Talia Brammah along with singles from Isabelle Bates, Ayanna Davidson, Krizia Firth, Emily Fowler and Delia Hurdiss. Hayley Wood and Liv Winstanley netted for Stockbridge.

The Shield Final will be an all Division Two affair. Michaela Barrett's hat trick along with goals from Laura Gallego and Diana Garin saw Sheffield Wednesday Reserves through by a 5-0 margin at home to Socrates.

Charnock Ridgeway, bottom of Division Two, caused an upset with Aaliyah Boreland netting both after they trailed 1-0 at the interval away to Division One Middlewood Rovers.

Meanwhile, on the League front, the Division One title will hinge on the outcome of the two meetings between leaders Millmoor Juniors Development and Rossington. Millmoor have 35 points from 14 games with just the games against Rossington to play. Maddie Lees, Crystal Lisle and Lacey Simmons scored in their 3-0 home victory over Penistone Church.

Just Football completed the season with a 3-2 home win over Rotherham Under-21 to put them on 35 points. Rossington, who have seven to play, are on 25 points.

Wath Stars, top of Division Two, saw their title hopes receive a setback when going down to a goal by Natalie Walters at Oughtibridge Reserves.

Dearne & District began the day top of Division Three, but lost 3-1 at Maltby Juniors whose goals came from Millie Simms, Georgia Taylor and Ashleigh Walker. SJR Worksop Development moved two points clear following their 5-4 win at AFC Pogmoor.

Emily Box (2), Rebecca Kempster, Chantelle Leeks and Chloe Platts were on target for Division Four champions elect Wickersley Youth who won 5-1 at bottom team Eckington Belles for whom Nicola Greenfield scored.



# Cricket

The local cricket season gets underway next month and Sheffield Sport will be providing extensive coverage as well as a comprehensive results, tables and fixtures service. Four leagues are, so far, contributing with weekly reports and news from the South Yorkshire Premier League, the Yorkshire & Derbyshire League, the South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League and the Allama Iqbal Sunday League. Ahead of the season starting, here the early fixtures from the Leagues.

## YORKSHIRE CRICKET SOUTH YORKSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

### Saturday April 12

#### Division Three (1.00 pm)

Higham v Bradfield Village

### Saturday April 19

#### ECB Premier Division (12.00 pm)

Appleby Frodringham v Sheffield Collegiate  
Cawthorne v Doncaster Town  
Shiregreen v Barnsley Woolley MW  
Tickhill v Cleethorpe  
Wakefield Thornes v Wickersley OV  
Whitley Hall v Hallam

#### Championship Division (12.00 pm)

Doncaster Town 2XI v Aston Hall  
Elsecar v Treeton  
Oughtibridge v Whiston Parish Church  
Sheffield Collegiate 2XI v Tickhill 2XI  
Sprotbrough v Rockingham Colliery  
Wath v Ackworth Colliery

#### Division One (12.00 pm)

Barnsley Woolley 2XI v Warmsworth  
Conisbrough v Upper Haugh  
Houghton Main v Whitley Hall 2XI  
Monk Bretton v Rotherham Town  
Penistone v Darfield  
Wickersley OV 2XI v Coal Aston

#### Division Two (12.00 pm)

Aston Hall 2XI v Cawthorne 2XI  
Frickley Colliery v Wakefield Thornes 2XI  
Hallam 2XI v Elsecar 2XI  
Parkhead v Millhouses Works  
Sheffield United v Norton Woodseats  
Thorpe Hesley & High Grv Oughtibridge 2XI

#### Division Three (1.00 pm)

Caribbean v Bradfield Village  
Frecheville Community v Higham  
Norton Oakes v Hatfield Town  
Rockingham Colliery 2XI v Shiregreen 2XI  
Treeton 2XI v Worsbrough Bridge-

#### Division Four (1.00 pm)

Barnsley Woolley 3XI v Barnby Dun  
Coal Aston 2XI v Sheffield Collegiate 4XI  
Sheff University Staff v Sprotbrough 2XI

Stocksbridge v Wombwell Main  
Thornccliffe & Wentworth v Kexborough  
Upper Haugh v Doncaster Town 3XI-

#### Division Five (1.00 pm)

Ackworth 2XI v Silkstone Utd  
Fishlake v Hallam 3XI  
Hatfield Town 2XI v Conisbrough 2XI  
Warmsworth 2XI v Maltby Miners Welfare  
Whiston Parish Ch 2XI v Whiston Forge

#### Division Six (1.00 pm)

Darfield 2XI v Caribbean 2XI  
Mexborough Athletic v Waverley  
Millhouses Works 2XI v Handsworth Junior Spor  
Scholes & Harley v Thorpe Hesley & HG 2XI  
Whitley Hall 3XI v Wadworth  
Wickersley Old Vill 3XI v Green Moor Sports Club

#### Division Seven (1.00 pm)

Adwick Le Street v Barnsley Woolley 4XI  
Bradfield Village 2XI v Stocksbridge 2XI  
Doncaster Town 4XI v Rockingham Colliery 3XI  
Higham 2XI v Sheffield United 2XI  
Upper Haugh 3XI v Brookhouse

#### Division Eight (1.00 pm)

Barnby Dun 2XI v Sprotbrough 3XI  
Dearne v Eden Grove Parklands  
Hallam 4XI v Houghton Main 2XI  
Kexbrough 2XI v Monk Bretton 2XI  
Norton Woodseats 2XI v Thornccliffe & Went 2XI  
Wombwell Main 2XI v Norton Oakes 2XI

#### Division Nine (1.00 pm)

Eden Grove Park 2XI v Frickley Colliery 2XI  
Elsecar 3XI v Fishlake 2XI  
Silkstone Utd 2XI v Mexbrough Athletic 2XI  
Wath 3XI v Scholes & Harley 2XI  
Waverley 2XI v Frecheville Comm 2XI  
Whiston Forge 2XI v Oughtibridge 3XI  
Worsbrough Bridge 2XI v Sheff Uni Staff 2XI

## YORKSHIRE & DERBYSHIRE LEAGUE

### Saturday April 26

#### Division One (1.00 pm)

Allama Iqbal v Sheffield Medics  
Ridgeway v Sheffield Transport  
Sheffield Spartans v Sheffield Centralians  
Sheffield Super Kings v Coal Aston 3XI

#### Division Two (1.00 pm)

Baslow v Sheffield Super Kings 2XI  
Richmond v Hallam 5XI  
Sheffield Centralians 2XI v De La Salle  
Sheffield Transport 2XI v The Chronicles

#### Division Three (1.00 pm)

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

## SOUTH YORKSHIRE ALLIANCE WORKS MIDWEEK LEAGUE

### Wednesday April 30

#### North (6.15 pm)

Oughtibridge v Higham  
Shelley v Thorpe Hesley & High Gr  
Thornccliffe & Wentworth v Barnsley Woolley M

### Wednesday May 7

#### North (6.15 pm)

Barnsley Woolley M v Oughtibridge  
Higham v Thorpe Hesley & HighGr  
Thornccliffe & Wentworth v Shelley

#### South A (6.15 pm)

Holmesfield v Sheffield Waterwork  
Outokump Stainless v Sheffield Centralians  
Waverley v Sheffield Collegiate

#### South B (6.15 pm)

Baslow v HSBC  
Brincliffe v Hollinsend Methodist  
Brookhouse v De la Salle  
Sheffield Transport v Woodhouse

## ALLAMA IQBAL SUNDAY LEAGUE

### Sunday 27 April

#### Alison Law Cup (1.00 pm)

Group A  
Attock v Abbeydale  
Group B  
Normando v Kashmir  
Group C  
Old Madras v Alison Law  
Group D  
Royal Strikers v Pakistan XI

#### Sunday 4 May

#### Alison Law Cup (1.00 pm)

Group A  
Kotli v Abbeydale  
Group B  
Sharrow v Kashmir  
Group C  
Sehnsa v Alison Law  
Group D  
Seven Hills v Pakistan XI

## Preparing for a new season

**WORDS:** Pete York

**M**embers gathered on a damp, overcast, cool morning to do 'tidying up and preparation' of our facilities at Hillsborough bowling green in anticipation of the new season commencing on Saturday 29th March.



After the long winter there was much weeding to be done and clearing away of the resulting debris,

Perhaps more sophisticated skills and a grasp of the Pythagoras theorem were needed when it came to marking out the boundary of the playing area and where the holes for the hoops

should be placed. Team work was definitely needed.

It was great to see so many club members turn up to lend a hand. Many hands make light work and all was completed in a very efficient manner. John, with many years experience of the 'beginning of season' setting up commented how smoothly it all went and thanked club members for their time.

Club members now eagerly look forward to friendly but competitive matches from 29th March.



Andy doing a great job clearing up the debris



Ki, Mark and Mick designating the lawn boundary and location of the hoops. So  $a^2=b^2=c^2$ ?

John, the team leader demonstrating how it should be done



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Yellow route tram to/from Leppings Lane.

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



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# Team Photos

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**Stannington Village** of the Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League. Last Sunday was the last game at their former British Gas ground ahead of its redevelopment (see page 6, match report page 14).

**Back Row:** Rob Shelley, Shaun Flynn, Danny Smith, Jack Holmes, Sami Eric, Jasper Newhall, Aemad Gadour, Declan Pinhorn, Dave Shepherd, Danny Abdulla, Joel Purkiss, Darren Hawksworth, Lee Johnstone, John Grayson.

**Front Row:** Joe Hawksworth, Charlie Staniland, Charlie Cope, Leo Higgins, Tom Staniland, Harley Scholey, Harley Middleton, Charlie Hobson, Luca DeFalco, Nathan Ryan

*Photo: Mike Bayly*

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# Thoughts on our first issue

Thoroughly enjoyed reading the content. I was involved in Sheffield area sport from the mid 1960s until 2007 when I moved to the Shetland Islands. Would love to see a "nos-

talgia" section.

**Mike Bailey via YourView**

*What a great idea, Mike. If you or anyone would like to put together a regular or adhoc contribution, please email us [enquiries@southyorkshiresport.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@southyorkshiresport.co.uk)*

Well worth a look. A good read and the most comprehensive coverage of South Yorkshire Sport I've seen. Congrats!

**Ken Allsebrook via X**

# Results & Tables

## EFL - League One

Saturday, March 22

Barnsley 1 1 Cambridge United  
Lewis 90+2 Brophy 9

Att: 10,790

## NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - Division One East

Saturday, March 22

Emley 2 1 Sheffield  
Parkin 50 Mangham 84  
Ayres 53

Newton Aycliffe 1 2 Stocksbridge Park St  
Jarvie 26 Morris 45  
Rawson 67

Att: 605

Att: 214

Belper Town 1 Grimsby Borough 1, Carlton Town 3 Ossett United 1, Cleethorpes Town 3  
Ashington 1, Consett 1 Brighouse Town 2, Dunston 2 Bradford Park Avenue 1, Heaton  
Stannington 1 Bridlington Town 4, Liversedge 0 Bishop Auckland 2, Sherwood Colliery 1  
Garforth Town 2

Tuesday, March 25

Sheffield 0 2 Dunston  
Swales 56  
Pearson 59

Att: 283

Carlton 1 Emley 0

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cleethorpes Town	35	25	5	5	77	31	46	80
2	Dunston	36	22	7	7	77	42	35	73
3	Emley AFC	36	21	8	7	53	24	29	71
4	Belper Town	36	19	8	9	62	48	14	65
5	Newton Aycliffe	36	18	10	8	84	59	25	64
6	North Ferriby	35	20	4	11	52	39	13	64
7	Stocksbridge Park Steels	36	18	9	9	52	33	19	63
8	Carlton Town	36	18	9	9	60	46	14	63
9	Garforth Town	36	15	8	13	48	42	6	53
10	Bradford (Park Avenue)	36	15	6	15	53	48	5	51
11	Bishop Auckland	36	12	10	14	55	60	-5	46
12	Consett	37	10	12	15	56	74	-18	42
13	Grimsby Borough*	36	11	11	14	39	39	0	41
14	Brighouse Town	36	10	11	15	39	60	-21	41
15	Ossett United	36	11	6	19	43	59	-16	39
16	Bridlington Town	37	12	3	22	44	68	-24	39
17	Pontefract Collieries	35	9	11	15	47	62	-15	38
18	Ashington	36	10	8	18	43	62	-19	38
19	Heaton Stannington	36	9	9	18	44	61	-17	36
20	Liversedge	36	6	11	19	43	61	-18	29
21	Sherwood Colliery	35	8	5	22	35	66	-31	29
22	Sheffield	36	7	7	22	44	66	-22	28

## NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST - Premier Division

Friday, March 21

Albion Sports 1 1 Thackley  
Barton Town 1 1 Tadcaster Albion

Saturday, March 22

Beverley Town 3 0 Campion  
Bottesford Town 2 3 Rossington Main  
Frickley Athletic 0 1 Parkgate  
Golcar United 0 2 Hallam

Handsworth A A Knaresborough T  
Penistone Church 1 0 Eccleshill United  
Pickering Town 1 2 Silsden

Monday, March 24

Albion Sports 3 1 Bottesford Town

Tuesday, March 25

Golcar United 3 0 Frickley Athletic

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
C	Silsden AFC	36	24	8	4	77	44	33	80
PO	Hallam	36	22	7	7	91	41	50	73
3	Golcar United	36	23	2	11	83	43	40	71
4	Albion Sports	36	19	8	9	74	47	27	65
5	Beverley Town	36	20	5	11	78	56	22	65
6	Thackley	36	19	6	11	79	55	24	63
7	Handsworth	35	16	6	13	73	63	10	54
8	Pickering Town	37	16	4	17	65	67	-2	52
9	Penistone Church	36	14	8	14	64	60	4	50
10	Rossington Main	36	14	7	15	63	62	1	49
11	Campion	35	15	4	16	58	59	-1	49
12	Parkgate	37	15	4	18	53	65	-12	49
13	Knaresborough Town	35	12	10	13	56	53	3	46
14	Barton Town	35	12	10	13	55	59	-4	46
15	Bottesford Town	36	13	5	18	55	74	-19	44
16	Eccleshill United	35	12	6	17	50	61	-11	42
17	Tadcaster Albion	36	10	7	19	54	69	-15	37
18	Frickley Athletic	37	9	6	22	51	79	-28	33
R	Goole AFC	36	6	7	23	33	101	-68	25
R	Winterton Rangers	36	5	6	25	21	75	-54	21

## NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST - Division 1

Friday, March 21

Dearne & District 2 1 Nostell Miners Welfar  
Harrogate Railway A 3 1 Ilkley Town

Wombwell Town 4 0 Worsbrough Bridge A

Saturday, March 22

Appleby Frodingham 1 1 Wakefield AFC  
Armthorpe Welfare 7 2 Swallownest  
Brigg Town 0 3 Shelley  
Club Thorne Colliery 1 1 Selby Town

Dronfield Town 2 1 Maltby Main  
Glasshoughton Welfa A A Louth Town  
Horbury Town 2 1 Yorkshire Amateur  
South Leeds 4 3 Athersley Recreation

Tuesday, March 25

Dearne & District 2 0 Wakefield AFC  
Harrogate Railway A 1 4 Club Thorne Colliery

Wednesday, March 19

South Leeds 1 1 Wombwell Town

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
PO	Horbury Town	39	28	5	6	94	30	64	89
PO	Wakefield AFC	38	26	4	8	89	32	57	82
PO	Wombwell Town	38	25	7	6	99	44	55	82
4	Dearne & District	39	22	9	8	86	47	39	75
5	Ilkley Town	39	22	4	13	75	58	17	70
6	Brigg Town	39	20	6	13	85	53	32	66
7	Worsbrough Bridge Ath-	39	19	9	11	77	68	9	66
8	Selby Town	39	19	6	14	71	60	11	63
9	South Leeds	39	18	8	13	85	70	15	62
10	Maltby Main	38	17	7	14	72	65	7	58
11	Harrogate Railway Athletic	37	16	8	13	66	54	12	56
12	Club Thorne Colliery	38	12	14	12	53	47	6	50
13	Armthorpe Welfare	39	15	5	19	66	68	-2	50
14	Glasshoughton Welfare	38	12	10	16	62	77	-15	46
15	Swallownest	39	13	5	21	53	80	-27	44
16	Athersley Recreation	37	13	4	20	56	75	-19	43
17	Shelley	38	10	12	16	54	74	-20	42
18	Louth Town	38	11	7	20	61	83	-22	40
19	Dronfield Town (-3)	39	10	5	24	61	93	-32	32
20	Nostell Miners Welfare	38	7	9	22	48	81	-33	30
21	Appleby Frodingham (-3)	39	8	5	26	42	105	-63	26
R	Yorkshire Amateur	39	4	3	32	29	120	-91	15



## COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE - Premier Division

Saturday, March 22

Dodworth MWFC 0 0 Hemsworth Miners  
Oughtibridge WMSC 4 2 Hepworth United

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Oughtibridge WMSC	24	17	4	3	30	55
2	Hemsworth Miners Welfare	24	15	4	5	27	49
3	Stocksbridge Park Steels FC Re-	22	12	4	6	25	40
4	Wombwell Main FC.	23	12	4	7	0	40
5	Hepworth United	23	11	6	6	10	39
6	South Elmsall United Services	23	10	5	8	11	35
7	Dodworth MWFC	22	10	4	8	-3	34
8	Penistone Church Reserves	21	10	3	8	3	33
9	Denaby Main	23	8	7	8	-1	31
10	Silkstone United	25	8	5	12	-17	29
11	Jubilee Sports	23	8	4	11	0	28
12	AFC Dronfield	24	8	3	13	-6	27
13	Swinton Athletic	24	4	4	16	-17	16
14	Sheffield City FC	25	0	3	22	-62	3

## COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE - Division 1

Saturday, March 22

Caribbean Sports 0 4 Thorncliffe Villa  
Hepworth United De 4 0 Athersley Recreation  
North Gawber Coll 0 3 Handsworth FC Res

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Handsworth FC Reserves	23	15	3	5	33	48
2	Sheffield Union	22	13	4	5	31	45 *
3	Kiveton Park	21	13	3	5	20	45 *
4	Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915	23	13	1	9	25	42 *
5	Thorncliffe Villa FC	22	11	4	7	16	37
6	Hepworth United Devel-	20	11	4	5	12	37
7	Barnsley Town	23	10	4	9	16	34
8	North Gawber Colliery	22	11	1	10	-4	33 *
9	Dinnington Town Reserves	23	9	2	12	-1	29
10	Athersley Recreation F.C	22	7	4	11	11	24 *
11	Swinton Athletic Reserves	20	6	4	10	-23	20 *
12	Parkgate Reserves	20	4	2	14	-33	14
13	Caribbean Sports	23	1	0	22	-103	3

## COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE - Division 2

Saturday, March 22

Denaby Main Develo 2 1 Elsecar Main  
Jubilee Sports Res 5 1 Royston  
Sheffield City Devel 0 1 Tusaale United

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bentley Village FC	24	20	2	2	95	62
2	Wombwell Town Reserves	21	18	1	2	60	55
3	Jubilee Sports Reserves	21	15	2	4	41	47
4	Royston FC	21	14	3	4	48	45
5	Denaby Main Development	23	12	2	9	10	38
6	North Gawber Colliery Reserves	21	11	1	9	6	34
7	Tusaale United	21	9	4	8	5	31
8	Elsecar Main FC	24	10	1	13	-10	31
9	Barnsley Town Development	22	7	0	15	-7	21
10	Sheffield City FC Development	23	6	2	15	-63	20
11	Sheffield Medics	21	5	4	12	-12	19
12	Dronfield FC	22	2	2	18	-84	8
13	Youdan FC	24	2	2	20	-89	8

## WRAGG LEAGUE - Premier Division

Saturday, March 22

Clowne Wanderers V 3 0 Doncaster Elite AFC  
West End Terriers 3 0 Dronfield Town

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wickersley Old Village Vet-	13	12	1	0	39	25
2	Athersley Recreation F.C	13	10	3	0	23	23
3	Houghton Main Veterans	14	9	2	3	20	20
4	Dronfield Town F.C. (over	17	7	5	5	1	19
5	Kiveton Park Football Club	15	7	3	5	9	17
6	Thorncliffe Villa FC Over 35's	17	8	1	8	4	17
7	Penistone Church Veterans	15	5	3	7	-8	13
8	West End Terriers FC Men's	17	6	1	10	-20	13
9	Clowne Wanderers Veterans	16	4	2	10	-16	10
10	Oughtibridge Veterans Over	15	1	4	10	-25	6
11	Doncaster Elite AFC Vet-	14	0	3	11	-27	3

## WRAGG LEAGUE - 1st Division

Saturday, March 15

AFC Dronfield 3 7 Mind Over Matter  
Askern Miners 0 2 Galaxy FC Vets  
Denaby United Vets 2 1 The Pheasant Vets

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Galaxy FC Vets	16	12	4	0	29	28
2	Hemsworth Miners Welfare	15	11	2	2	30	24
3	Mail Coach Veterans Mens	15	9	1	5	27	19
4	SJR WORKSOP SJR WORK-	12	8	2	2	13	18
5	Mind Over Matter FC Vet-	15	8	1	6	10	17
6	High Green Veterans Over	14	5	3	6	1	13
7	Denaby United Veterans	17	5	2	10	-33	12
8	Askern Miners Veterans	17	8	1	8	22	11 *
9	The Pheasant Veterans The	17	4	2	11	-35	10
10	Mosborough Trinity F.C. Vet-	18	4	1	13	-40	9
11	AFC Dronfield (Sat.) Vet-	16	2	1	13	-24	5

## WRAGG LEAGUE - Over 45's Division 1

Saturday, March 22

Sheffield FC Veterans 3 1 Pomona FC Veterans  
Thorncliffe Villa 3 3 Athersley Recreation

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Hallam FC Veterans	16	12	2	2	37	26
2	Athersley Recreation F.C	15	9	4	2	38	22
3	Kiveton Park Football Club	13	11	0	2	29	22
4	Sheffield FC Veterans Over	15	8	2	5	8	18
5	Wickersley Old Village Vet-	13	9	0	4	6	18
6	Elsecar Dynamoses Veterans	11	7	1	3	-1	15
7	Thorncliffe Villa FC Over 35's	15	6	2	7	-2	14
8	Pomona FC Veterans Over	16	4	2	10	-11	10
9	Dronfield Town (over 45's)	16	4	1	11	-18	9
10	Ring O' Bells Old Boys Vet-	16	2	1	13	-28	5
11	West End Terriers FC	18	2	1	15	-58	5

## WRAGG LEAGUE - Over 45's Division 2

Saturday, March 22

Phoenix FC 2 2 Yorkshire Main Vet  
Sheffield Aurora Vet 0 2 High Green Vet

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Yorkshire Main Veterans York-	14	11	2	1	36	24
2	Penistone Church Veterans Over	13	9	4	0	27	22
3	Middlewood Rovers J.F.C. Vet-	15	10	1	4	30	21
4	Denaby United Veterans over	14	7	2	5	14	16
5	High Green Veterans Over 45s	13	6	2	5	-8	14
6	Phoenix F.C. (Saturday) Veterans	17	3	4	10	-30	10
7	Ball Inn (Chapeltown) Veterans	14	9	3	2	32	9 *
8	Sheffield Aurora Veterans Over	15	3	3	9	-9	9
9	Dinnington Town J.F.C. Veterans	15	3	2	10	-28	8
10	Frickley C.C Vets Over 45's	18	1	1	16	-64	3

## BLADES SUPER DRAW SUNDAY SPORTS - CBC Premier

Sunday, March 23

Eckington MW 3 4 Chapeltown RBL

Stannington Village 2 0 Royal Earl

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Royal Earl	12	11	0	1	43	12	31	33
2	WB Sixers	12	7	2	3	37	25	12	23
3	Stannington Village	10	6	2	2	28	18	10	20
4	Joker Wickersley YCC	10	5	1	4	28	22	6	16
5	Boynton Sports	10	4	3	3	21	19	2	15
6	Jubilee Rangers	14	4	2	8	33	37	-4	14
7	Chapeltown RBL	11	4	2	5	24	31	-7	14
8	Eckington MW	12	2	0	10	21	42	-21	6
9	Oughtibridge WM	9	1	0	8	12	41	-29	3

## BLADES SUPER DRAW SUNDAY SPORTS - Division 1

Sunday, March 23

Brunsmear AJW 1 4 Southey Social  
Cotts FC 3 3 Mosborough Reds  
Nailmakers 4 5 Cueball

Sheaf House 0 3 Crookes  
Woodman Intake 2 1 AFC Wisewood

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nailmakers FC	15	10	2	3	45	20	25	32
2	Crookes FC	15	8	5	2	48	26	22	29
3	Southey Social	11	9	1	1	44	18	26	28
4	Cueball FC	12	8	3	3	42	27	15	27
5	Woodman Intake	14	8	2	4	28	24	4	26
6	Mosborough Reds	13	5	1	7	22	26	-4	16
7	AFC Wisewood	14	4	1	9	31	42	-11	13
8	Brunsmear AJW	12	4	1	7	20	31	-11	13
9	Cotts FC	13	2	3	8	28	44	-16	9
10	Sheaf House	15	0	1	14	11	61	-50	1

## BLADES SUPER DRAW SUNDAY SPORTS - Division 2

Sunday, March 23

Darnall Urban 4 4 Baby Shark  
Ecclesfield Blues 1 4 Loca FC

Thornccliffe Villa 1 5 Hackenthorpe  
Wadsley 1 6 Centre Sport

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Loca FC	13	12	0	1	71	24	47	36
2	Baby Shark	12	8	3	1	48	18	30	27
3	Darnall Urban	14	8	1	4	56	37	19	25
4	AFC Centre Spot	13	8	0	5	53	27	26	24
5	Hackenthorpe FC	10	7	0	3	31	17	14	21
6	Ecclesfield Blues	15	4	2	9	32	51	-19	14
7	Norton Oaks	14	4	0	10	29	60	-31	12
8	Thornccliffe Villa	14	3	2	9	29	59	-30	11
9	Wadsley FC	15	1	1	13	26	82	-56	4

## IMPERIAL SUNDAY LEAGUE - The Premiership

Sunday, March 23

Kelham Island 0 1 Hillborough Pumas

Norton 5 3 Shepley Spitfire

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Hillsborough Pumas	14	11	2	1	25	35
2	Ecclesfield Red Rose	13	10	0	3	17	30
3	Norton	13	9	2	2	32	29
4	Kelham Island	14	8	2	4	37	26
5	The Noose and Gibbet	13	8	1	4	27	25
6	Stannington Rangers	12	3	3	6	-1	12
7	Sheffield Phoenix	14	3	1	10	-22	10
8	Shepley Spitfire FC	16	3	1	12	-37	10
9	Angel Grenoside	13	0	0	13	-78	0

## IMPERIAL SUNDAY LEAGUE - The Championship

Sunday, March 23

Blind Monkey 5 4 Sheffield Alumni  
Charnock Ridgeway 8 0 AFC Sheffield  
Norfolk Park 1 2 MW Dons

Sheffield Albion 1 5 #BornBallers  
Wolves United 0 3 Birley FC

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Birley FC	16	16	0	0	88	48
2	MW Dons	14	11	0	3	41	33
3	Charnock Ridgeway	15	10	2	3	31	32
4	Abbey FC	16	9	4	3	18	31
5	Sheffield Alumni FC	14	7	0	7	5	21
6	#BornBallers	13	6	2	5	15	20
7	Blind Monkey	15	5	3	7	16	18
8	Norfolk Park FC	14	4	2	8	6	14
9	Wolves United	13	3	2	8	-6	11
10	Sheffield Albion FC	15	1	3	11	-53	6
11	AFC Sheffield	17	0	0	17	-161	0

## MEADOWHALL & BUD EVANS DB SPORTS - U18 Prem

Sunday, March 23

Stocksbridge PS Blue 7 1 Ecclesfield Red Rose  
Penistone Church Black P P Dinnington Town

Ecclesall RangersW - Workop Town  
Staveley Miners Welfare 4 1 Dodworth Miners Welf

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ecclesall Rangers	16	14	1	1	37	43
2	Sheffield FC	17	13	2	2	37	41
3	Staveley Miners Welfare	17	13	0	4	29	39
4	Handsworth FC	14	10	0	4	36	30
5	Handsworth FC Amber	14	9	1	4	30	28
6	Stocksbridge Park Steels	14	8	4	2	31	28
7	Killamarsh Dynamo's Navy	14	8	1	5	14	25
8	Dodworth Miners Welfare	16	7	2	7	0	23
9	Dodworth Miners Welfare	16	3	4	9	-36	13
10	Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915	18	3	2	13	-24	11
11	Dinnington Town	16	3	0	13	-45	9
12	Penistone Church Black	16	2	3	11	-31	9
13	Workop Town	18	0	0	18	-78	0

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

Sunday, March 23

Dinnington Town Black 3 0 Woodhouse Junior  
Killamarsh Dynamo's B 0 3 Penistone Church White

Ecclesfield RR Black P P Kiveton Park  
Ecclesfield Spartans P P Sheffield Rangers

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	AFC Pogmoor	16	12	1	3	54	37
2	Stocksbridge Park Steels	17	12	1	4	45	37
3	Sheffield Rangers	15	12	0	3	44	36
4	Brunsmear Athletic	14	11	2	1	34	35
5	Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915	19	10	2	7	25	32
6	Woodhouse Junior	19	10	1	8	7	31
7	Workop Town Yellow	17	8	4	5	24	28
8	Dinnington Town Black	16	7	1	8	5	22
9	Kiveton Park	18	5	4	9	-31	19
10	Penistone Church White	17	4	2	11	-38	14
11	Ecclesall Rangers Green	16	3	2	11	-47	11
12	Ecclesfield Spartans	16	2	2	12	-51	8
13	Killamarsh Dynamo's Blue	16	0	2	14	-71	2



## WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE - Division 1 North

Sunday, March 23

Barnsley FC 3 2 Leeds United  
Cheadle Town St 2 1 Norton & Stockton  
Chorley 4 1 Stockport County

Doncaster Rovers Be 1 1 AFC Fylde  
Durham Cestria 1 2 Middlesbrough  
York City 1 2 Huddersfield Town

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Cheadle Town Stingers	20	14	3	3	25	45
2	Middlesbrough	20	13	6	1	22	45
3	Chorley	19	12	3	4	18	39
4	Huddersfield Town	19	10	5	4	12	35
5	Leeds United	19	10	2	7	13	32
6	Durham Cestria	20	7	3	10	1	24
7	Barnsley FC	20	6	5	9	-4	23
8	Stockport County	19	6	4	9	-8	22
9	York City	19	5	3	11	-22	18
10	Norton & Stockton Ancients	19	4	5	10	-16	17
11	Doncaster Rovers Belles	20	3	5	12	-17	14
12	AFC Fylde	20	3	4	13	-24	13

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE - Division 1 Midlands

Sunday, March 23

Leafield Athletic 7 1 Solihull Moors  
Lincoln United 0 1 Peterborough Utd  
Loughborough L 3 0 Barnsley Women

Northampton Town 12 0 Lincoln City  
Notts County 2 3 Boldmere St Michael  
Worcester City 2 3 Sutton Coldfield T

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Loughborough Lightning	18	15	3	0	64	48
2	Northampton Town	20	16	0	4	50	48
3	Peterborough United	20	15	2	3	40	47
4	Leafield Athletic	19	15	0	4	35	45
5	Boldmere St Michaels	20	12	1	7	22	37
6	Barnsley Women	20	9	2	9	7	29
7	Notts County	19	9	1	9	-9	28
8	Sutton Coldfield Town	20	8	1	11	-2	25
9	Lincoln United	20	7	1	12	-27	22
10	Worcester City	20	2	3	15	-30	9
11	Solihull Moors	20	1	3	16	-46	5*
12	Lincoln City	20	0	1	19	-104	1

## EAST MIDLANDS WOMEN'S - Premier Division

Sunday, March 23

Chesterfield Ladies 6 0 Nottingham Trent U  
Anstey Nomads 2 1 SJR Worksop  
Rotherham United P P Mansfield Town

Sheffield FC 3 0 Stamford AFC  
Mansfield Town 2 1 Basford United

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sheffield FC Women First	11	9	1	1	32	7	25	28
2	Rotherham United Women	13	8	2	3	47	18	29	26
3	Chesterfield Ladies FC First	12	8	2	2	35	12	23	26
4	Stamford AFC Stamford	15	7	3	5	32	22	10	24
5	Mansfield Town Ladies F.C.	12	6	4	2	16	7	9	22
6	SJR WORKSOP Womens	13	5	0	8	20	30	-10	15
7	Anstey Nomads Women	15	4	3	8	22	36	-14	15
8	Basford United F.C. Ladies	15	3	0	12	25	56	-31	6*
9	Nottingham Trent Univer-	14	1	3	10	14	55	-41	6

## EAST MIDLANDS WOMEN'S - Division 1 North

Sunday, March 23

Arnold Eagles 1 1 Notts County Deve  
Chesterfield 0 7 Gainsborough Trin  
Dronfield Town 3 1 Sherwood FC

Grimsby Borough 2 0 Buxton FC  
Grimsby Town Acad 6 0 Belper Town

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gainsborough Trinity Com-	18	16	1	1	73	17	56	49
2	Grimsby Town Academy FC	18	11	3	4	58	21	37	36
3	Dronfield Town Ladies FC	15	9	4	2	41	21	20	31
4	Sherwood FC Senior	17	7	3	7	30	34	-4	24
5	Grimsby Borough Ladies	14	6	3	5	34	36	-2	21
6	Notts County F.C. Women	18	5	5	8	38	48	-10	20
7	Chesterfield FC Women	15	5	2	8	18	30	-12	17
8	Arnold Eagles F.C. Women	15	4	3	8	11	22	-11	15
9	Belper Town Ladies First	15	4	0	11	20	52	-32	12
10	Buxton FC Buxton Women	17	1	2	14	14	56	-42	5

## NORTH EAST WOMEN'S - Southern Division

Thursday, March 20

Sheffield Utd Comm 0 7 Kiverton Park

Sunday, March 23

Altofts 0 1 Handsworth  
Kiverton Park 0 7 Ossett United

Leeds Modernians W - Sheffield Utd Comm

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Handsworth Ladies First	15	12	1	2	60	37
2	Ossett United FC Ladies	15	12	0	3	45	36
3	Leeds Modernians Womens	15	11	1	3	25	34
4	Brunsmear Athletic A.F.C. (Girls)	13	10	1	2	48	31
5	York City Ladies Development	17	8	0	9	-10	24
6	Altofts Ladies	15	6	1	8	-3	19
7	Lower Hopton Ladies	16	5	1	10	-15	16
8	Sheffield Wednesday Ladies F.C.	16	5	1	10	-16	16
9	Kiverton Park Football Club	15	2	2	11	-48	8
10	Sheffield United Community	15	1	0	14	-86	3
11	Oughtibridge WM Women FC	0	0	0	0	0	-3*

## SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - League Cup Semi Final

Sunday, March 23

Rossington Main 2 1 Chesterfield U21

Stocksbridge Park St 2 8 YP Women

## SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - League Shield Semi Final

Sunday, March 23

Middlewood Rovers 1 2 Charnock Ridgeway

Sheffield Wed Res 5 0 Socrates

## SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - Division 1

Sunday, March 23

Just Football 3 2 Rotherham Utd U21

Millmoor Juniors De 3 0 Penistone Church

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Millmoor Juniors F.C. Ladies	14	11	2	1	50	19	31	35
2	Just Football Women	16	11	2	3	44	27	17	35
3	Rossington Main F.C. Ladies	9	8	1	0	45	5	40	25
4	Rotherham United Women	14	7	1	6	36	36	0	22
5	Handsworth Ladies Re-	12	4	4	4	15	14	1	16
6	Middlewood Rovers J.F.C.	13	4	2	7	26	36	-10	14
7	Brinsworth Whitehill	15	3	1	11	17	48	-31	10
8	Stocksbridge Park Steels FC	12	2	1	9	28	41	-13	7
9	Penistone Church Women	13	1	2	10	11	46	-35	5

## SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - Division 2

Sunday, March 23

Oughtibridge WM Re 1 0 Wath Stars

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wath Stars Ladies	16	11	2	3	67	21	46	35
2	YP Women	14	11	2	1	52	20	32	35
3	Chesterfield Ladies FC U23	11	8	1	2	34	13	21	25
4	Oughtibridge WM Women	16	7	2	7	36	32	4	23
5	Sheffield Wednesday	13	6	1	6	38	31	7	19
6	Barnsley FC Ladies Devel-	14	6	0	8	29	47	-18	18
7	Staveley Miners Welfare	14	5	2	7	25	35	-10	17
8	Maltby Main Ladies	13	5	2	6	28	52	-24	17
9	Rossington Main F.C. Ladies	18	4	2	12	21	50	-29	14
10	Socrates Ladies FC (Adult)	11	4	1	6	26	34	-8	13
11	Charnock Ridgeway	14	2	1	11	21	42	-21	7

## SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - Division 3

Sunday, March 23

AFC Pogmoor 4 5 SJR Workop Dev  
Barlborough 2 5 Dronfield Town Res

Dronfield FC 4 2 Mind Over Matter  
Maltby Juniors 3 1 Dearne & District

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	SJR WORKSOP Women	15	11	1	3	55	32	23	34
2	Dearne & District J.F.C.	15	10	2	3	32	18	14	32
3	Maltby Juniors Women	16	8	5	3	59	28	31	29
4	Mind Over Matter FC Ladies	14	8	2	4	39	37	2	26
5	Edenthorpe JFC Ladies	15	6	2	7	36	31	5	20
6	AFC Pogmoor Women	13	5	0	8	36	34	2	15
7	Dronfield Town Ladies FC	12	4	1	7	26	34	-8	13
8	Dronfield FC Women's 1XI	12	3	3	6	26	30	-4	12
9	Brodsworth Welfare Ladies	12	3	3	6	24	39	-15	12
10	Barlborough Ladies	14	1	1	12	14	64	-50	4

## SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE WOMEN'S - Division 4

Sunday, March 23

Eckington Belles 1 5 Wickersley Youth  
Kiveton Park Res 3 1 Frickley Athletic

West End Terriers 4 4 Workop Town

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wickersley Youth Ladies	15	13	1	1	81	18	63	40
2	Scawthorpe Scorpions	14	11	1	2	61	20	41	34
3	Kiveton Park FC Women	12	9	0	3	66	21	45	27
4	Wombwell Town FC	13	8	0	5	55	36	19	24
5	Workop Town Ladies	15	6	1	8	55	61	-6	19
6	West End Terriers FC	12	3	2	7	29	40	-11	11
7	Bramley Stingers FC Ladies	13	3	1	9	11	45	-34	10
8	Frickley Athletic FC Ladies	13	3	0	10	19	57	-38	9
9	Eckington Belles Ladies	13	1	0	12	14	93	-79	3

## RUGBY UNION - National League One

Saturday, March 22

Birmingham Mosley 69 Darlington Mowden Park 14, Bishops Stortford 52 Esher 28, Dings Crusaders 26 Blackheath 43, Leicester Lions 31 Sale 37, Plymouth Albion 24 Rosslyn Park 30, Rams 30 **Rotherham Titans** 19, Sedgley Park 26 Richmond 50

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Richmond	23	19	2	2	763	435	328	16	0	96
2	Rotherham Ti-	23	18	0	5	713	511	202	11	3	86
3	Rosslyn Park	23	17	0	6	765	576	189	16	2	86
4	Rams	23	14	0	9	657	477	180	18	6	80
5	Blackheath	23	15	0	8	735	524	211	13	5	78
6	Plymouth Al-	23	14	0	9	606	596	10	14	6	76
7	Sale FC	23	12	0	11	568	573	-5	11	6	65
8	Birmingham	22	11	1	10	577	517	60	11	4	61
9	Bishop's Stort-	22	9	0	13	572	559	13	12	6	54
10	Sedgley Park	23	8	1	14	576	632	-56	10	5	49
11	Dings Cru-	23	8	1	14	622	758	-136	14	1	49
12	Esher	23	6	0	17	616	937	-321	13	1	38
13	Leicester Lions	23	5	0	18	492	638	-146	8	7	35
14	Darlington	23	1	1	21	394	923	-529	6	3	15

## RUGBY UNION - National Divisions League Two North

Saturday, March 22

Billingham 29 Chester 23, Hull 21 **Sheffield Tigers** 29, Leeds Tykes 35 Fylde 15, Otley 17 Harrogate 24, **Sheffield** 40 Preston Grasshoppers 18, Tynedale 28, Hull Ionians 33, Wharfedale 44 Lymm 27

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Leeds Tykes	23	22	0	1	810	436	374	20	1	109
2	Sheffield	23	20	0	3	826	444	382	18	2	100
3	Lymm	23	16	0	7	761	649	112	19	0	83
4	Fylde	23	13	0	10	698	594	104	15	6	73
5	Wharfedale	23	13	0	10	615	595	20	15	2	69
6	Tynedale	23	10	3	10	644	724	-80	16	4	66
7	Chester	23	10	0	13	672	721	-49	12	5	57
8	Hull Ionians	23	9	0	14	659	642	17	12	9	57
9	Sheffield Tigers	23	8	1	14	563	604	-41	13	9	56
10	Otley	23	9	1	13	584	667	-83	9	5	52
11	Billingham	23	8	1	14	537	713	-176	10	2	46
12	Preston Grass-	23	7	1	15	565	738	-173	11	5	46
13	Harrogate	23	5	1	17	564	770	-206	14	9	45
14	Hull	23	7	0	16	555	756	-201	9	3	40

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# County FA Competitions

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## MENS SENIOR CUP - Final

Thursday, May 8, Rotherham United FC, 7.00 pm

Worksop Town      Hallam

## WOMENS SENIOR CUP - 1/4 Finals

Sunday, April 13

Sheffield Utd U21      Barnsley FC Womens      Huddersfield T Dev      Barnsley W First Team  
Rossington Main      YP Womens      Doncaster Rovers Belles      Huddersfield Town W

## SATURDAY CUP - Final

Saturday, May 3, Steel City Stadium, 3.00 pm

Rossington      Stocksbridge PS Res

## SATURDAY TROPHY - Semi Finals

Saturday, March 15

Shelley Reserves 3      4 Wombwell Town Res      Grange Moor Saints P      P Kinsley Boys

## SATURDAY TROPHY - Final

Saturday, May 3, Steel City Stadium, 11.00 am

Wombwell Town Res

## SUNDAY CUP - Final

Sunday, May 18, Steel City Stadium, 3.00 pm

AFP Pewter Pot      Athersley Recreation

## SUNDAY TROPHY - Semi Finals

Sunday, March 16

Pub Gym Bar 2      4 Brampton Rovers

Baby Shark

The Cottage

## SUNDAY TROPHY - Final

Sunday, May 18, Steel City Stadium, 11.00 am

Brampton Rovers

## U16 YOUTH CUP - Final

Sunday, May 11, Dinnington Town FC, 2.00 pm

Abbey Lane

Handsworth Boys

## U16 GIRLS CUP - Semi Finals

Saturday, April 19

DRBL U16 Blue

DRBL U16 Yellow

Sheffield Wed Ladies

Doncaster Elite Gol

## U13 YOUTH CUP - Final

Sunday, May 11, Dinnington Town FC, 11.00 am

Porter

Brunsmear AFC

## U13 GIRLS CUP - Final

Saturday, May 10, Dinnington Town FC, 11.00 am

Houghton Main

Doncaster Elite Gold

## Fixtures

We recommend checking with home club before attending any fixture

### Saturday March 29

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

Sheffield v Liversedge, Stocksbridge Park Steels v Pontefract Collieries

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

Beverley Town v Penistone Church, Campanion v Winterton Rangers, Eccleshill United v Barton Town, Handsworth v Golcar United, Knaresborough Town v Bottesford Town, Tadcaster Albion v Hallam, Thackley v Goole AFC

#### Northern Counties East League Division One (3.00 pm)

Athersley Recreation v Swallownest, Club Thorne Colliery v Shelley, Ilkley Town v Horbury Town, Louth Town v Harrogate Railway Athletic, Maltby Main v Glasshoughton Welfare, Nostell Miners Welfare

v Dronfield Town, Selby Town v Dearne & District, South Leeds v Brigg Town, Wakefield AFC v Armthorpe Welfare, Wombwell Main v Appleby Frodingham, Yorkshire Amateur v Worsbrough Bridge Athletic

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

Penistone Church Reserves v Denaby Main, Silkstone United v Hemsworth Miners Welfare, Wombwell Main v Hepworth United, Jubilee Sports v Dodworth MW (3.00 pm)

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

Hepworth United Development v Thorncliffe Villa, Parkgate Reserves v Kiveton Park, Sheffield Union v Barnsley Town, Swinton Athletics Reserves v Athersley Recreation Development

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

North Gawber Colliery v Wombwell Town Reserves (2.00 pm), Denaby Main Devel-

opment v Sheffield Medics

#### Wragg League - Premier Division (2.00 pm)

Athersley Recreation F.C Veterans v Doncaster Elite AFC Veterans O35s Rec, Dronfield Town F.C. (over 35's) Veterans v Wickersley Old Village Veterans Over 35s, Penistone Church Veterans Over 35s A v Houghton Main Veterans O35s, West End Terriers FC Men's Over 35s v Kiveton Park Football Club Over 35, Thorncliffe Villa FC Over 35's Veterans v Clowne Wanderers Veterans O35's

#### Wragg League - 1st Division (2.00 pm)

High Green Veterans Over 35s v Hemsworth Miners Welfare FC Veterans, Mail Coach Veterans Mens over 35v AFC Dronfield (Sat.) Veterans, SJR WORKSOP VETS v Askern Miners Veterans Over 35, The Pheasant Veterans v Mosborough Trinity F.C. Veterans Over 35

#### Wragg League - Over 45's Division One (2.00 pm)

Dronfield Town (over 45's) v Ring O' Bells

Old Boys Veterans OVER 45s, Elsecar Dynamos Veterans O45's v Athersley Recreation F.C Veterans, Hallam FC Veterans v Wickersley Old Village Veterans Over 45'  
**Wragg League - Over 45's Division Two (2.00 pm)**

Ball Inn (Chapeltown) Veterans Over 45's v Yorkshire Main Veterans, Dinnington Town J.F.C. Veterans Over 45' v Denaby United Veterans over 45s, Middlewood Rovers J.F.C. Veterans O45 v High Green Veterans Over 45s

**Rugby Union - National League One (3.00 pm)**

No fixtures

**Rugby Union - National Leagues Division Two North**

No fixtures

### **Sunday March 30**

**Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League - CBC Premier Division(11.00 am)**  
Chapeltown RBL v Stannington Village, Joker Wickersley v Boynton Sports, Oughtibridge WM v Jubilee Rangers, Royal Earl v WB Sixers

**Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League - Division 1 (11.00 am)**  
Colts FC v AFC Wisewood, Cueball FC v Brunsmeor AJW, Mosborough Reds v Nailmakers

**Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League - Division 2 (11.00 am)**  
Darnall Urban v Loca FC, Babyshark v AFC Centre Spot, Hackenthorpe FC v Norton Oakes

**Imperial Sunday League - Premier Division (11.00 am)**  
Ecclesfield Red Rose v Angel Grenoside, Hillsborough Pumas v Sheffield Phoenix, Stannington Rangers v Kelham Island, The Moose and Gibbet v Norton

**Imperial Sunday League - Championship Division (11.00 am)**  
#BornBallers v Sheffield Albion, MW Dons v Blind Monkey, Norfolk Park v Abbey, Sheffield Alumni v Birley

**Meadowhall & Bud Evans DB Sports League - U18 Premier Division (11.00 am)**  
Ecclesall Rangers v Dodworth Miners Welfare Black, Killamarsh Dynamo's Navy v Stocksbridge Park Steels Blue, Dodworth Miners Welfare Red v Handsworth FC, Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915 v Dinnington Town, Worksop Town v Handsworth

FC Amber

**Meadowhall & Bud Evans DB Sports League - U18 Division One (11.00 am)**  
Brunsmoor Athletic v Killamarsh Dynamo's Blue, Dinnington Town Black v Ecclesall Rangers Green, Kiveton Park v Sheffield Rangers, Penistone Church White v AFC Pogmoor, Stocksbridge Park Steels Yellow v Worksop Town Yellow, Woodhouse Junior v Ecclesfield Spartans  
**FA Women's National League - Division One North (2.00 pm)**

Huddersfield Town v Chorley, Leeds United v Stockport County, York City v Norton & Stockton Ancients

**FA Women's National League - Division One Midlands (3.00 pm)**  
Leafield Athletic v Loughborough Lightning

**East Midlands Women's Regional League - Premier Division (2.00 pm)**  
Nottingham Trent University v Anstey Nomads Women, Sheffield FC v Basford United, SJR WORKSOP v Mansfield Town, Chesterfield v Rotherham United  
**East Midlands Women's Regional League - Premier Division (2.00 pm)**  
Grimsby Borough v Dronfield Town, Sherwood FC v Arnold Eagles

**North East Regional Women's League - Southern Division (2.00 pm)**  
Leeds Modernians v Altofts Ladies, Ossett United v Kiveton Park, Sheffield United Community Foundation v Brunsmeor Athletic

**Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's League - Division 1 (2.00 pm)**  
Rossington Main v Stocksbridge Park Steels

**Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's League - Division 2 (2.00 pm)**  
Barnsley FC v Wath Stars Ladies, Charnock Ridgeway v Staveley Miners Welfare, Chesterfield U23 v Sheffield Wednesday Reserves, Socrates v Oughtibridge WM Reserves

**Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's League - Division 3 (2.00 pm)**  
Brodsworth Welfare v Dearne & District, Dronfield Town v AFC Pogmoor, SJR WORKSOP Development v Dronfield FC  
**Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's League - Division 4 (2.00 pm)**  
Eckington Belles v West End Terriers, Kiveton Park v Bramley Stingers

### **Monday March 31**

**Northern Counties East League Premier Division (7.45 pm)**  
Albion Sports v Rossington Main

### **Tuesday April 1**

**Northern Counties East League Cup Semi-Final (7.45 pm)**  
Knaresborough Town v Penistone Church  
**Northern Counties East League Premier Division (7.45 pm)**  
Silsden v Barton Town

**Northern Counties East League Division One (7.45 pm)**  
Athersley Recreation v Harrogate Railway Athletic

**Wragg League - Ernest Walker Memorial Shield (7.00 pm)**  
Penistone FC Veterans Over 45s v Ring O' Bells Old Boys Veterans Over 45s. *At Parkgate FC*

**Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's League - Division 2 (6.00 pm)**  
Staveley Miners Welfare v YP Women  
**Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's League - Division 3 (6.00 pm)**  
Brodsworth Welfare v Mind Over Matter

### **Wednesday April 2**

**Northern Counties East League Premier Division (7.45 pm)**  
Eccleshill United v Champion  
**County Senior League Premier Division (7.45 pm)**  
Stocksbridge Park Steels Reserves v Oughtibridge WMSC

### **Thursday April 3**

**Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's League - Division 1 (6.00 pm)**  
Stocksbridge Park Steels v Handsworth  
**Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's League - Division 2 (6.00 pm)**  
Chesterfield U23 v Barnsley Development, Maltby Main v Socrates

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# Honours Games

## Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League



### SEMI- FINALS

Stannington Village v Royal Earl

Referee: Paul Cooper

Assistant Referees: Paul Holmes & Lewis Berry

Chapeltown RBL v Southey Social

Referee: Paul Matthewson

Assistant Referees: Paul Rodgers & Theo Pawson

Sunday 6th April 2025

Warminster Road, Sheffield

11.00 am kick-off (both games)

## Northern Counties East League



### JCP CONSTRUCTION LEAGUE CUP IN MEMORY OF JAMES HITCHOCK SEMI- FINALS

Knaresborough Town v Penistone Church

Tuesday 1st April 2025, 7.45 pm

Referee: TBC

Assistant Referees: TBC

Beverley Town v Silsden AFC

Tuesday 8th April 2025, 7.45 pm

Referee: TBC

Assistant Referees: TBC

## EV2 Sportswear Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League

### LEAGUE CUP SEMI- FINALS

Handsworth Reserves v South Elmsall Utd

Wednesday 16th April 2025, 7.00 pm

Referee: TBC

Assistant Referees: TBC

Hepworth United v Wombwell Main

Wednesday 16th April 2025, 7.00 pm

Referee: TBC

Assistant Referees: TBC

Both games at Athersley Recreation

## Sheffield Imperial Sunday League

### LEAGUE CUP SEMI- FINALS

Birley v Hillsborough Pumas

Sunday 6th April 2025, 11.00 am

Referee: TBC

Assistant Referees: TBC

Stannington Rangers v  
The Moose & Gibbet

Sunday 13th April 2025, 11.00 am

Referee: TBC

Assistant Referees: TBC

Both games at Caribbean Sports Club

# Honours Games

## The Wragg Football League

### FINALS 2025

#### Ernest Walker Memorial Shield

Pamona FC v Ring 'o' Bells

Tuesday 1st April, 7.00 pm

Referee: Cosmin-Gabriel Cristea

Assistant Referees: Phil Furniss , Adam Asquith

#### 45s Topham Knock-Out Cup

Hallam FC Veterans v Kiveton Park 45s

Wednesday 16th April, 7.00 pm

Referee: Emma Booth

Assistant Referees: Tim Cruickshank ,  
Albert Rennison

#### Sid Butterfield Memorial Trophy

SJR Worksop v High Green Villa O35s

Tuesday 8th April, 7.00 pm

Referee: Peter O'Neill

Assistant Referees: John Rossiter , Stewart Main

#### Geoff Burgess Challenge Cup

Kiveton Park 35s v Athersley Recreation 35s

Wednesday 23rd April, 7.00 pm

Referee: Adem Tanriyar

Assistant Referees: Stuart Hague , Ronnie Akers

All games at Parkgate FC, Roundwood Pavillion, Green Lane, Rawmarsh  
There will be a buffet in the bar after the presentation of the medals

### Sheffield & Hallamshire County Football Association



## Men's Senior Cup Final

Worksop Town v Hallam

Thursday 8th May 2025, 7.30 pm

New York Stadium

(Home of Rotherham United FC)

Referee: TBC

Assistant Referees: TBC

PAY ON THE GATE:

£10 Adults, £5 Concessions

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