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SIMON WEAVER

The MANAGER'S THOUGHTS

Welcome back to The CNG Stadium for another big game at the top of the National League table

We come into tonight's game off the back of a disappointing defeat to Leyton Orient last Saturday.

I think you can get a bit emotional after games because you want to perform well in front of such a big crowd that turned up in their numbers. We reflected 24 hours later and gathered our thoughts and, whilst we're still disappointed, you can calm down and reflect properly.

We lost a few battles on the day but overall we're still in a good spot in the league and we've got a bunch of lads that we can be very proud of. The fact that we keep demanding more of ourselves reflects the true confidence of the group to push on, keep plugging away and picking up points.

We know that after 12 games, if we perform well we'll be in every game and we were certainly in Saturday's game. Leyton Orient finished well and

once or twice we could have defended better. Other than one or two counter attacks, I don't think they played right through us, but the counter attack left us a little bit vulnerable at times.

Orient performed a bit better than us on the day and were more ruthless in front of goal than us. We had an effort cleared off the

"The fact that we keep demanding more of ourselves reflects the true confidence of the aroup to push on"

line and their goalkeeper made a few good saves, so it could have been a very different scoreline if those clear cut chances had been converted by both teams, however on the whole I don't think we deserved the result overall. We were boosted by the return of Josh Falkingham and will have Jack Emmett and Jordan Thewlis returning in the coming weeks. They've been integral to our progress in their last year and a half. We've missed Jack's pace and quick footwork to open teams up and the personality and driving force of Falks in the middle, who I thought was one of the better performers on Saturday.

Wrexham will be looking to bounce back from their defeat last weekend and like us have a manager who will be hurt properly for the first time this season. They'll be expecting a big response and so will we. We'll be hoping for and demanding a better overall performance than Saturday and we know we're capable of more.

Please get behind the team and continue your fantastic support into tonight's game.

Simon





COMMUNITY Matters



It was great to see the stands so busy with families on Saturday, from our most loyal supporters to those who visited for the first time.

Regardless of the result we pride ourselves on making matchday experiences memorable and hope that you enjoy toniaht's match. Our local radio station Stray FM also took in the experience first hand on Saturday, interviewing fans and having their picture with Harry Gator our mascot! I was fortunate enough to speak on the Family Show last week about the aims and objectives of the Community Foundation. Raising awareness of what we are looking to achieve over the next year. Be sure to aive them a listen - Health and Wellbeing Show on Tuesday's and the Family Show on Wednesday's 7pm. Also available through their website.

We welcomed representatives from the Local Lotto to our game against Leyton Orient.The Local Lotto is a fantastic opportunity to support good causes (of which Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation is one). Tickets can be purchased online, available for £1 per week. The proceeds will allow us to continue great work in the community and engage in projects that really need our support. See the posters dotted around the ground and sign up today.

This week has also been a busy one within schools. Continuing to deliver Premier League Primary Stars with our partner schools and developing some new after school clubs. Our fantastic coaches provide well planned out sessions, following the club ethos of 'Playing the Town Way'. There was also a meeting with Harrogate School Sports Partnership, supporting school competitions within Harrogate and District. Similar to last year the football club will be taking an active role in coordinating competitions that will see a girls and boys team represent Harrogate Town in the next rounds of the National U11's Cup. Local preliminary rounds

and finals will take place in October and November. We would like to wish all participants a safe and enjoyable experience. Some of you may remember that last season we welcomed a special team to join us for a matchday experience. Adversity United, a local disability football team were led out by the players and even had a kick about at half time. A year down the line and the club is growing and growing. With their inspirational founder Cameron Osburn receiving many accolades, including beating thousands to be nominated for the National Diversity Awards.

Representatives from the Community Foundation were lucky enough to join Adversity United in their standout orange shirts celebrating 1 year of Adversity United. The aim of the club is to welcome both girls and boys that have found it difficult to participate in football for a variety of reasons. The evening was a celebration of everything that has been achieved over the last year. Harrogate Town Community Foundation will continue to support Cameron and his team, working on several partnership projects over the coming months. Be sure to keep a look out for Community News on our website and on social media.

lain Service

Community Development Manager











The PHYSIO ROOM

Good evening and welcome to the latest Physio Room update.

Following the return to action of Josh Falkingham, our injury list is now down to three players with Jack Emmett, Jordan Thewlis and Ryan Fallowfield recovering from injuries. Our injured trio are now out of the physio room and back on the pitch doing outdoor functional rehab.

Jack Emmett - Grade 2 Hamstring (25/08/2018)

Jack has been working on an intense gym programme to strengthen the hamstring and surrounding muscles. The muscle is healing well and he is now back out on the pitch doing straight line running.

We hope to progress this within the next week to some more functional rehab to further his recovery. Jack should be back in action within the next two weeks.

Jordan Thewlis - Grade 2 MCL, inside knee ligament (pre-season)

Jordan is nearing the end of his rehabilitation and is working on the final elements of crossing, striking, block tackling and twisting before returning to training within the next two weeks.

He has just completed a week-long residential programme at St George's Park through PFA funding, whereby he received intensive rehab at world class facilities including an oxygen and a cryotherapy chamber. Jordan is currently receiving prolotherapy injections to strengthen the ligament, thus giving him the best chance of avoiding future reoccurrence.

Ryan Fallowfield - Hamstring tendon injury (04/08/18)

Ryan pulled up with a hamstring strain during the first game of the season but, during further investigation, an MRI scan revealed injury to the hamstring tendon which unfortunately takes a lot longer to heal due to its poor blood supply.

Ryan has also just completed a week-long residential programme at St George's Park. We are monitoring the rate of healing carefully and our main priority is to avoid future reoccurence. Ryan was recently recommended straight line running and agility work. He has a further four weeks of rehab to build up the intensity of his fitness to see him back on the pitch at full strength.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the fans for your continued fantastic support so far this season.



Rachel Davis

Physiotherapist



Today's VISITORS...

WREXHAM MATCH PREVIEW







Wrexham arrive at The CNG Stadium tonight for their second away game in four days after their weekend clash at Sutton United.

Like Town, the Dragons were comprehensively beaten 3-0 last Saturday and will be looking to bounce back in a key clash at the top of the National League table.

Currently in third place and just a point behind Town, Sam Ricketts' side have conceded just eight goals all season, the joint best defensive record in the division, and know a victory tonight could take tonight's winner to the National League summit should results elsewhere go their way.

A heavy defeat to Sutton United last Saturday proved a blip in an otherwise solid start to the season for Wrexham. Four victories from their opening five



fixtures took the Dragons to the top of the league and well on their way to improving on their 10th placed finish from last season. The Welsh club have been particularly impressive on their travels, with last Saturday's defeat at the Borough Sports Ground marking only their second away defeat of the campaign. Ricketts' side have won four of their six away games and kept three clean sheets.

These two sides met in last season's FA Trophy when Town visited the Racecourse Ground in December 2017.

Wrexham rested the majority of their first team players as a brace from new signing Mark Beck on his return to Wales saw Town through to the next round of the competition.

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Opposition MANAGER



Sam RICKETTS

STAR MAN 🛧



MIKE FONDOP-TALUM

Apps: 12 Goals: 5

DOB: 27/11/93



Mike Fondop-Talum joined the Reds on a two-year deal in July and scored five goals in the opening ten games of the National League campaign.

The striker came to the United Kingdom in 2015 to study actuarial sciences at Essex University and balanced his education with playing in the lower reaches of non-league football. Spells at Stanway Rovers, Billericay Town and Oxford City earned him a move to FC Halifax Town, where he helped the Shaymen stay in the National League. In the summer of 2018 he became Sam Ricketts' second signing and saw Talom head into full-time football.

ONES TO WATCH





Reds in the summer of 2017 and brings a wealth of National League experience to the side. He was part of a record breaking Dragons side that kept 22 clean sheets in his first season. Pearson was also the highest scoring defender for the Dragons last season, ending the campaign with five goals as the club finished 10th.

Jordan MAGUIRE-DREW

Jordan Maauire-Drew joined Wrexham in August on a season-long loan move

from Brighton & Hove Albion. The forward scored three times in the Dragons' opening 10 games in a positive start to his spell at the Racecourse Ground. The 20-year-old progressed through the youth ranks at Brighton before a number of spells out on loan.

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Today's **VISITORS...**

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National League Saturday 22nd September 2018 The Borough Sports Ground

Sutton UnitedCollins (p) 15, Cadogan 35,

Wrexham 0



National League
Saturday 15th September 2018
The Page Course Ground

Wrexham 4 Holroyd 6, Beavon 12, Pyke 19, Pearson 45+2 Ebbsfleet United 1



National League Saturday 8th September 2018 Ironmonaery Direct Stadium

Braintree Town

Wrexham
Pearson 66



National League table 2018/2019



#	Team	MP	w	D	L	F	Α	D	P
1	Leyton Orient	12	7	5	0	22	8	+14	26
2	Harrogate Town	12	7	4	1	24	13	+11	25
3	Wrexham	12	7	3	2	18	8	+10	24
4	Salford City	12	7	3	2	20	11	+9	24
5	Hartlepool United	12	6	5	1	15	10	+5	23
6	Solihull Moors	12	7	1	4	18	14	+4	22
7	Sutton United	12	6	4	2	16	13	+3	22
8	- Fylde	12	5	6	1	17	7	+10	21
9	Gateshead	12	6	2	4	16	11	+5	20
10	Boreham Wood	12	5	4	3	14	12	+2	19
11	Halifax Town	12	5	3	4	15	12	+3	18
12	Barnet	12	5	3	4	11	14	-3	18
13	Barrow	12	4	3	5	14	14	+0	15
14	Ebbsfleet United	12	4	3	5	13	14	-1	15
15	Maidenhead United	12	4	2	6	16	17	-1	14
16	Eastleigh	12	4	2	6	9	16	-7	14
17	Aldershot Town	12	4	1	7	11	20	-9	13
18	Chesterfield	12	3	2	7	10	14	-4	11
19	Bromley	12	2	4	6	15	21	-6	10
20	Maidstone United	12	3	1	8	9	17	-8	10
21	Havant & Water	12	2	4	6	16	25	-9	10
22	Dagenham & Red	12	2	3	7	10	15	- 5	9
23	Braintree Town	12	1	3	8	7	16	-9	6
24	Dover Athletic	12	1	3	8	10	24	-14	6



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Elsewhere in the NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday 25th September (7:45pm KO)

Aldershot Town v Maidstone United

Barnet V Havant & Waterlooville

Barrow V Gateshead

Braintree Town V Leyton Orient

Chesterfield v Maidenhead

Eastleigh v Boreham Wood

Ebbsfleet United v Bromley

FC Halifax Town V AFC Fylde

Salford City V Hartlepool

Solihull Moors v Dagenham & Redbridge

Sutton United v Dover Athletic

WREXHAM - A BRIEF HISTORY

Founded in 1864, just one year after the Football Association first met and the Laws of the Game were first written, Wrexham is the third oldest professional football club in the world.

The club was formed by members of the Wrexham Cricket Club, who wanted a sporting activity for the winter months. Their first game was played in October 1864 at the Denbigh County Cricket Ground (The Racecourse) against the Prince of Wales Fire Brigade. After a dispute with landlords, Wrexham played their home games in the 1881/82 and 1882/83 seasons at Rhosddu Recreation Ground

before moving back to the Racecourse Ground (below) in 1883 where they have played their home games ever since.



WREXHAM





1 Christian DIBBLE GOALKEEPER 🎎

Apps: 0 Goals: 0

Son of former Wrexham goalkeeping favourite Andy Dibble, Christian joined 'keeper but yet to appear this season.



3 James JENNINGS DEFENDER

Apps: 10 Goals: 0

James Jennings joined the Dragons on loan before signing permanently in 2017. Reliable defender and Manchester City youth team graduate.



5 Shaun PEARSON **DEFENDER**

Apps: 12 Goals: 2

Experienced defender Shaun Pearson joined the Reds in 2017 as a free agent. Mainstay of the backline and two goals already this term.



7 Luke **SUMMERFIELD** MIDFIELDER ==

Apps: 12

Goals: 0

Luke Summerfield was Sam Ricketts' third signing of the summer. Played in the Football League, most recently at League Two side Grimsby Town



9 Mike FONDOP-TALUM FORWARD

Apps: 12 Goals: 5

Moved to the the Reds from Guiseley in 2018. Originally from Cameroon, Fondop studied Actuarial Science at Uni of Essex. Top scorer so far this season.



2 Kevin ROBERTS DEFENDER

Apps: 8

Goals: 0

Kevin Roberts joined the Dragons in July 2017 from FC Halifax Town. Helped the Shaymen back to National League via the play-offs in his final season.



4 Manny SMITH MIDFIELDER

Apps: 7

Goals: 1

Centre-half Manny Smith signed for Wrexham in the summer of 2017. Dragons' 3-1 win over Eastleigh.



6 Scott BURGESS MIDFIELDER -

Apps: 1

Goals: 0

Bury defender who spent last term on loan at National League champions Macclesfield before signing for Wrexham ahead of the new season,



8 Luke YOUNG MIDFIELDER

Apps: 10 Goals: 0

Luke Young joined the club after rejecting the chance to stay at Torquay. Player of the Year at Plainmoor and has featured regularly for the Reds this term.



10 Chris HOLROYD

FORWARD

Apps: 6 Goals: 1

Experienced striker Chris Holroyd Macclesfield Town. The club's top scorer



11 Rekeil PYKE FORWARD

Apps: 12

Goals: 3

term loan in 2016, forward returns to the club on a long-term loan from Premier League club Huddersfield Town.



14 Paul **RUTHERFORD** MIDFIELDER ==

Apps: 10

Goals: 0

Liverpool-born wide midfielder Paul Rutherford joined Wrexham in the summer of 2016. Made his debut on opening day of the 2016/17 season.



16 Brad WALKER DEFENDER

Apps: 3 Goals: 0

deal from League Two side Crewe Alexandra. Started his career in 2013 with Hartlepool in the Football League.



18 Rob LAINTON FORWARD ==

Apps: 12 Goals: 0

Signed on a year long loan from Port Vale, where injuries twice denied him the starting spot at the club. Rickett's No.1 choice between the sticks



20 Akil WRIGHT MIDFIELDER --

Apps: 12

Goals: 0

Midfielder Akil Wright initially joined the from Fleetwood Town. Mainstay in the middle of the park for the Reds



23 Stuart BEAVON GOALKEEPER -

Apps: 11 Goals: 2

Stuart Beavon arrived from Coventry on loan after helping them to promotion. Experienced forward with goals against Aldershot and Ebbsfleet this term.



13 Mark CARRINGTON MIDFIELDER ==

Apps: 9

Goals: 0

Wrexham veteran Mark Carrington is the club's longest serving player having joined in September 2013. Made 26 appearances for the Reds last season.



15 Jordan MAGUIRE-DREW FORWARD

Apps: 10

Goals: 3

Arrived on a season long loan from Brighton, just as the new campaign was about the kick-off. Second top



17 Nicky DEVERDICS FORWARD

Apps: 4

Goals: 0

Signed on an 18-month long contract in January, taking him through to the summer of 2019, 30-year-old Geordie started career as a trainee at Newcastle.



19 Freddie HINDS FORWARD

Apps: 0 Goals: 0

Freddie Hinds joined the Reds this summer on a year-long loan from Bristol City. Yet to make an appearance for the Dragons this season.



21 Leo SMITH DEFENDER

Apps: -

Goals: -

Leo Smith is a product of the Dragons academy and broke through into the first team during the 2016/17 season. Currently on loan at Llandudno.



30 Jake **LAWLOR** MIDFIELDER

Apps: 4

Goals: 0

on deadline day in August 2018. Experienced midfielder made his debut in 0-0 draw with Halifax in September.

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Match REVIEW...







Bonne 23, McAnuff 36, 69



It was a clash of the only two undefeated sides in the league at The CNG stadium as Harrogate Town took on ex-football league opposition in Leyton Orient.

Unfortunately, it was Town who would lose their unbeaten status in the league as goals from Jobi McAnuff and Macauley Bonne meant that Leyton Orient leapfrogged Town to the top of the National League.

It was in the 23rd minute when the O's Zimbabwe international Macaulay Bonne found himself through on goal, he then pulled off a lovely curling finish past James Belshaw to put the visitors 1-0 up. In the 34th minute Callum Howe nearly grabbed his fifth aoal of the season when a lofted in freekick from Belshaw picked out Howe in the box, who was inches away from finding the net. Town and Howe would go on to rue there missed chance as almost instantly Orient doubled their lead. Belshaw strugaled to contain Josh Koroma's strike, whose effort then fell to Jamaican international Jobi McAnuff to tap in. Town nearly grabbed their first goal through another defensive outlet, Kevin Langmead pulling off a lovely header inside the box, but his effort was equalled by a brilliant save from Orient 'keeper Dean Brill.

Despite Town's hard work, it would be Leyton Orient who grabbed the third goal of the afternoon. After a pullback from Koroma picked out McAnuff, the forward curled an unstoppable effort into the top corner to seal an emphatic victory.

Harrogate Town: Belshaw, Falkingham, Howe, Burrell, Thomson, Beck (Williams 62), Knowles, Langmead, Kerry, Muldoon, Kitching

Leyton Orient: Brill, Judd, Coulson, Ekpiteta, Widdowson, Dayton, Clay (Gorman 89), Lee, McAnuff, Bonne (Harrold 91), Koroma (Alabi 75)











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FIXTURES & RESULTS: The Season so far...

Date	Fixture				Att	Scorers	Harrogate Town Line-up
SAT 4 AUG	SUTTON UNITED	н	2-2	D	1378	Muldoon 60 Langmead 85	Belshaw, Fallowfield (Langmead 61), Kitching, Howe, Burrrell, Thomson, Emmett, Williams, Knowles, Muldoon (Leesley 74)
TUE 7 AUG	HARTLEPOOL	А	2-2	D	3623	Knowles 60 Howe 90	Belshaw, Burrell, Kitching, Falkingham, Howe, Langmead, Thomson, Emmett, Knowles, Williams, Muldoon (Leesley 76)
SAT 11 AUG	BROMLEY	А	1-1	D	1081	Knowles 73	Belshaw, Burrell, Kitching, Falkingham, Howe, Burrell, Thomson (Kerry 66), Emmett, Knowles, Williams, Muldoon (Leesley 63)
TUE 14 AUG	BARNET	н	2-0	W	1381	Emmett 23 Kitching 26	Belshaw, Burrell, Kitching, Falkingham, Howe, Langmead, Thomson, Emmett, Knowles (Agnew 79), Muldoon (Williams 84), Leesley
SAT 18 AUG	ALDERSHOT TOWN	А	0-2	W	1774	Knowles 59 Thomson 63	Belshaw, Burrell, Kitching, Falkingham, Howe, Langmead, Thomson (Kerry 71), Emmett, Knowles (Agnew 77), Muldoon (Williams 69), Leesley
SAT 25 AUG	SOLIHULL MOORS	н	3-1	W	1180	Kitching 7 Thomson 75 Howe 78	Belshaw, Burrell, Howe, Langmead, Kitching, Falkingham, Emmett (Kerry 59'), Thomson, Leesley, Muldoon (Beck 68'), Knowles (Agnew 83')
MON 27 AUG	FYLDE	А	0-0	D	1709	-	Belshaw, Burrell, Kitching, Falkingham (Agnew 73), Howe, Langmead, Thomson (Beck 67), Kerry, Knowles (Williams 89), Muldoon, Leesley
SAT 1 SEP	EASTLEIGH FC	н	4-0	W	1158	Muldoon 26, 46, Beck 80, 88	Belshaw, Howe, Burrell, Thomson, Knowles (Williams 76), Leesley (Sutton 92), Agnew, Langmead, Kerry, Muldoon (Beck 64), Kitching
TUE 4 SEP	GATESHEAD	А	2-3	W	846	Knowles (p) 23, Muldoon 56, Williams 85	Belshaw, Howe, Burrell, Thomson (Beck 56), Knowles (Williams 83), Leesley, Agnew (Sutton 83), Langmead, Kerry, Muldoon, Kitching
SAT 8 SEP	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	н	3-2	W	1709	Howe 12, Knowles 52, Muldoon 57	Belshaw, Burrell, Howe, Langmead, Kitching, Agnew (Sutton 84), Kerry, Thomson, Leesley, Muldoon (Williams 82), Knowles (Beck 70)
SAT 15 SEP	MAIDSTONE UNITED	А	0-2	W	2222	Howe 17 Muldoon 44	Belshaw, Howe, Burrell, Thomson, Knowles (Beck 68), Leesley, Agnew, Langmead, Kerry, Muldoon (Williams 78), Kitching
SAT 22 SEP	LEYTON ORIENT	н	0-3	L	2584		Belshaw, Falkingham, Howe, Burrell, Thomson, Beck (Williams 62), Knowles, Langmead, Kerry, Muldoon, Kitching
TUE 25 SEP	WREXHAM	н					
SAT 29 SEP	BOREHAM WOOD	А					
SAT 6 OCT	EBBSFLEET UNITED	А					
SAT 13 OCT	DOVER ATHLETIC	н					
SAT 20 OCT	FA CUP 4QR	TBA					
SAT 27 OCT	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	А					
TUE 30 OCT	BARROW	н					
SAT 3 NOV	CHESTERFIELD	н					
SAT 10 NOV	FA CUP 1R	TBA					
SAT 17 NOV	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	А					
SAT 24 NOV	BRAINTREE TOWN	н					
TUE 27 NOV	SALFORD CITY	А					

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Date	Fixture	Score	R	Att	Scorers	Harrogate Town Line-up
SAT 1 DEC	SOLIHULL MOORS	А				
SAT 8 DEC	ALDERSHOT TOWN	Н				
SAT 15 DEC	FATROPHY 1R	TBA				
SAT 22 DEC	EASTLEIGH FC	А				
WED 26 DEC	HALIFAX TOWN	Н				
SAT 29 DEC	FYLDE	Н				
TUE 1 JAN	HALIFAX TOWN	А				
SAT 12 JAN	FA TROPHY 2R	TBA				
SAT 19 JAN	HARTLEPOOL	н				
SAT 26 JAN	BARNET	А				
SAT 2 FEB	BROMLEY	н				
SAT 9 FEB	DOVER ATHLETIC	А				
SAT 16 FEB	EBBSFLEET UNITED	н				
SAT 23 FEB	CHESTERFIELD	А				
SAT 2 MAR	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	н				
SAT 9 MAR	BRAINTREE TOWN	А				
TUE 12 MAR	SALFORD CITY	н				
SAT 16 MAR	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	н				
SAT 23 MAR	BARROW	А				
SAT 30 MAR	MAIDSTONE UNITED	н				
SAT 6 APR	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	А				
SAT 13 APR	BOREHAM WOOD	А				
FRI 19 APR	LEYTON ORIENT	А				
MON 22 APR	GATESHEAD	н				
SAT 27 APR	WREXHAM	А				

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ON THIS DAY....

25 SEPT

Harrogate Town Club Historian *Phil Harrison* looks back at previous fixtures on this day in Harrogate Town's history...

here were 13 matches played on this day in history: six victories, two draws and five defeats with seven at home and seven away.

1965/66 - Yorkshire League Division One - 53 years ago today

Harrogate were playing in the old F.A. Amateur Cup at home to Division Two side Doncaster United in the preliminary round on a Saturday, resulting in a 2-2 draw with goals from Brian Askew and Peter Moor (from Selby Town). The team was: Roper, Wright, Hammond, Stoddart (Capt), Reavely, Ryan, Bell, Askew, J. Hague, Moor, Davies and no subs until the following season.

The replay was also a draw before the second replay, played under floodlights at Rotherham United's ground at Millmoor, saw a 6-4 victory with four goals from David Bell and two from Jim Haque.

Unfortunately Town went on to lose out 5-1 to Thackley in a second qualifying round replay at Valley Parade, the home of Bradford City, despite taking an early lead through Bell. 1971/72 - Yorkshire league Division Three - 47 years ago today

Harrogate were in the F.A. Amateur Cup again against Northern League side Crook Town. They drew the first match 2-2 at home in front of a crowd of 400, with goals from Hague and a last gasp equaliser from Tony Vincent, who was the toast of Wetherby Road, to earn a replay.

In the replay on 25th September, also a Saturday, Town conceded a late goal to lose 2-1. The Team was: Fountain, Wilkinson, Corr, Waddington, Stimpson, Clarke, Whiteley, Vincent, Sammons, Hague, subs: Barker, Ewens. 2004/05 - Conference North - 14 years ago today

For a change, this was actually a league game at Wetherby Road against Worcester City which Town won 2-0 thanks to goals from James Turley and Colin Hunter, with 541 in attendance. The Town team was: Pettinger, Black, Barnard, Shepherd, Wood, R. Dunning, Turley, Krief, Blackstone, C. Donaldson, C. Hunter subs: Duxbury. O'Brien. Town finished 6th that season missing out on play offs by just one point.

The picture below (Harrogate Advertiser) shows Ian Blackstone chasing the ball against Worcester City at Wetherby Road, 04/05.





BYGONES: Remembering Wrexham's 1991/92 FA Cup Run

Phil Harrison looks back at Wrexham's famous FA Cup run in 1991/92 that saw them pitted against the likes of London giants Arsenal and West Ham...

he club's FA Cup run began with a 5-2 win over Winsford United, before a fie away at Conference side Telford United in Round Two. The game ended in a 1-0 victory for Wrexham, shown (right) with Mark Sertori in red chasing the ball against Telford United. (Picture: Tony Eyre).

Onto Round Three and it was a great 2-1 win under manager Brian Flynn (former Leeds United) over Division One giants Arsenal at home, a famous victory that will live on in the memories of Wrexham fans today. Unfortunately their cup run came to an end against West Ham where, despite taking them to a replay, Wrexham were knocked out of the competition.

The Robins were then in Division Four (League Two) and finished the season in 14th place out of twenty two teams, behind champions Burnley.

Meanwhile Harrogate Town were playing in Northern Premier league Division



One. Town fans may also remember playing our visitors in the F.A. Trophy last season at the Racecourse ground and winning 2-0 thanks to a brace from Mark Beck, a former Wrexham loanee.

Today we are thrilled to be meeting them in a league game at home for the first time in our history, an unbelievable fact. Also shown (right) is Wrexham's first ever league programme in 1921/22, for their game against Hartlepool United from their days in the new Third Division (North) of the Football League.

The champions of the division that campaign were Stockport County, a club now in the National League North.



Front cover taken from Football programmes by John Litster



Phil Harrison Club Historian



Stat ATTACK

Welcome to the Stats page for the 2018/2019 League and Cup campaign.

It's a quick turnaround for the lads tonight following the weekend's game with Leyton Orient. It was our first defeat of the season but we still find ourselves a point from top and in a good position in the National League table after 12 games. Orient were a well drilled side and I thought the two up front for them were the best combination we have faced so far this season, with one scoring and the other nailing two assists.

Tonight's visitors Wrexham come to the CNG Stadium in third place and also looking to bounce back after a defeat to Sutton United last weekend. You can see they have recruited

well over the summer and also are boosted with the recent addition of Jake Lawlor from Salford for an undisclosed fee.

We have reacted well to defeats over the last year and I expect the lads to be chomping at the bit to get back to winning ways tonight.

Jonny Lally Statistician

KEY SQUAD STATS 2018/19 - All competitions

●	Goals
Jack MULDOON	6
Dominic KNOWLES	5
Callum HOWE	4
Mark BECK	2
Liam KITCHING	2

√	Free-kicks won
Liam KITCHING	22
Josh FALKINGHAM	17
Dominic KNOWLES	14
Joe LEESLEY	13
Jack MULDOON	10

A	Assists
Joe LEESLEY	7
George THOMSON	3
Dominic KNOWLES	3
Liam KITCHING	2
Josh FALKINGHAM	1

×	Free-kicks against
Dominic KNOWLES	39
Jack MULDOON	19
Liam KITCHING	19
Lloyd KERRY	18
Callum HOWE	11

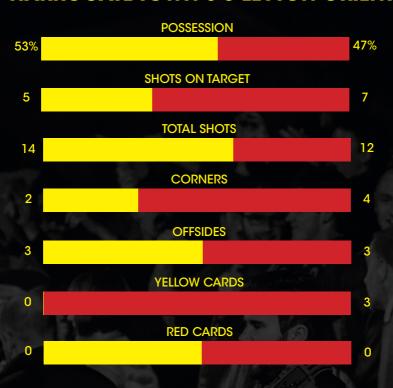
San	Total shots
George THOMSON	36
Jack MULDOON	21
Dominic KNOWLES	21
Callum HOWE	16
Kelvin LANGMEAD	14

P	Pass Accuracy
Kelvin LANGMEAD	87%
Liam AGNEW	87%
Josh FALKINGHAM	86%
Lloyd KERRY	84%
Warren BURRELL	84%

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2018/2019 SEASON STATS







TOP GOALSCORER

> JACK MULDOON

MOST ASSISTS

> JOE LEESLEY

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

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87%

KELVIN LANGMEAD





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MANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SUPPORTING PROSTATE CANCER UK

Prostate Cancer UK has been named as the National League's first ever official charity partner for the 2018/19 season. In celebration of this partnership, for the first time in English football history, a league will re-brand mid-season. Title sponsors of the

league Vanarama has changed its name to MANarama throughout the month of September, and to support this initiative the National League will rebrand as MANarama until the Non-League Day takes place on Saturday 13th October.



LIFE AS A TOWN FAN: 55 YEARS AND COUNTING



Lifelong Town fan Jonny Walker marks his 55th season following the club and was recently presented with a personalised Town shirt to thank him for his support.

Jonny, who is approaching his 85th birthday, recalled his first game all those years ago and admits the club has changed quite a bit since he first started following the club.

"We were called Harrogate Hotspurs back then and the players were up to their ankles in mud! There was only a single table where the clubhouse now is and the toilet was just tin sheets. It's marvellous where we are today. We were just in a local league back then.

"The current team are doing very well. I think we've got a good bunch of lads who all play for one another and I've never seen it so good. As a lifelong fan, I can say this is the best it has ever been at the club and it's all down to Irving Weaver and his family. As long as they are here, this club will thrive."

TOWN AROUND THE WORLD



Name: Dave Crabb Location: Syrios, Greece

Here we see Town fan Dave Crabb during his summer holiday in Syrios, Greece. Dave is sporting his Town shirt in front of the island's monument, just over 2,279 miles from Harrogate!

Send your photos to bengroom@ harrogatetownafc.com and you could feature in 'Supporting Town Around the World!'

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Next up at The CNG...



HARROGATE TOWN vs DOVER ATHLETIC

The CNG Stadium, Saturday 13th October 2018, 3pm KO

Town return to action here at The CNG Stadium on the 13th October after tonight's second consecutive home tie in the National League.

Simon Weaver's side visit Boreham Wood and Ebbsfleet United before returning to host Dover Athletic here for our seventh home game of the campaign. Dover returned to the National League in 2014 after five years in the National League South. The Whites won promotion via the play-offs after defeating Ebbsfleet United in the 2013/14 final.

The club regained their National League status and returned to the top division of non-league football after a 12-year absence. Chris Kinnear's side recorded an eight placed finish in the National League last season but have suffered a difficult start to the new season.

The Whites recorded a 4-3 victory over Havant & Waterlooville in August but heavy away defeats to Leyton Orient and AFC Fylde in recent weeks have left the club languishing at the bottom of the table and struggling to find the form that saw them narrowly miss out on the play-offs last term.





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13 JOE CRACKNELL GK Home: Gloves: Boots: William Birdsall Promier:



2 RYAN FALLOWFIELD DF Home: Crabkins by Katie Crabb Away: Boots:



3 BEN PARKER DF Home: Alan & Diane Nicholson Away: Brody Pathison Boots: OatBloke Premier: Craig & Joshua Robson



4 JOSH FALKINGHAM MD Home: Orange Electrical Away: Away Travel Club Boots: TABS Cricket Club Premier: Sports pitch maintenance



5 CALLUM HOWE Home: Andy Herridge Away: Boots: Premier:



6 WARREN BURRELL
Home: Mr Mens Barber Shop
Away:
Boots:
Premier: Harlow Over The Hill



7 GEORGE THOMSON MD Home: Graham Carr Away: Shtag Butchers Boots: Premier:



8 JACK EMMETT
Home: Peter, Joe & Alvin
Away:
Boots: Joe Wheeler
Premier: The Galphay Gang



9 MARK BECK
Home:
Away:
Boots:
Premier: Stray FM



10 DOM KNOWLES FW Home: Martha Godden Away: Glazing by Design Boots: Premier: Judith & Alex Service



11 JOE LEESLEY Home: Andy Herridge Away: Boots: Mark Glover Premier: Mud & Puddles



12 JORDAN THEWLIS FW Home: Ed Hess Away:



14 LIAM AGNEW
Home: The Hope Family
Away:
Boots:
Premier:



15 KELVIN LANGMEADDF Home: Supporter's Club Away: Boots: Cherry & David House Premier: The Langdale Consultancy



16 AARON WILLIAMS FW Home: Peter Godden Away: Aqua Tech Valeting Boots: Ed Hess Premier:





17 LLOYD KERRY Home: Lucas Godden Away: Maddy Taylor Boots: Premier:



18 JACK MULDOON F Home: John & Elaine Culf Away: Olly Hodson Boots: Great British Blinds Premier:



19 TOBY LEES
Home:
Away:
Boots:

DF



20 LIAM KITCHING
Home:
Away:
Boots: TravelGate
Premier:



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Manager Assistant Physio Simon WEAVER
Paul THIRWELL
Rachel DAVIS

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- Christian **DIBBLE**
- 2 Kevin **ROBERTS**
- 3 James **JENNINGS**
- 4 Manny **SMITH**
- 5 Shaun **PEARSON**
- 6 Scott BURGESS
- 7 Luke **SUMMERFIELD**
- 8 Luke **YOUNG**
- 9 Mike FONDOP-TALOM
- 10 Chris HOLROYD
- 11 Rekeil **PYKE**
- 13 Mike **CARRINGTON**
- 14 Paul **RUTHERFORD**
- 15 Jordan MAGUIRE-DREW
- 16 Brad WALKER
- 17 Nicky **DEVERDICS**
- 18 Rob LAINTON
- 19 Freddie HINDS
- 20 Akil WRIGHT
- 23 Stuart BEAVON
- 24 Doug **THARME**
- 30 Jake LAWLOR

Manager Assistant Samuel RICKETTS

Graham BARROW

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