

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

It's been an incredibly busy March and Easter across both the PDC and APDC.

The APDC have played One Football, Darlington, South Shields, Yorkshire Amateurs and Hull City at respective age groups with all games being very competitive and great football being played.

The U14's and U15's went over to Hull City which was a great experience for all involved. The U15's won their game in a really well contested fixture. The boys' attitude and application throughout this month has been brilliant and the performances within the games has mirrored that.

We've had another round of PDC fixtures over the Easter Holidays where the U9's-U16's all had the opportunity to represent the club in competitive fixtures vs York City WYD. These games are a great opportunity not only for the boys involved but for the coaches to assess where the players at in a match environment. Our new JPDC U8's also played in the PDC games programme versus Hamilton Panthers and one their second game in a row.

The U15's made it through to the National Cup final in their first season in the JPL beating Kidderminster 3-2 in the Semi's. The group have improved a lot under Tom Hullock and I'm really pleased that the hard work of all the players and staff has paid off and they have a final to look forward to. The U16's have played Hull City and Barnsley amongst others during the last month beating both.

Finally you may have noticed our new signage up at St John Fisher's High School, the home of our Harrogate Player Development Centre.

As we near the end of the season, there will still be plenty to look forward to before we finish in what has been a fantastic year for the PDC!

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U13 GIRLS

V ROTHERHAM UNITED



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Our U13 girls welcomed Rotherham United to St John Fishers this past month.

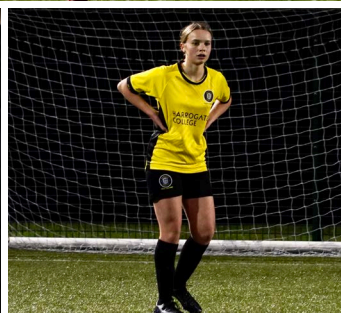
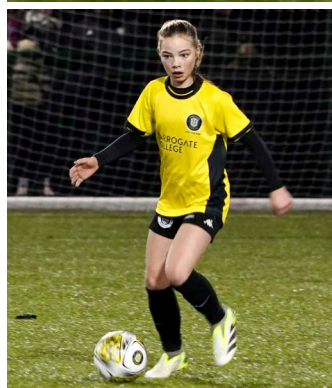
The girls, including two of our promising girls started brightly, creating several early chances, moving the ball quickly in the wide areas, and were rewarded with a smart finish from Chloe Payne.

Rotherham equalised through a brilliant long range effort, and began to grow into the game forcing Harper Rivington into some excellent saves.

The girls dug in and produced some outstanding football, as Chloe grabbed two more to complete her hat-trick and secure a 3-1 victory.

Overall it was a fantastic performance from the team, led by captain for the night, Connie Anderson.

Town: Amelie Pickard, Amy Roch Halloran, Chloe Payne, Harper Rivington, Grace Lily Favell, Imogen Batiste, Orla Chapman, Liv Bickerdike, Abi Thompson, Ellie James, Connie Anderson, Amy Dickinson & Amelia Onslow.



TOWN WOMEN DETERMINED TO FINISH SEASON STRONG

BY KATE DONNAN



As the Women come toward the end of the season, they are looking to continue their improved form shown in the second half of the season.

Over the past eight weeks, the first team have registered their first three league wins and a draw which has seen them move off the bottom of the North East Regional Women's Football League..

Forward, Connie Parkin, scored her first goal for the first team at home against Redcar Town to contribute to a 4-0 win. The former PDC player, was found by a well-executed free kick and calmly slotted the ball past the keeper into the bottom right corner. After being with the club since she was 9 years old, she was delighted to have scored:

"It was like a burst of joy and excitement! The feeling of the ball hitting the back of the net was indescribable. It's a memory that will always bring a smile to my face."

The coaching staff are delighted to see the confidence grow within the squad, the performances improving, and young players like Connie finally reaping the rewards of several years hard work.

The more experienced new signing, goalkeeper Aimee Routledge (also acting as a goalkeeper coach), who has played in Tier 3 and 4 of the women's football pyramid is also feeling positive about the remaining fixtures and is looking forward to being part of a rebuild over summer.

Aimee has enjoyed her first few outings at the club, already picking up a couple of player of the match awards. She is excited to continue working with the squad, where she sees plenty of potential with what is a talented young team:

"I'm really enjoying my time at Harrogate Town. The squad have been working hard on and off the pitch. It's a great atmosphere and a pleasure to be playing as well as supporting the coaching staff. If the squad stick together and continue to put the work in, I think this group of players will continue to pick up positive results and could achieve a lot moving forward."

The ladies next fixture is away at Redcar Town on 21st April, who currently sit at the foot of the table.



NORTH EAST REGIONAL WOMENS FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

As of 07.04.24

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1 Spennymoor Town | 19 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 17 | 33 | 40* |
| 2 Barnsley FC | 17 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 7 | 28 | 37 |
| 3 Wallsend B.C. | 15 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 35 |
| 4 Bradford City | 18 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 33 |
| 5 South Shields | 16 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 16 | 31 | 32 |
| 6 Sunderland West End | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 28 | 7 | 32 |
| 7 Wakefield AFC | 15 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 27 | -5 | 20 |
| 8 Alnwick Town | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 16 |
| 9 Hull United | 15 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 28 | -19 | 12 |
| 10 Harrogate Town | 20 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 34 | -44 | 8* |
| 11 Hartlepool United | 16 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 42 | -45 | 5 |
| 12 Redcar Town | 13 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 28 | -28 | 4 |

*Adjustment made



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UNDER 8S VICTORIOUS

Our Under 8 JPDC team (pictured above) made it two wins in a row beating Hamilton Panthers 7-3 in April. Town's goals came from Oscar Blaymire (2), Illyas Adnan (2), Elliot Ramsay, Freddie Lister & Heston Hill.

GIRLS TURN UP IN FORCE AT EASTER SOCCER CAMP

It was great to see so many girls join up with our Easter Soccer Camp during the holidays, many for the first time, we hope you had a great experience!



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF JOSH WALSH

For #YouthDevelopmentWeek we spent a day with Head of PDC and Professional Development Phase (PDP) Coach Josh Walsh.



U18S ACADEMY



Adam Pow

We have had Adam Whitehead working with the Academy over the past month – Adam has been working with current 1st years on their “Personal Development”. He has been excellent for the apprentices, learning tools that they can use in football but also in life. Adam is also an ex-Olympic Swimmer, winning various medals at National and International levels.

STAFF UPDATE

We are delighted to have appointed Elliott Mounfield to our staff. Joining us from Bradford City AFC First Team, Elliott was an intern there, but did exceptionally well in his interview and has settled in well with the Academy.

Congratulations to James Barber (Academy Sports Therapist) who has now completed and passed his ITMMIF qualification.

We would like to send thanks for the time Mollie Piercy spent with the Academy. She made the logistics of training much easier throughout March, meaning we could train back at Rossett Sports Centre.

Elsewhere Josh Walsh, Elliott Mounfield and Richard Jones all achieved their EFAIF First Aid qualification.

EDUCATION UPDATE

Our 2nd year apprentices are coming up to their Sporting Excellence Professional Assessments.

We are proud that all three who have completed so far have achieved Distinction in ALL three elements which is a great achievement.

We are hoping to get more success – the remaining five have one assessment left and are on track to (at least) pass! This has been a great opportunity for the players to showcase what they have learned whilst with the club.

First year scholar Adam Pow is studying an A-Level in Business Studies. He’s doing really well and working hard outside his normal working hours with the club.

Both groups are coming up to the end of season, finishing off their assignments to complete at the beginning of May.

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

| Date | Opposition | Res | Scorers |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| AUGUST | | | |
| Sat 05 | Notts County | LGE 2-0 | Brodella (2) |
| Sat 12 | Mansfield Town | LGE 2-0 | O'Boyle, Brodella |
| Sat 19 | Port Vale | YAC 3-3 | Samuels, Barnes, Hindle |
| Sat 26 | Hartlepool United | LGE 2-2 | Smalley (2) |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| Sat 2 | Hull City | PDL 0-5 | |
| Sat 9 | Mansfield Town | YC 1-2 | Smalley |
| Sat 16 | Lincoln City | LGE 0-3 | |
| Sat 23 | Burton Albion | LGE 0-1 | |
| Sat 30 | Doncaster Rovers | LGE 4-2 | Lee, Bray (2), O'Boyle |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| Fri 13 | Bradford City | YAC 1-1 | Brodella |
| Sat 28 | Huddersfield Town | LGE 3-0 | Wilson, Brodella, Bray |
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| Sat 04 | Rochdale | FA1 2-1 | Bray (2) |
| Sat 11 | Oldham Athletic | YAC 2-2 | Samuels, Bray |
| Thu 16 | Northampton Town | FA2 2-1 | Samuels, Bray |
| Tue 21 | Sheffield United | PDL 2-4 | Samuels, Brodella |
| Sat 25 | Mansfield Town | PDL 1-4 | Nicholson |
| Thu 30 | Brighton & Hove Albion | FA3 1-4 | Bray |
| JANUARY | | | |
| Fri 05 | Lincoln City | LGE 1-3 | Bray |
| Sat 13 | Huddersfield Town | LGE 3-4 | Nicholson, Bray, Lee |
| Sat 20 | Mansfield Town | LGE 0-0 | |
| Fri 26 | Bradford City | LGE 0-3 | |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| Sat 03 | Grimsby Town | LGE 1-1 | Bray |
| Tue 06 | Rotherham United | LGE 1-3 | Bray |
| Sat 17 | Doncaster Rovers | LGE 2-0 | Bray, Brodella |
| Tue 27 | Burton Albion | LGE 0-0 | |
| MARCH | | | |
| Sat 02 | Notts County | LGE 0-1 | |
| Tue 05 | Grimsby Town | LGE 3-2 | Lee, McClarin, Robinson |
| Sat 09 | Rotherham United | LGE 0-4 | |
| Sat 16 | Hartlepool United | LGE 3-1 | Wilson, O'Boyle, Samuels |
| APRIL - SECOND PHASE | | | |
| Wed 10 | Grimsby Town | LGE 0-5 | |
| Sat 13 | Huddersfield Town | LGE 3-0 | Bray, Moorby, Brodella |
| Sat 20 | Notts County | LGE | |
| MAY - SECOND PHASE | | | |
| Sat 4 | Doncaster Rovers | LGE | |

Town score shown first. Home games in Bold; LGE Youth Alliance North East; YAC Youth Alliance Cup; FA FA Youth Cup; PDL Professional Development League Cup

YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST

| Regular Season Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 Mansfield Town | 20 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 48 | 23 | 25 | 39 |
| 2 Burton Albion | 20 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 38 | 34 | 4 | 34 |
| 3 Rotherham United | 20 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 51 | 44 | 7 | 33 |
| 4 Lincoln City | 20 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 51 | 33 | 18 | 32 |
| 5 Bradford City | 19 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 36 | 30 | 6 | 32 |
| 6 Hartlepool United | 20 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 41 | 39 | 2 | 32 |
| 7 Grimsby Town | 20 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 42 | 27 | 15 | 30 |
| 8 Doncaster Rovers | 20 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 32 | 31 | 1 | 27 |
| 9 Harrogate Town | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 25 | 32 | -7 | 22 |
| 10 Huddersfield Town | 20 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 27 | 65 | -38 | 16 |
| 11 Notts County | 20 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 26 | 59 | -33 | 13 |

| 2nd Phase - Lower Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| 1 Grimsby Town | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 9 |
| 2 Harrogate Town | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | -2 | 3 |
| 3 Doncaster Rovers | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 Notts County | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -1 | 1 |
| 5 Huddersfield Town | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | -5 | 0 |



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