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National League North Play-off Winners: 2018-19
Northern Premier League Champions: 1987-88, 2013-14

Challenge Shield Winners: 1988

First Division North: Play-off Winners: 2010-11

Lancashire Combination Champions:

1919-20, 1922-23, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1932-33, 1933-34,

1939-40, 1945-46, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1963-64

Lancashire League Champions: 1896-97,1898-99

Lancashire Alliance Champions: 1892-93
FA Cup 1st Round: 1899-00, 1938-39, 1945-46,

1963-64, 1978-79, 1985-86, 1987-88, 2017-18, 2018-19,

2019-20

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FA Cup 4th Round: 2020-21

FA Trophy Quarter-Final: 1976-77 FA Trophy Semi-Final: 1995-96

Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy Winners:

1893-94, 1908-09, 1923-24, 1939-40, 1945-46, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1960-61, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1975-76, 1979-80,

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A WORD FROM THE MANAGER

Welcome to our third straight home game of the month – we take a small break from the frenetic pace of league games this afternoon to take on Leek Town in the FA Trophy.

We take all the competitions we enter very seriously, and this afternoon's first outing in the Trophy will be no different.

Leek are going great guns in the Northern Premier League West and have a very experienced management team at the helm, headed by Neil Baker.

We obviously done our homework and know we're in for a very difficult match. Our opponents have already taken out a higher ranked opponent away from home in the competition this season and we've got to be on our game right from the start to make sure we get the outcome we want at home.

There's no question our home form is something visiting teams look at before they arrive. Nobody comes to the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium and gets an easy game. We've had to work hard for the four wins on the bounce at home recently, and that hard work will continue this afternoon.

Last Saturday's win against Kettering Town was extremely pleasing. We needed to back up the Spennymoor result with another positive display, and we did that, especially in the second half.

Connor and Jack's partnership up top, coupled with the work rate in midfield and defensive solidity at the back continues to give us belief in every game we head in to and the fans are seeing that and giving us really good backing.

Now it's time for you, the supporters, to do your bit once more. Get behind the lads again as you have done all season and help drive us on.

After today we've got a couple of tricky away games before we hit December. We all know the World Cup is on, but we also know you can't beat a bit of local football on a Saturday afternoon and Tuesday evening.

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LAST SEASON

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PLAYOFFS: LOST IN SEMI FINAL TO RUNCORN LINNETS

FA CUP: FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

FA TROPHY: THIRD ROUND QUALIFYING

STAFFORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP: SEMI FINALS

CLUB RECORDS

PYRAMID: 19TH IN NATIONAL LEAGUE (1997/98) FA CUP: SECOND ROUND (1990/91)

FA TROPHY: FINALISTS (1989/90)

FOLLOWERS

♡ 11,100 **(f)** 6,500 **(⊚)** 1,967 **(□)** 259





LEEK TOWN

MANAGER

GOALKEEDER

NEIL BAKER

Originally managed the Blues from 1986 to 1994, taking them to the FA Trophy final at Wembley in 1990. Returned for a third spell as boss in 2017

SAM BOOTH

In his second season at Harrison Park. Made his debut last August while also playing in Crewe Alexandra's u23 side

GOALKEEDER

DEFENDER

DEFENDER

DANNY ROBERTS

Enjoying a second spell at Harrison Park after re-signing from Belper in 2018. Has now made over 200 appearances for the Blues

JESSY BAVANGANGA

Came through the academy at Leek after being signed on at Stoke City as a youngster. Now in his fifth full season as part of the senior squad

RFGAN BROWN

Signed on over the summer after a success trial. Spent last season in the North West Counties League with Ashton Athletic

DEFENDER

DEFENDER

OLLY HARRISON

Imposing central defender now in his fourth full season at Harrison Park. Came through the ranks at Crewe Alexandra

LOUIS KEENAN

Left back now in his fourth year with today's visitors. Signed from Loughborough Dynamo in the summer of 2019

DEFENDER

DEFENDER

MIDFIELDER

JOSH RYDER

Centre back who joined Leek from neighbours Congleton Town. Came through the ranks at Wolves before moving to Port Vale

SCOTT WARA

The right back/central defender joined the Blues from Stoke City in 2020. Capped at senior level by Fiji

ROSS DAVIDSON

Returned to the Blues in the summer after originally making his debut for the club in 2012. Originally a pro at Port Vale MIDFIELDER

MARC GROCOTT

Combative skippoer who made the move from local rivals Kidsgrove Athletic in 2017 after coming through the youth setup at Stoke City MIDFIELDER

WILL HUGILL

Box-to-box midfielder who recently extended his loan stay from Championship side Burnley for a second month

MIDFIELDER

BILLY REEVES

Technically central midfielder who started out at Port Vale. Joined the Blues from Stafford Rangers in 2018

MIDFIELDER

TOM THORLEY

Experienced non-league campaigner who joined the Blues from Rushall Olympic earlier in November. Began his career at Stoke City

MIDFIELDER

DANIEL TRICKETT-SMITH

Technically gifted attacking midfielder who signed for Liverpool from Crewe as a teenager. Has also played two seasons in California for Sacramento Republic

FORWARD

LUCAS BAKER

Winger in his second year with the Blues. Spent last season on dual registration deals with both Stone Alleynians & Alsager FORWARD

TOM CARE

Pacey forward/winger who joined the Blues from Stafford Rangers. Previously turned out for Wythenshawe Amateurs & Avro

FORWARD

TIM GRICE

Leek's all-time record scorer with over 230 tallies in 430+ games. Now in his 12th campaign at Harrison Park FORWARD

ROB STEVENSON

Another long-term servant for the Blues, joining in 2016. Previously played for Stafford, Belper & Market Drayton FORWARD

JACK TOMLINSON

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THE Magpies made it four wins on the spin at the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium with a clinical victory against Kettering Town.

The first half struggled to ignite as Chorley bossed possession and Kettering looked to hit on the break. A couple of speculative efforts from Adam Blakeman aside, it was heavy going until Keaton Ward forced Matt Urwin to save low on 35 minutes.

Less than a minute later Billy Whitehouse brought Harrison Foulkes' gloves into the action off a Jack Sampson knocked down, but otherwise the opening 45 meandered into the break.

A period of decent Chorley pressure at the beginning of the half told on the visitors six minutes in. Blakeman found Ustabaşı and the winger's pinpoint centre was nodded home by top scorer Connor Hall.

Ward went close straight after the opener, with Urwin alert to the forwards effort, before the game was as good as sealed on 63 minutes. Hall chased a lost cause to the byline, kept the ball in and found his strike partner Sampson who turned a squeezed an

KETTERING TOWN 0

effort beyond Foulkes.

It could have been more near the end as the introduction of Justin Johnson down the Chorley right caused panic in the visiting defence. However, despite the best efforts of Johnson, Ustabaşı and Hall, the Magpies had to settle for two goals and the all-important three points.

Chorley: Urwin, Smith, Wilson, Leather (c), Whitehouse (Johnson, 68'), Calveley, Sampson (Owens, 86'), Ustabaşı, Shenton (Tomlinson, 68'), Blakeman, Hall. Subs not used: Nolan, Challoner.

Kettering: Foulkes, White, Toseland (Bennett, 85'), Gascoigne, Stohrer (c), Ward, Sharpe, Hill, Myles, Agustien (Sheriff, 64'), Lewthwaite. **Subs not used:** Gregory, Graham, Cooper.



MANAGER'S REACTION - ANDY PREECE

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SPENNYMOOR TOWN WON 3-2 ON PENALTIES

THE Magpies bowed out of the FA Trophy at the first hurdle with an agonising penalty shootout defeat at Spennymoor Town.

A first half low on quality was almost broken open just after the half hour mark – Will Tomlinson's corner from the right headed on target by Harry Cardwell only for Moors' stopper Dale Eve to produce a superb save.

From the next Tomlinson set piece Ollie Shenton rasped a shot just over the bar and Cardwell almost connected with a Billy Whitehouse cross moments later.

Rob Ramshaw tested Matt Urwin with a stinging drive as half time approached, but otherwise the hosts created little in the final third.

Better chances came for the home side at the start of the second half, with first Tomlinson and then Mace Goodridge doing brilliantly to clear efforts from a corner off the line.

Shenton whistled a free kick agonisingly wide of Eve's left hand post in response as the wind

picked up and rain cascaded down around a soaked Brewery Field.

As the rain eased off, Moors upped the pressure in search of a late winner. Kenton Richardson hammered wide from long range and both Ramshaw and Glen Taylor headed over, but despite the chances and plenty of possession, the Magpies stood firm.

Unfortunately, it wasn't to be in the eventual shootout as Moors scored through Taylor, Brad Abbott and Scott McLean to seal passage to round three.

Moors: Eve, Lufudu, Chandler, Curtis (c), Moke, Taylor, Ramshaw, Abbott, Magnay, Richardson, McLean. Subs not used: Sikora, Thompson, Kennedy, Flatters, Mason, Hall, Spokes.

Magpies: Urwin, Halls, Leather (c), Baines, Whitehouse, Calveley, Cardwell, Tomlinson, Ustabaşı (Blyth, 90'+2), Shenton (Scarborough, 85'), Goodridge. Subs not used: Smith, Birchall, McHale.









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TRUST NEWS - LEEK TOWN

I'm writing this as we still bask in the glory of another win against Kettering and the push for the play offs. It's great to welcome Leek Town today, a team we seem to have come up against many times over the years. Although it seems a while since we have been to Harrison Park although I know it now has a different name!

Following the positive feedback on the last few programmes, we thought again we would flag a pertinent issue which could have far reaching consequences for our club. This is a different take on the role that the two supporters trust directors, Jonathan and Pete take in their discussions and liaisons with the club.

If you want more information or want to raise any issues or concerns about club issues or the matchday experience at the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium, please contact the trust.

Fan Led Review - Crouch: "The time for reform is now"

A new report by Tracey Crouch MP, chair of the Fan Led Review of Football Governance, shows how football would benefit from its recommendations – which have still not been implemented 12 months on

The Fan Led Review: One Year On calls for urgent implementation of the Fan Led Review's recommendations – to put fans at the heart of the game and protect football's historic clubs.

The Fan Led Review was launched by Government following the failed European Super League plot and delivered its original findings in November 2021.

While progress continues - a Government White Paper is expected soon and sports minister Stuart

Andrew said the case for reform was "not in doubt" – supporters are concerned that the top clubs are continuing to block real change.

The review's major recommendation that an independent regulator for football should be established has still not happened. The regulator would have powers to block English clubs from joining a European Super League.

Further proposals would give supporters a bigger voice at all clubs and protect football stadiums, club badges, location, colours and competitions via a "golden share" held by democratic supporters' groups.

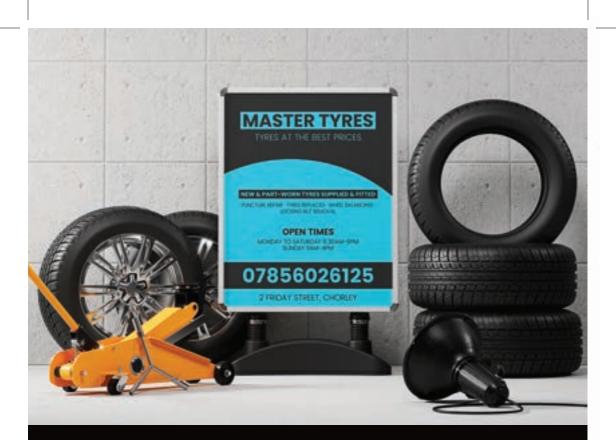
Tracey Crouch MP, chair of the Fan-led Review, said: "In the past 12 months we have seen stark examples of the ongoing problems in the game, such as those at Derby County that threatened its existence. Yet a minority of loud, self-interested voices continue to block meaningful reform, to the detriment of the game.

"But the support for reform from fan groups, many football officials and club owners, has been incredibly encouraging and gives me hope that the Government will utilise cross-party support to deliver the change that football needs. The time for reform is now."

Discussions with the Premier League and EFL continue while the FA recently brought in new rules to protect club crests and home colours – described by FSA vice chair Tom Greatrex as a "significant step forward" that "wouldn't have happened without the Fan Led Review".

The Fan Led Review: One Year On was launched at an event in Parliament at 10am on Tuesday 15th November and is available for download.

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A GRANDSTAND VIEW

BACK FOR THE 2022/23 SEASON

A warm welcome to everyone associated with Leek Town for this afternoon's FA Trophy second round proper tie. Leek began their Trophy adventure back in September and have won two qualifying round games and a first round proper tie to reach this stage of the competition, when National League North clubs enter for the first time. Leek edged past Coleshill Town on

penalties after a 4-4 draw in the second qualifying round and then in the third had a more emphatic success, winning 3-0 at Atherton Collieries. In the first round proper they beat Worksop Town 2-1 at home.

In assessing prospects for this afternoon, it is essential to forget that Leek operate

two levels below us in the Northern Premier League West division. There they are riding high, second only to Macclesfield, and have lost only one of 14 matches (at home to the leaders), winning eight and drawing five. They are unbeaten away from home and it goes without saying that they will provide us with a serious test this afternoon.

Our visitors are managed by the vastly-experience Neil Baker, now five years into his third spell at the club. He first managed Leek from 1986 to 1994 with considerable success including promotion and an appearance in the FA Trophy final. Neil has also worked extensively for Crewe Alexandra where he had a spell as assistant manager. He returned to Leek for his third stint in the hot seat in 2017 and has again enjoyed success, his team most recently just missing out on promotion to the NPL Premier Division after losing to Runcorn Linnets in the playoffs.

Other Trophy ties in the northern half of the draw include: a local 'derby' Bradford Park Avenue v Farsley Celtic, Chester v Lancaster City, Southport v Curzon Ashton, Marine v Scarborough Athletic, Warrington Town v Guiseley, Blyth Spartans v Buxton, Darlington v Alfreton Town, AFC Fylde v Colne, Spennymoor Town v Runcorn Linnets.

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THE NEXT ROUND.

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On the league front, last Saturday's 2-0 home win over Kettering Town completed a treble of home victories without conceding a goal and maintained our unbeaten league record here at Victory Park. Importantly, it lifted us into the play-off slots for the first time this season. The National North has surely never been tighter with so

many clubs separated by just three or four points and a couple of wins – or defeats – make a very noticeable difference in a club's league position, as we have experienced ourselves. One factor in our favour is that our goal difference is better than most.

But back to today. Progress in the FA Trophy is very important to us, offering the prospect of a money-spinning clash with a National League team in the next round. Enjoy the game and, as our potential 'twelfth man', be sure to get right behind your team! **THE ROVING MIKE**





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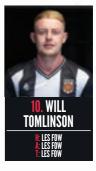


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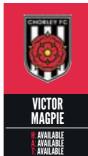












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	2	KING'S LYNN TOWN	16	10	4	2	34	16	18	34
	3	DARLINGTON	19	10	4	5	31	22	9	34
	4	SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC	18	9	5	4	35	26	9	32
	5	SOUTHPORT	18	9	2	7	29	26	3	29
	6	CHESTER	18	7	7	4	29	20	9	28
	7	CHORLEY	18	7	6	5	25	17	8	27
	8	AFC FYLDE	15	8	3	4	21	17	4	27
	9	BANBURY UNITED	18	7	5	6	28	23	5	26
	10	GLOUCESTER CITY	19	8	2	9	29	30	-1	26
	11	ALFRETON TOWN	18	6	7	5	25	21	4	25
	12	LEAMINGTON	19	5	10	4	19	15	4	25
	13	HEREFORD	16	7	3	6	23	20	3	24
	14	PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	18	6	6	6	25	24	1	24
١	15	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	18	7	3	8	19	21	-2	24
	16	BOSTON UNITED	18	6	4	8	26	28	-2	22
	17	SPENNYMOOR TOWN	19	4	9	6	21	26	-5	21
	18	BUXTON	16	5	6	5	16	21	-5	21
	19	CURZON ASHTON	16	5	5	6	15	14	1	20
	20	KETTERING TOWN	19	5	4	10	17	33	-16	19
	21	BRADFORD (PARK AVENUE)	18	4	4	10	14	24	-10	16
	22	FARSLEY CELTIC	17	4	4	9	21	34	-13	16
	23	BLYTH SPARTANS	17	3	5	9	17	29	-12	14
	24	AFC TELFORD UNITED	17	1	4	12	11	33	-22	7

	GOALKEEPERS	NLN	CLNSH	APPS	CLNSH
	MATT URWIN	21	9	216	70
	STEVE DRENCH	0	0	0	0
	KIER BARRY	1	1	1	1
	DEFENDERS	NLN	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
	ADAM HENLEY	6(2)	0	51	0
	HARVEY SMITH	7(2)	2	59	5
	SCOTT WILSON	16	0	16	0
	SCOTT LEATHER (c)	19	0	226	11
	MATT CHALLONER	13(2)	0	195	4
	ADAM BLAKEMAN	20	0	240	22
	NIALL MORAN	0	0	0	0
	LOUIS ISHERWOOD	0	0	1	0
	DOM BARNES	1	0	1	0
	MIDFIELDERS	NLN	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
	JOE NOLAN	4(13)	0	17	0
	BILLY WHITEHOUSE	20	4	67	7
	MIKE CALVELEY	19	0	85	5
	WILL TOMLINSON	14(5)	2	78	9
	JON USTABAŞI	19(1)	9	57	15
ي	OLLIE SHENTON	18(2)	5	78	14
≌∣	NATHAN OKOME	1(4)	0	11	0
<u>ত</u>	RHYS FENLON	0	0	0	0
5	JUSTIN JOHNSON	3(11)	0	14	0
둤	CALLUM SCHORAH	1(6)	0	7	0
نے	CIAN SPENCER-McDERMOTT	0	0	1	0
₩.	LIAM BIRCHALL	0	0	1	0
22-23 PLAYER STAI	FORWARDS	NLN	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
ᆖ	JACK SAMPSON	13(1)	4	45	12
23	ANDY OWENS	1(8)	0	18	2
4	JACK PRICE	0	0	0	0
2	HARRY SCARBOROUGH	0(1)	0	9	1
7	CONNOR HALL	21	11	80	34
	CALLUM MCHALE	0	0	0	0

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2022

EBBSFLEET	٧	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
BRADFORD (PARK AVENUE)	V	FARSLEY CELTIC
CHORLEY	v	LEEK TOWN
CHESTER	V	LANCASTER
SPENNYMOOR TOWN	V	RUNCORN LINNETS
SOUTHPORT	V	CURZON ASHTON
WARRINGTON TOWN	V	GUISELEY AFC
MARINE	V	SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC
BLYTH SPARTANS	V	BUXTON
DARLINGTON	V	ALFRETON TOWN
AFC FYLDE	V	COLNE
MATLOCK TOWN	V	MARSKE UNITED
KINGS LANGLEY	V	AFC TELFORD UNITED
TAMWORTH	V	BOSTON UNITED
BANBURY UNITED	V	STOWMARKET TOWN
HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	V	HEREFORD
LEAMINGTON	V	BISHOP'S STORTFORD
COALVILLE TOWN	V	HEDNESFORD TOWN
CHELMSFORD CITY	V	REDDITCH UNITED
BRAINTREE TOWN	V	BRACKLEY TOWN

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THE MAGPIES THE BLUES

(GK) MATT URWIN 1

ADAM HENLEY 2

HARVEY SMITH 3

SCOTT WILSON 4

(c) SCOTT LEATHER 5

JOE NOLAN 6

BILLY WHITEHOUSE 7

MIKE CALVELEY 8

JACK **SAMPSON 9**

WILL TOMLINSON 10

JON USTABASI 11

MATT CHALLONER 12

OLLIE SHENTON 13

NATHAN **OKOME 14**

RHYS FENLON 15

ADAM BLAKEMAN 16

JUSTIN JOHNSON 17

ANDY OWENS 18

ANDI OWENS 18

CALLUM SCHORAH 19

JACK PRICE 20

(GK) STEVE DRENCH 21

HARRY SCARBOROUGH 22

NIALL MORAN 23

LOUIS ISHERWOOD 24

DOM BARNES 25

CONNOR HALL 27

CIAN SPENCER-McDERMOTT 28

LIAM BIRCHALL 29

CALLUM McHALE 30

(GK) KIER BARRY 31

GOALKEEPERS

DANNY ROBERTS

SAM BOOTH

DEFENDERS

JESSY BAVANGANGA

REGAN BROWN

OLLY HARRISON

LOUIS KEENAN

JOSH RYDER

SCOTT WARA

MIDFIELDERS

ROSS DAVIDSON

WILL **HUGILL**

MARC GROCOTT (c)

BILLY REEVES

TOM THORLEY

DANIEL TRICKETT-SMITH

FORWARDS

LUCAS BAKER

TOM CARR

TIM GRICE

ROB STEVENSON

JACK TOMLINSON