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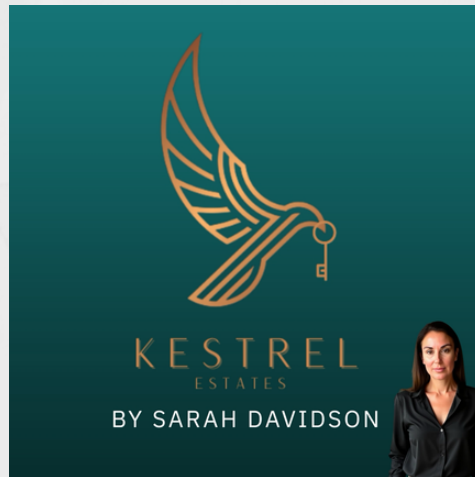


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CLUB INFORMATION

Chairman: Chris Clay - Chairman@nostellmwfc.co.uk

Vice Chairman: Scott Atkinson - YAL@nostellmwfc.co.uk

Treasurer: Wayne Ball

Club Secretary: Granville Marshall - Secretary@nostellmwfc.co.uk

First Team Manager: Mat Wright

CLUB HONOURS AND RECORDS

West Yorkshire League Premier Division Champions: 2004-05

NCEL Presidents Cup Winners: 2008-09

Highest Attendance – 424 vs Wakefield AFC, NCEL Division One,
28th January 2025

CLUB NOTICES

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CLUB HISTORY

Records exist that a team from Nostell Colliery won a Wakefield District football competition in the 1890s. The club has photographs of Nostell Colliery teams from 1915 & 1921. At that time the football field was not in the present location but on two sites fairly close by.

The Miner's Welfare was formed in 1928 after the purchase of the land by the Miners Trust Fund. The sum of £400 was paid to a local landowner for 4.5 acres which includes the land on which the present ground is situated.

In the late 60's the club had a period of sustained success, winning several Wakefield District competitions and eventually being selected to join the West Yorkshire League, lifting the Division 2 League and Cup double in the 1966/67 season. However, the successful team eventually broke up and the club went back to the Wakefield League in the early 1970's. Enjoying relative success the club began to develop again; two teams were formed, the first team joining the West Yorkshire League in 1982. However sadly even with mining subsidence to the ground, fundraising of over £30,000 allowed the pitch to be levelled off, drainage installed and other ground improvements, Nostell Colliery was closed. The nearby colliery houses (1st to 7th street) were demolished and the Welfare struggled to survive.

The football continued throughout this difficult period. Promotions were seen through the divisions of the West Yorkshire League, which eventually led us to our present NCEL status.

At this point, the club's most successful period in its distinguished history was about to begin, with the appointment of Alan Colquhoun as 1st team Manager in the late 1990's. After initially struggling in the West Yorkshire Premier League - Alan scored two goals to save us from relegation!



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Gary Baker joined as Colquhoun's assistant and the team gradually improved, eventually being crowned Champions of the West Yorkshire Premier League, lifting the corresponding Cup and appearing in 3 consecutive finals, 2 County Cup final appearances and lifting 6 Wakefield & District trophies among other successes.

Off the field, the introduction of the Coalfield Regeneration Trust encouraged other funders to invest in the Miners Welfare. The ground was officially renamed Crofton Community Centre with approximately £1.5 million secured to provide the present facilities with Sport England, Football Foundation and the FA providing substantial sums of money to help the football side of the developments.

With the improvements on and off the field, a successful application to the Northern Counties East League was made, heralding a new and exciting venture for the Club.

Gaining promotion to the NCEL Division 1, Nostell finished a respectable 4th in their first season 2006/7. Due to the Northern Premier League reforming its structure, along with one NCEL going to the wall for financial reasons, Nostell gained promotion to the NCEL Premier Division. A terrific first season in the premier league 2007/8 saw Nostell finish 5th, having led the division for the first quarter.

The following season 2008/2009, successful cup runs in FA Competitions caused an end-of-season fixture congestion. Playing every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday for the last six weeks of the season, Nostell eventually finished 13th not losing to any of the top four teams home and away. However, the Welfare, who were the underdogs, beat Scarborough Athletic over 2 legs to win the "Presidents Cup", probably the highest point of Nostell's recent history.

During season 2008/9 Nostell had their first player to be signed by a Football League club. Stockport County signed Oli Johnson who impressed during a friendly fixture.



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Oli made an instant impact for County who sold him to Norwich City, where he was involved in the League 1 Championship winning team. Nostell got a percentage of the transfer fee and with appearances monies eventually banked over £20,000.

During the campaign of 2015/16 season, despite a positive start, with several occasion's results failing to match performances, partway through the season Simon and Paul left the club. Despite the hard work and best endeavours of all those involved, players, committee and management it wasn't enough, as a result, the club was relegated from the NCEL Premier League.

A disastrous 2016/17 season in which the club finished bottom of Division 1 we were offered a last-minute reprieve and retained our status in the NCEL.

Halfway through the 2017/18 season, the club was in difficulties once again struggling in Division 1 another managerial change was inevitable. The appointment of joint Managers Simon Houghton & Jason Dodsworth with a huge amount of NCEL experience proved a turning point in the clubs' fortunes, initially securing our NCEL status and avoiding relegation.

The 2018/19 season was overall very positive accumulating the highest number of points in a NCEL season than any previous Nostell side, finishing a creditable fifth and securing a return for the club to The Emirates FA Cup in 2019/20.

Having started the 2019/20 season like a house on fire with six straight league wins in a row, form dipped, players left for pastures new, and the season was heading towards a mid-table finish before COVID-19 struck. The rest is history as we all know.

In guiding the clubs under 19's & 21's over the two previous seasons reaching consecutive cup finals, league champions first time of asking and a hugely creditable second place league finish behind a very strong Harrogate Town u23's,



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the committee agreed the way forward was to reward such success and promote from within with the appointment of Ian Walker as First Team manager for the 2020/21 season

Despite many new faces around the club, the emphasis is always to support and develop our youth and junior footballers. Ian's high work ethic, attention to detail and loyalty of his successful group of young rising stars gave them the opportunity to grow and make the step forward to becoming regular first team players. Ian was in charge for three seasons with mid-table respectability achieved on every occasion. Because of work and personal issues Ian resigned after the end of the 2023/24 season. Chairperson over his tenure and the of Houghton and Dodsworth era, Kevin Allsop also stepped down at the same time

The Club advertised extensively to recruit new blood for several key positions and behind the scenes roles. The club received many applicants, eventually after a long stressful process, a team comprising of Liam Willingham, Mathew Wright, Mark Wright, Mark Maspero and Chris Clay were appointed. Other volunteers for important roles are also involved. The Club looked forward to the new 2024/25 season with a new sense of optimism. In September 2024 Liam made the decision to step down as Chairperson. This was a short tenure in post and as an interim measure Scott, Vice Chairman became Chairperson. In October 2024 the committee appointed Chris Clay as Chairperson for the club due to all his engagement and enthusiasm around the club and his passion to drive the club forward.



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CLUB UPDATE

The season has well and truly kicked off for the club with every team in action last week. It was a great weekend and the buzz around is something else this season. Last season we had 11 teams, this season we have 19 and it's great to have so many new faces around the club, smiling and enjoying football. We want the club to thrive and be a hub for great football but also for people to really love being a part of a community and feel a sense of belonging. The results are below and we are thrilled with how well everyone did this weekend! Keep an eye on our socials on Sunday night for updates on how everyone did this weekend!

This year's driver and theme is 'One Club'. That means everyone involved at the club. The Junior Section, Senior Section, Disability Section and committee as well as anyone involved in any capacity. This starts from everyone carrying the updated badge which we have now fully rolled out. Social Media isn't just about one team, it's about a club so you'll be seeing lots more about the club and teams in it, and lastly means coming together for events and big promotion pushes across the club. More info on this will follow very soon so keep an eye on our website for more info!



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Striker
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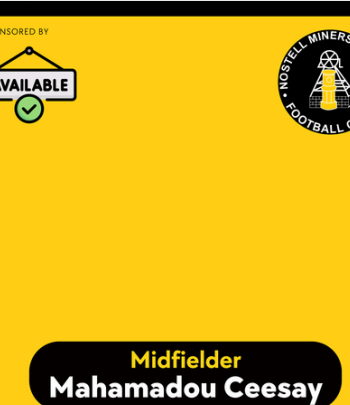


Goalkeeper
Logan Owens

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Midfielder
Mahamadou Ceesay

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Midfielder
Marley Spence

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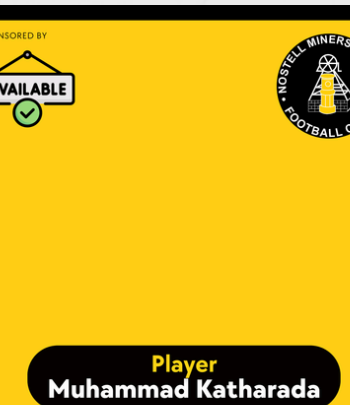


Winger
Matty Hughes

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Player
Muhammad Katharada

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Midfielder
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Midfielder
William Harling

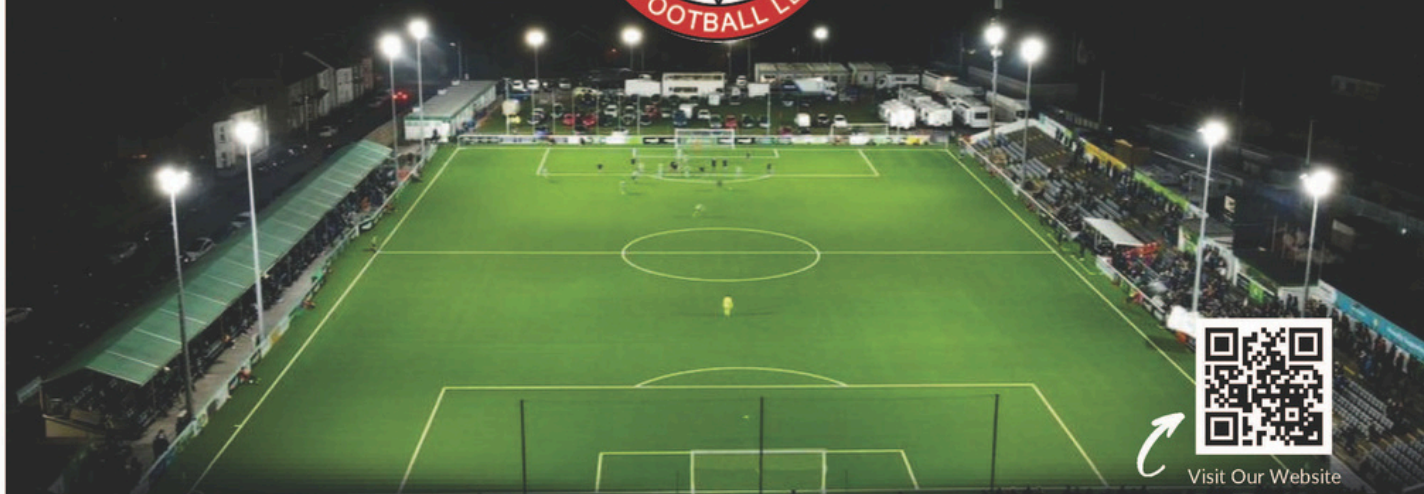


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July

26th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Winterton Rangers (League) (L) 1-0
29th Armthorpe Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (Cup) (W) 3-2

August

2nd Goole AFC vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 6-0
9th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Worsbrough Bridge Athletic (League) (L) 2-1
12th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Crowle Colts (League) (L) 2-1
16th Selby Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (D) 1-1
23rd Handsworth vs Nostell Miners Welfare (Cup) (W) 5-2
26th Wakefield AFC vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 3-0
30th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Leeds UFCA (League) (L) 2-0

September

2nd Appleby Frodingham vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 1-0
13th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Maltby Main (League) (W) 3-1
16th Ilkley Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (D) 3-3
20th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Droylsden (Cup) (L) 4-0
27th Glasshoughton Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 1-0
30th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Dinnington Town (Cup) (L) 4-1

October

3rd Dearne & District vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 7-0
7th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Doncaster City (Cup) (L) 3-1
11th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Louth Town (League) (L) 2-0
15th South Leeds vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 1-0
18th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Doncaster City (League) (L) 3-1
21st Nostell Miners Welfare vs Harrogate Railway Athletic (League) (L) 3-1
24th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Athersley Recreation (League) (D) 1-1

November

1st Armthorpe Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 5-0



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NOSTELL NCEL FIXTURES 2025/26

4th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Route One Rovers (League) (W) 2-0
22nd Winterton Rangers vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 3-0
25th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Brigg Town (League) (L) 2-0
29th Crowle Colts vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 3-0

December

2nd Nostell Miners Welfare vs Club Thorne Colliery (League) (L) 1-0
6th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Goole AFC (League) (L) 5-0
13th Worsbrough Bridge Athletic vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (D) 1-1
20th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Selby Town (League) (L) 3-0
27th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Wakefield AFC (League) (L) 3-1

January

17th Maltby Main vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 2-0
24th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Ilkley Town (League) (D) 0-0
31st Route One Rovers vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 6-1

February

3rd Nostell Miners Welfare vs Appleby Frodingham (League) (L) 5-1
17th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Glasshoughton Welfare (League) (D) 3-3
24th Leeds UFCA vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 4-0

March

7th Nostell Miners Welfare vs South Leeds (League)
10th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Dearne & District (League)
14th Doncaster City vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
20th Athersley Recreation vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
24th Louth Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
28th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Armthorpe Welfare (League)

April

4th Brigg Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
7th Harrogate Railway Athletic vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
11th Club Thorne Colliery vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)



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We have Under 13s, Under 15s Whites and Under 15 Greens all competing in the Garforth Junior Football League.

The Club has had huge success since forming in 2017 winning:

- the Yorkshire Amateur League Supreme Division, Premier Division, Championship, Division 2 and Division 3.
- The West Riding County Flexi League Premier Division (twice), Leeds Division (twice)
- west Riding County Flexi Summer Cup (twice),
- West Riding County FA Development League Central Division (twice), Yorkshire Amateur League Cup
- Leeds & District Senior Challenge Cup.



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OUR OPPOSITION SQAUD







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Mateo Ammatuna
Noel Angafor
Harley Blankley
Oliver Busfield
Tyler Bussue
Warren Carr
Thomas Claisse
Dramane Coulibaly
Tayler Cross
Jonathan Daniel
Oliver Dawson
Dyllan Drovi
Reece Evans
Mark Ferguson
Ethan Fox
Luca Grant
Kieran Haigh
Mitchell Hamilton
Nathan Hawkhead
Aiden Hawkridge
Brandan Hughes-Miller
Oliver Jackson
Khamis Jacob
Jamie Kenny
Nicholas Lalousis
Akram Lasalire

James Law
William Law
Kieran Mboma
Sam McDonnell
Ryan McKendry
Joshuan Mepham
James Mitchell
Amar Mohsen
Gomes Araujo Monteiro
Kadeem Morton
Samuel Nelson
John Paul-Reynard
Joshua Phillipson
Tyler Polwarth
Connor Ryan
Mohammad Sadiq
Newton Sila Conde
Ralphy Smethurst
Taylor Starkey
Jamal Stewart
Kieran Telford
Ben Valentine
Noah Watling
Adam Wilson
Anane Wireko
Kane Withington
Joe Wood



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HOME LAST SIX MATCHES

 W 17th NCEL1	Maltby Main	0-2	Nostell Miners Welfare
		Att: 85	Cooper Hall 3
		HT: 0-2	Joseph Taylor 41
 D 24th NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	0-0	Ilkley Town
		Att: 52	
 I 31st NCEL1	Route One Rovers	6-1	Nostell Miners Welfare
	Zak Khan 44	Att: 84	Charlie Austerfield 17
	Ishaq Ibrar 56	HT: 1-1	
	Gauderic Totap 79, 88		
	Awais Khan 90		
	David Bayoh 90		
February			
 L 3rd NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	1-5	Appleby Frodingham
	Jack Thompson 26	Att: 58	Luke Bullement 21
		HT: 1-4	Nathan Jarman 33
			Joshua Fraiwald 39, 45, 73
 D 17th NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	3-3	Glasshoughton Welfare
	Thomas Booth 11	Att: 88	Liam Flanagan 30
	Cooper Hall 18, 90	HT: 2-2	Jack Stokell 44
			Ashton Peltier 72
 I 24th NCEL1	Leeds UFCA	4-0	Nostell Miners Welfare
	William Moyce 37	Att: 74	
	Harrison Rowley 45, 58	HT: 2-0	
	Jaydan Sandhu 83pen		



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OPPOSITIONS LAST SIX MATCHES

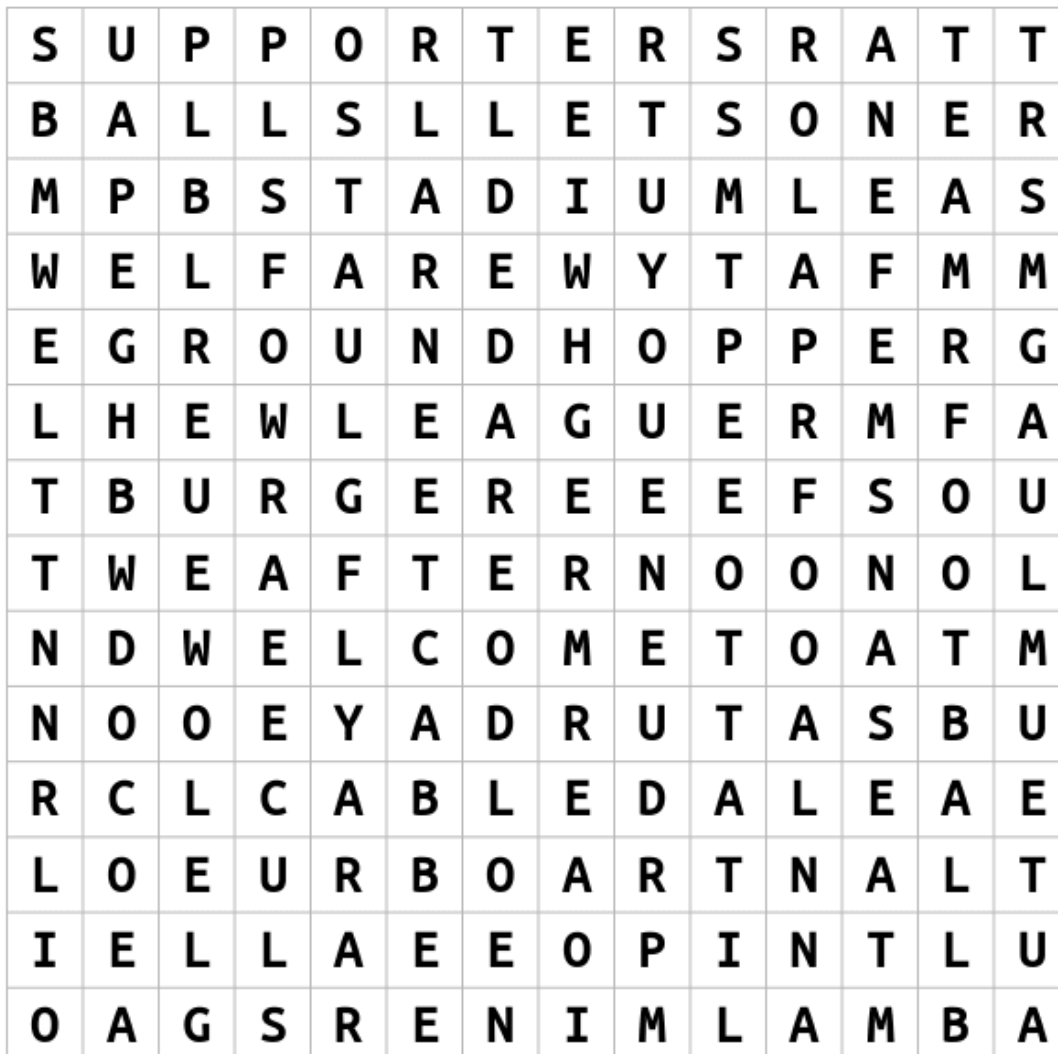
NCEL Division One			P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	+/-
1		Dearne & District	34	28	2	4	99	29	86	70
2		Wakefield AFC	34	24	5	5	94	36	77	58
3		Harrogate Railway Athletic	32	22	5	5	94	40	71	54
4		Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	32	22	4	6	80	43	70	37
5		Brigg Town	36	20	6	10	74	51	66	23
6		Leeds UFCA	32	18	5	9	73	46	59	27
7		Club Thorne Colliery	32	15	9	8	52	41	54	11
8		Route One Rovers	32	17	2	13	92	50	53	42
9		Armthorpe Welfare	31	15	5	11	77	62	50	15
10		Crowle Colts	33	15	4	14	57	64	49	-7
11		Maltby Main	32	14	3	15	58	65	45	-7
12		Goole AFC	34	13	3	18	64	73	42	-9
13		Selby Town	33	12	5	16	54	57	41	-3
14		South Leeds	35	12	5	18	63	80	41	-17
15		Louth Town	34	10	7	17	53	68	37	-15
16		Appleby Frodingham	32	12	1	19	53	75	37	-22
17		Ilkley Town	35	9	9	17	54	76	36	-22
18		Doncaster City	29	9	7	13	44	57	34	-13
19		Athersley Recreation	34	8	6	20	43	83	30	-40
20		Winterton Rangers	35	8	3	24	42	83	27	-41
21		Nostell Miners Welfare	33	6	6	21	28	80	24	-52
22		Glasshoughton Welfare	34	2	4	28	32	121	10	-89



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NCEL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

5 MINUTE WORDSEARCH



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SATURDAY
STADIUM
SUPPORTERS
BALLS
MINERS
TEAM

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK:

RIDDLE: A MAN GOES OUT FOR A WALK DURING A STORM WITH NOTHING TO PROTECT HIM FROM THE RAIN. HE DOESN'T HAVE A HAT, A HOOD OR AN UMBRELLA. BUT BY THE END OF HIS WALK, THERE ISN'T A SINGLE WET HAIR ON HIS HEAD. WHY DOESN'T THE MAN HAVE WET HAIR?



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