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WELCOME!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance at the UTS Stadium this afternoon for this important PITCHING-IN NPL East Division game.

Our opponents today are NORTH FERRIBY FC who arrive at the UTS Stadium after their long journey from Humberside. The two Clubs have met only once before when North Ferriby United FC visited the UTS Stadium as Northern Premier Premier Division members and Dunston were playing in the Northern League. That match took place before the unfortunate demise of "The Villagers" original winding-up in March 2019.

Amazingly, their Club was re-formed the very next month, in April 2019, and came back very much stronger. They gained entry into the North Counties East League and after winning promotion to their Premier Division, went on to eventually achieving a further promotion back to the NPL when ending as Champions by a superb 14 points margin in season 2022-2023. Manager Chris Bolder and his Assistant-Manager Paul Robson have retained most of their experienced playing squad for this season and have added some very promising younger players who have all come through the Academies at League Clubs in an attempt to continue their Club's progress.

They have made a very strong start on their return to the NPL and will provide a stern test for Dunston today. We also extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials this afternoon. Referee Jamie Cann makes the journey from Stockton and he is joined by his Assistant Referees George Guilfoyle from Ingleby Barwick and Jack Whitfield from Whitley Bay.

Supporters old and new are very well appreciated and we hope you enjoy your visit to the UTS Stadium this afternoon. If you require any help or information about the Club and facilities, please do not hesitate to contact any Management Committee Member. Details of Season Tickets, Executive Package, Club Merchandise, Concessions and Sponsorship Opportunities can be obtained from any Club Official or at the Club Office. Let's look forward to a competitive match. Enjoy the game.



BILLY MONTAGUE – CLUB SECRETARY



DUNSTON FC – CLUB HISTORY

The Club first saw light of day in 1975 as the Football Section of a Print Works Sports & Social Club. Long-serving Club stalwart John Thompson, along with some of his fellow workmates at Her Majesty's Stationery Office Gateshead, formed the team and joined the Newcastle City Amateur League playing at the Civil Service Sports Ground, Longbenton, Newcastle.

Early success inspired John to develop the Club and it moved to a new base, The Bay Horse public house in Wickham. The Club name was changed to Wickham Sports FC. Playing on a public parks pitch in Dunston, the Club entered the Northern Amateur League. Numerous successes were achieved at this level including League Championships and League Cup wins.

In 1980 the Club joined the Northern Combination League. Further League and Cup triumphs followed and a move to a base nearer the home ground seemed logical. The Club moved to a new base at the Dunston Mechanics Social Club and became known as Dunston Mechanics FC. As the club progressed, land in the locality was leased from Gateshead MBC and the management committee began to develop the present ground.

At this stage an approach was made to the Federation Brewery for sponsorship to assist in the progress of the Club. When they kindly agreed to become the Club's main sponsors, the name was changed to Dunston Federation Brewery F.C. After finishing as League Champions and League Cup Winners in 1987, the Club left the Northern Combination League and joined the Wearside League. Following a period of four seasons in the Wearside League – being League Champions twice and League Cup Winners once – the club felt a

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need to seek new opportunities and an application was made to join the prestigious Northern Football League.

During their time in the Wearside League, the club had made considerable improvements to Federation Park with progress to a higher status of football in mind, and their application to join the Northern League was successful. The Club had now realised one of its main ambitions and so entered the National Pyramid of Non-League Football.

In its second season in the Northern League, the Club won the Second Division Title and was promoted to the First Division. That season also saw the Club reach the last eight of the national FA Vase competition.

The Club was now an established Northern League Club having won the League Challenge Cup three years in succession from 1998 to 2000. Dunston also won the J. R. Cleator Cup in 1999/2000 and 2000/2001. Season 2003/2004 was one to remember when the club won the Northern League Championship for the first time and also lifted the League Challenge Cup. They also reached the final qualifying round of the F.A. Cup – the furthest they have ever reached in that competition.

After such a magnificent season in 2003/2004, the club went one better the following season when they repeated the Northern League Championship and Challenge Cup Double and also lifted the J. R. Cleator Cup once more.

In 2009, having been without a main sponsor for the previous three seasons, Mr. Shaun Sadler of UTS Engineering kindly agreed to provide a generous sponsorship package and it was agreed that the

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Club be known as Dunston UTS Football Club. The name of the ground was changed from Federation Park to The UTS Stadium.

The Club enjoyed a momentous season in 2011-2012 when, under the Management duo of Billy Irwin and Tony Harrison, they finished third in the Northern League and achieved the greatest success in their history. After a memorable run in the FA Vase, the side reached the Final at Wembley Stadium and went on to lift the trophy with a superb 2-0 victory over West Auckland Town.

After a few barren years, the Club sprang back to life again at the end of the 2017-2018 season when finishing as Runners-Up in the Durham Challenge Cup Final and going one better with victory in the Brooks Mileson Memorial League Cup Final. Building on the new-found momentum, Dunston continued in the same vein in the following season with a great run in the FA Cup, going out in the final Qualifying Round to National League neighbours Gateshead in front of a record crowd of 2,525 at the UTS Stadium.

The Club finished the 2018-2019 season as convincing Champions of the Northern League First Division, seventeen points ahead of their nearest rivals. Promotion ensued to the BetVictor Northern Premier North West Division but FA Regulations dictated that the “Club Playing Name” must not include any reference to a sponsor so the “UTS” was reluctantly dropped from the Club Title before the new season commenced. Shaun Sadler showed remarkable understanding of the situation and agreed to continue his wonderful sponsorship of the Club. With the aid of a generous grant from the FSIF, improvements were completed to bring the ground up to NPL standards.

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The step up proved more difficult than expected in the NPL North West Division and it wasn't until the turn of the year that the team achieved any real consistency. The early cancellation of League proceedings due to Covid-19 in March 2020 saw the Club finish in mid-table.

After yet another early curtailment in 2020-21, Dunston started the 21-22 season in the newly formed NPL East Division much stronger and finished in sixth-place, just missing out on the end-of-season Play-Offs. Last Season saw yet another upgrade in playing strength and more stadium improvements but the same disappointing final finish of sixth from top.

In a very competitive Division, we will have to go that extra step in the 2023-24 season if we are to achieve our aim of promotion but under the guidance of our new Team Manager Jon McDonald and his Coaches we will do our best!



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CLUB NEWS

Harry Barclay signs!



Last week, Dunston UTS FC announced the signing of promising young defender, Harry Barclay.

Formerly of Newcastle United for over ten-years, Barclay signed his first professional contract with the Premier League club in July last year.

Now embarking on a new challenge at The UTS Stadium, Barclay cannot wait to get going.

"I have heard some good things about Dunston and, with me not signing for anyone, I thought it would be a good level to start playing at and learn from.

"I think it's the right club for me because it is a team that want to develop young players into playing in the men's game.

"They have given me a good pathway and have explained to me what I could work towards within the rest of the season to start progressing. With playing men's football at a good level, I will learn many things." Barclay said.

"I enjoyed my time at Newcastle. I learnt a lot of things there however, it was time to move on. It was a good time to leave and to progress into something which will benefit me more than playing U21's football.

"This season, ultimately, I want to get multiple games under my belt, both in league and cup matches. I want to develop as a player moving into men's football and also, I want to gain promotion into the next league.

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HARRY BARCLAY (Defender)

A versatile defender who was most recently at Newcastle United under a professional contract. Barclay played over 20 games for the Magpies' U21 team. His time at St James' Park was hampered by an injury but now, Harry is looking to start over at the UTS Stadium. Still only 19-years-old, Barclay is a one to watch out for and will be looking to gain some valuable experience in the men's game this season.



Craig Baxter Defender

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CRAIG BAXTER (Defender)

Craig Baxter is a defensively strong and composed right back who brings a wealth of experience of playing higher up in leagues to the Dunston back line. Craig has a proven track record of success, a key player for The Mariners over a five-season spell and making 188 appearances and played an integral role in the Gateshead side which reached the National League playoff final at Wembley Stadium in the 2013/14 season.

Described as rock solid at the back and strong going forward, Baxter's signing was a major coup for Dunston UTS FC, and Craig's addition was obvious, with the full back picking up the 2021/22 managers player of the season, players player of the season and committee's player of the season.

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JACK CAMARDA (Defender/Midfielder)

Jack Camarda comes to Dunston UTS looking to add extra quality to an already exciting midfield. In the past, he spent various spells at Oldham Athletic, Mansfield Town and Wolverhampton Wanderers as a junior, before landing a two-year academy scholarship at Fleetwood Town. Time at Preston was also enjoyed, but he returned back to his native Isle of Man after the completion of his A-Levels.

More recently, Jack has been playing for island club Isle of Man FC, where he quickly established himself in the starting XI during the club's inaugural season in the North West Counties West Division.

Jack was also selected to represent England Universities for a round of friendly fixtures against Wycombe Wanderers and Gateshead in May 2023.



Luke Carr Forward

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LUKE CARR (Midfielder)

Carr joined Dunston ahead of the 2023/24 season and became the first signing announced under Jon McDonald.

Carr provides an excellent attacking threat as he occupies the number 10 role where he contributes both goals and assists.

The attacking midfielder is no stranger to the big occasion having won league titles and promotions with the likes of Morpeth Town, Consett and Newcastle Blue Star. Luke has also played at Wembley twice in two FA Vase finals, winning one of them.

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JJ Chrisp Defender

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JJ CHRISP (Defender/Midfielder)

A versatile player who provides aggression, tenacity and determination all over the pitch and will be looking to make an impact at the UTS Stadium after signing ahead of the 2023-24 campaign.

The former North Shields player is an exciting prospect with Jon McDonald describing JJ as a player with “loads of potential.”



Richard Coulson Midfielder

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RICHARD COULSON (Forward)

Richie arrived in early December 2021 from Northern League side Whitley Bay. He has an eye for goal and picked up six goals during his first season at the club 2021/22 season. Able to play anywhere across the frontline, Richie has added versatility to the Dunston side, and following another impressive season in 2022/23, will be looking to build on that his ability as Dunston push for promotion.

The forward has had spells with Seaham Red Star in The Northern League and prior to that had played for his local side Hazelrigg Victory for whom he scored 174 goals, registered 100 assists and won 31 Man of the Match awards in only 189 appearances.

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SADO DJALO (Forward)

The Guinea Bissau-born forward rejoined the club ahead of the 2022-23 season after joining Blyth Spartans during the 2021-22 season.

The Forward left for Blyth Spartans in November 2021, having scored 9 goals in 12 appearances for Dunston UTS. With his game time at Croft Park limited, he re-joined Dunston in March on an initial 1-month loan deal.

His previous clubs include Bedlington Terriers, Northern Alliance side Newcastle Chemfica and former Combined Counties side AC London. His footballing career had started in Portugal, playing for Regional League sides CDR Quarteirense and Moimenta da Beira.

In his return season at the UTS Stadium, he won the Top Goalscorer award in the 2022/23 season alongside Michael Fowler, with both forwards scoring 14 goals in all competitions.



Sadó Djalo Forward

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JORDAN LAMB (Forward)

Jordan joined the club after a successful trial period over the 2023-24 pre-season. Formerly of Hamilton Wanderers in the New Zealand second division, the Kiwi-born forward adds real quality and firepower to the Dunston frontline.

A quick and direct player with a great attitude and capable of scoring lots of goals.



Jordan Lamb Midfielder

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MATTY CASSAP - Goalkeeper

Matty is a young goalkeeper who also plays for Gateshead College. Matty was brought into the club towards the end of the 2022-23 season and has signed on again with the club ahead of the new season.

Matty made his first start for the club in pre-season, putting in a Man of the Match performance against National League South side, Dartford FC.

Matthew Cassap Goalkeeper

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JAKE JENSEN (Midfielder)

Jake was one of the multiple signings for the club in the summer of 2022. He was on a football scholarship in the United States for four years from Summer 2018 and that was where he most recently played. Jake is a technically gifted midfielder that brings energy and tenacity to the pitch along with a range of passing from the middle of the park. In his words, he tries to “emulate Bruno from the Toon”.

Still a young lad, his development has been there for all to see, and he asserted himself into the starting line-up on a number of occasions last season.

Jake Jensen Midfielder

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JACK MASKELL (Forward)

A young striker with a ton of potential, Maskell is certainly an exciting addition to the squad.

The young forward decided to sign for Dunston UTS after receiving a lot of interest after a breakout season in Northern League Division Two with Horden CW - A season where Jack picked up the Northern

Jack Maskell	Forward
Home shirt	Blake and Riley Davison
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CHRIS MCDONALD (Defender)

'Macca' was a marquee signing under new manager Jon McDonald. Chris McDonald most recently plied his trade at North Shields where he won the Northern League in 2021-22.

The left-back has a wealth of experience and possesses a huge threat going forwards. He is not shy of chancing his luck from distance and provides some excellent balls into the box from the left-hand side.

Chris McDonald	Defender
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DALE PEARSON (Forward)

Dale Pearson joined the club at the start of February 2023 from Northern Premier League side Morpeth Town. He brings with him versatility and experience, with the forward able to play both centrally and out wide.

He was prolific during his time at Consett AFC and played a pivotal part in their promotion from the Northern League. During his time there, he scored 67 goals in 84 appearances, including a goal in their FA Vase final defeat to Hebburn Town at Wembley.



Michael Pearson Midfielder

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MICHAEL PEARSON (Midfielder)

Having previously played for Hartlepool United, Blyth Spartans and South Shields, the current Club Captain joined Dunston UTS FC prior to the start of the 2015/16 season from Consett AFC, a season in which he would receive The Player of the Season Award. An industrious and combative player, he possesses a versatility which allows him to comfortably play in numerous positions, he has since gone on to play more than 200 games for Dunston and was made captain ahead of the 2023/24 season by new Manager Jon McDonald.

His outstanding performances during Dunston's 2018/19 Northern League title winning season saw him deservedly collect a plethora of awards at the end of the season namely, Players' Player of the Year Award, Management Player of the Season and Committee Player of the Season.

During his time at Dunston, Michael has collected a Northern League winners medal, Northern League Cup medal and JR Cleator Cup Winners medal.

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David Robinson Midfielder

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DAVID ROBINSON (Midfielder)

An industrious and combative midfielder, Robinson joins ahead of the 2023-24 season where he will provide experience and quality to the middle of the park.

Robbo also has leadership qualities having captained the likes of Seaham Red Star and Newcastle Benfield in the past.

The midfield enforcer could prove to be a crucial signing for Jon McDonald ahead of the upcoming season.



Dan Staples Goalkeeper

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DAN STAPLES (Goalkeeper)

Dan signed for the club in July 2022 after impressing during pre-season and cemented his place as number 1 in the back end of the 2022/23 season.

The goalkeeper has had spells with Newcastle United, Sunderland, Wrexham and Bedlington Terriers. Most recently, he was at Consett and made a huge impact in his first appearances in cup-competition against North Shields in the 2021/22 season. He saved a penalty inside the final five minutes to ensure his side the victory.

A particular highlight in the 2022/23 season was when Dan made two saves in the penalty shootout victory away at Ashton United in the FA Trophy. Dan also made penalty saves against Cleethorpes and Stocksbridge, making it a bit of a trait for the shot-stopper.

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JUDE SWAILES (Defender)

Having been with Newcastle United since he was a youngster, Jude emerged through the club's Academy system, before moving up into the ranks of The Premier League side's Under 23's squad. Making over 30 appearances in a black and white shirt, across both the Premier League Under-18's and Under 23's in Premier League 2.

The highly regarded youngster was offered a two-year contract at St James' Park at the end of last season. Jude decided against the offer, in favour of a move to the USA, where he joined Charleston College in South Carolina.

Jude is a strong thorn in the Dunston back line, and can be described as a no-nonsense centre half, willing to put his body on the line for the club. He continues his development at the club in the 2023/24



Jude Swailes Defender

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LIAM THEAR (Forward)

Liam Thear is one of the club's longest serving players and has just shy of 200 appearances heading into the 2023/24 season. He moved to the club after completing a successful stint at Gateshead FC Academy, where he was highly rated. Following his release, he was snapped up by then Dunston manager Billy Irwin.

"Scrappy" is a very strong and tricky player who has matured and developed tremendously whilst at Dunston. After a superb start to last season, Liam suffered a serious ACL injury in The FA Cup fixture at home to local neighbours Gateshead FC last season. Since his recovery, he has proved to be a vital asset for Dunston, fighting for every ball and contributing with both goals and assists.

He scooped the Goal of the Season award at the end of the 2022/23 season following an audacious lob away at Stocksbridge Park Steels.



Liam Thear Midfielder

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PHIL TURNBULL (Midfielder)



Phil Turnbull Midfielder

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Central midfielder Phil Turnbull is described as fiercely competitive player and joined the club along with ex-teammate Craig Baxter in 2021. A permanent move to Gateshead in 2008 saw him play over 300 games for the Tynesiders and he played a vital role in the National League season which saw the Heed reach Wembley.

He then moved to Darlington in 2015 where he would gain promotion to The National League North in his first season.

A move to his hometown club South Shields 2018 saw Turnbull continue his good form. He has been key to the recent playing success at South Shields but with the club moving to full time Chris Swales wasted no time in bringing the vastly experienced and talented midfielder to the UTS Stadium.

He scooped a number of awards at the end of the 2022/23 season following a superb season, including the Fred Foulis Committee Player of the Season award.

JACK WALKER (Defender)



Jack Walker Defender

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Away shirt sponsor	Dawn Walker
3rd shirt sponsor	Katie Smith
Training shirt sponsor	Sienna Smith and Maggie Walker

Jack became the fourth player to join the club from North Shields ahead of the 2023-24 campaign.

Walker is a quality addition to the squad and operates predominantly as a central defender however, he can also play anywhere across the back line.

Jack had an excellent final season with North Shields where he scooped their Player of the Season award.

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Jon McDonald Manager

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JON MCDONALD (Manager)

A Wallsend lad, Jon made the move to The UTS Stadium in early March of 2021 from Northern Premier League side Morpeth Town, where he had held the equivalent position for three seasons.

During his second spell at Craik Park, he had been part of two successive promotions with “The Highwaymen” and a Northumberland Senior Cup victory in the 2018/19 season.

He has previously managed Blyth AFC, guiding them to The Northern League 2nd Division title in the 2017/18 season, as well as managerial spells with West Allotment Celtic and North Shields in The Northern League.

Jon successfully completed his UEFA A License with The Scottish FA in March 2022.

Following the departure of Chris Swailes at the end of the 2022/23 season, Jon was installed as Dunston FC Manager in May 2023.

ANDY WRIGHT (Assistant Manager)

Wright previously played for Leeds United as a youth player and at professional level. Despite making no appearances as a pro at Leeds, Wright did achieve success in the Youth Team winning the 1997 FA Youth Cup. He also had spells playing at Reading FC and at Fortuna Sittard in the Eredivisie as well as playing for various non-league teams.

In his coaching career, Wright is a UEFA A-License Coach and was a Lead Phase Coach at Leeds United for six years.



Andrew Wright Assistant Manager

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Mark Scott

Coach

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MARK SCOTT (Coach)

Mark joins the club with experience in coaching at South Shields FC and North Shields FC where he worked with assistant manager Jon McDonald. More recently, he has spent time at Spennymoor Town FC where he was part of the academy coaching staff. He holds a UEFA A License and will be a superb addition to an already vastly experienced coaching set up.

Upon joining the club, Mark said: "I'm delighted to join the club. As an opposing player and coach over the years I have always admired Dunston as a well-run and successful club."



Lee Kennedy

Goalkeeping Coach

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Mr Tony Harrison

LEE KENNEDY (Goalkeeper Coach)

Lee joined Dunston at the beginning of the 2022-23 season bringing with him a wealth of experience. He has worked with a range of teams at all levels of the game.

Manager Jon McDonald highlighted Lee's quality before his arrival: "I've known Lee for a number of years. He's an honest, reliable bloke and will be an asset for Dunston. He's spent years supporting grassroots football at Cramlington United, working with junior and senior teams. He has good attributes to bring out the best in our goalkeepers."

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Lewis Black

Physiotherapist

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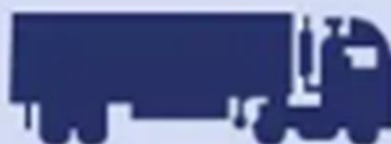
LEWIS BLACK (Physio)

Lewis joined the backroom staff in July 2021 having completed three years of studying at Newcastle College University Centre, graduating with a First-Class Honours Degree in Exercise and Sports Rehabilitation.

Alongside his studies, he completed a three year placements at Park View Academy of Sport and was able to develop his skills as a practitioner.

Following on, he then became Sports Therapist for Chester-le-Street United.

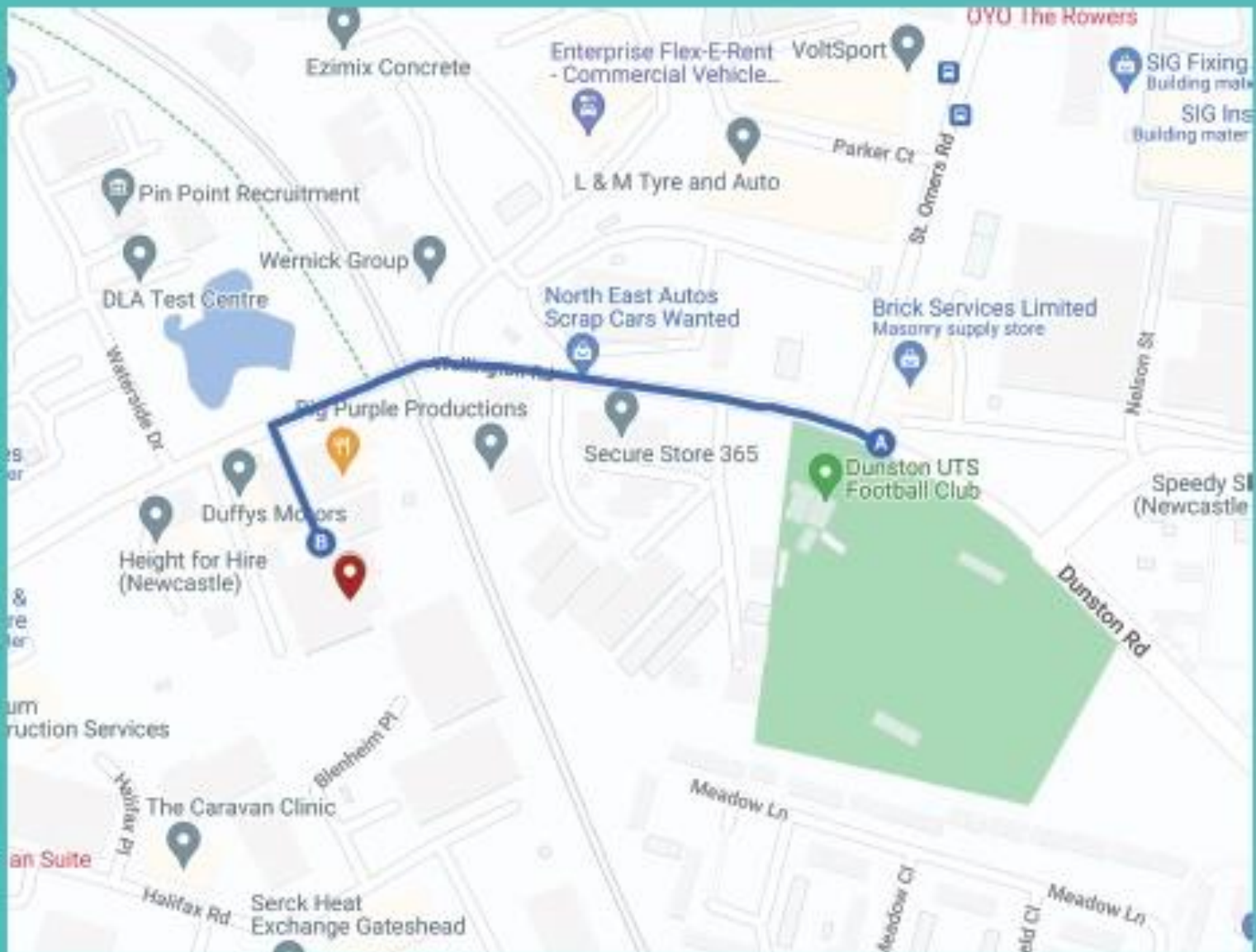
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REPORT | PONTE COLLS (A)

Ponte Colls 1-1 Dunston FC (07/10/23)

Jack Maskell's 92nd minute goal was cancelled out in cruel circumstances as Pontefract snatch 95th minute equaliser.



Dunston travelled to Leeds to take on Pontefract Collieries on the back of two wins against Brighouse and Liversedge. The hosts were also in good form, picking up seven points from their last three games. Both sides headed into the game on sixteen points, with Dunston sitting fifth and the hosts in third.

The first chance of the game came early on, as Graeme Pickering was forced to come quickly flying out of his goal to deny Adam Haw with a great one-on-one save. Dunston went straight up the other end and Sado Djalo swung a ball into the mixer, but Jack Maskell couldn't keep his header down beneath the crossbar.

Pontefract had their best chance of the half after thirteen minutes, as the pitch conditions played their part when Jack Walker slipped with the ball at his feet in the Dunston penalty area, but Adam Haw failed to convert from close range after the ball was pulled back to him.

Not long after, the pitch again thwarted Dunston as Dale Pearson charged through on goal, but slipped before he could shoot.

The rest of the half consisted of multiple pieces of brilliance from Dale Pearson on the left wing, as he had Elliott Owen's number. Beating the fullback on numerous occasions, Pearson put a couple of dangerous balls across the box, with Djalo coming close with a back post shot, but Aleksander Petkovic managed to gather the ball in his hands.

The second half started with dramatic fashion, as Dunston were awarded a penalty early on, after a foul on Richard Coulson. Most people in the crowd were very confused as to why the penalty had been awarded, as there was a decent chunk of advantage time played between the foul and the penalty being awarded. Dale Pearson stepped up to take the penalty against Aleksander Petkovic, but the Pontefract goalkeeper dived low to his left and saved Pearson's effort, keeping the score level.

REPORT | PONTE COLLS (A)

Continued...

The rest of the second half was incredibly quiet, with notable highlights being Adam Haw coming close with a free-kick and the Pontefract supporters making the same joke towards the referee at least a hundred times. The game was incredibly scrappy, with the ball spending most its time airborne.

But Dunston's moment came in stoppage time, as the referee awarded a free kick on the halfway line for a foul on Sado Djalo. Craig Baxter took it quickly, and Jack Maskell expertly flicked it into the bottom right corner as the Dunston team wheeled away in celebration.

But moments later, the everlasting threat of Jack Greenhough's long throw-ins punished Dunston as Bailey Thompson stabbed home from close range, after Graeme Pickering had denied the initial shot. There were appeals from Dunston that the ball had blatantly gone out of play prior to the throw-in, but ultimately Dunston were punished with a late equaliser.

The result pushed Dunston up the table to fourth, and even though winning would have seen Jon McDonald's men top of the table, in the end it was hard earned, well fought point.



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TODAY'S VISITORS



TOM JACKSON - Tom an agile and commanding keeper join North Ferriby from Belper Town in the summer of 2023. Tom's former clubs include Bridlington Town Frickley Athletic, Gainsborough Trinity and Cleethorpes Town.

LEWIS EXALL - Lewis is an experienced and talented goalkeeper, former North Ferriby United Player of the Year. Lewis's previous clubs include Cleethorpes Town, North Ferriby United, Westella and Willerby.

JORDAN DOUGLAS - Jordan is a young keeper having experience National Conference football with North Ferriby United. Dougie is an excellent penalty stopper who has played for Bottesford Town and Hall Road Rangers.

JOSH DENNETT - Josh is an attacking full back with a decent long throw. Josh joined North Ferriby in the summer of 2020 from Hull United after catching the eye in an East Riding Senior Cup semi-final.

OLI DONALD - Oli joined North Ferriby from Cleethorpes Town and immediately formed a rock-solid centre half pairing with Tillo as The Villagers secured back-to-back promotions. Oli contributes at the other end of the pitch with goals.

NIAL TILSLEY - Niall is the absolute rock at the centre of the North Ferriby defence. As Club Captain provides a strong leadership and experience plus provides important goals to the team. An invaluable member of Chris Bolder's squad. He previously played over 200 games for Pickering Town.

TODAY'S VISITORS



JOSH MORRALL - Josh began his career at Grimsby Town with spells at Hyde, Coalville, Shepshed. Josh joined the Villagers last season from Skegness Town and immediately made the left back position his own.

JACK JOHNSON - Jack joins the Villagers in the summer of 2023 from Tadcaster Albion. Jack can play centre back or holding midfield his previous clubs include Scarborough Athletic and Pickering Town.

JOE CHADBURN - Joe caught the eye playing for Hedon Rangers last season, took the step in the summer to join the Villagers. Joe is equally at home playing either full back or centre half.

AMIR BERCHIL - Amir is a pacy, tricky attacking midfield player with an eye for a spectacular goal. Amir joined North Ferriby last December from Thackley. His previous clubs include Nostell Miners Welfare, Yorkshire Amateur and Albion Sports.

DANNY EMERTON - Danny is a midfielder who can be deadly in any attacking position due to his unpredictability and coverage of the pitch. Emmo's former clubs include Hull City, IK Frej, Northampton Town, Alfreton Town and North Ferriby United.

LOUIS KIRK - Kirky is an important part of Chris Bolder's squad who likes to play in front of the back four. Previous clubs include Goole AFC, Bridlington Town, Barton Town and North Ferriby United.

TODAY'S VISITORS



JOEL SHORTLAND - Joel plays in the centre of midfield, comfortable on the ball, creating something out of nothing, as well as winning the ball back for his team. Joel has previously played for Winterton Rangers and Orlando City.

DANNY BUTTLE - Danny is a left winger with pace and excellent crossing ability. Butts former clubs include North Ferriby United, Garforth Town, Bridlington Town, Handsworth, Brigg Town, Goole and Winterton Rangers.

ADAM BOLDER - The elder brother of manager Chris, Adam is the senior player at the Club and member of the North Ferriby United FA Trophy winning side of 2015 along with Danny Clarke. Adam began his professional career as an 18-year-old at Hull City. He moved to Derby County, Queens Park Rangers, Sheffield Wednesday, Millwall, Bradford City, Burton Albion, Harrogate Town, North Ferriby United and Scarborough Athletic. Adam is a cultured footballer still able to play a pinpoint cross field pass!

TOM CLAISSE - Tom signed last December from Tadcaster Albion. His previous clubs include Emley, Handsworth, Farsley Celtic, Bradford Park Avenue, Pickering Town, Ossett Albion and Whitby Town. Tom was an Academy player at Leeds United before moving to Bradford City and Livingston FC. For twelve years Tom was a player for the RAF Senior Representative Team. Tom's biggest claim to fame is getting his hands on the FA Cup at Wembley on Cup Final Day!

KEEGAN GREEN - Keegan joined us this summer following his release by Hull City Academy. Keegan had a loan spell with Beverley Town in the Northern Counties East League last spring.

TODAY'S VISITORS



DANNY EARL - Danny is a tricky pacy striker who is equally at home playing down the middle or out wide. His previous clubs include Bridlington Town, Pickering Town and Hall Road Rangers. Danny has also played Representative football for the Armed Forces team.

TOM CORNER - Tom brings a wealth of experience to the club via his spells at North Ferriby United, Pontefract Collieries, Tadcaster Albion, Ossett Albion, Ossett United, Scarborough Athletic, Grimsby Town and Bradford Park Avenue plus a spell in Spain with Racing Valladolid. Tom is an excellent header of the ball and is an important part of the goal scorers for the Villagers.

DANNY EAST - An attacking midfielder who previously played for Hull City, Northampton Town, Gillingham, Portsmouth, Aldershot, Grimsby Town, Guiseley and Alfreton Town.

OMAR SANYANG - A right footed player who prefers to play behind the front men with a view to his fair share of assists and goals. A former Academy player at Doncaster Rovers and Scunthorpe United, Omar has also had spells at Pickering Town, Darlington and Tadcaster Albion.

DANNY CLARKE - Danny is an experienced player who can either play in midfield or lead the attack. Danny's former clubs include Alfreton Town, FC Halifax Town, North Ferriby United, Frickley Athletic, Winterton Rangers and Hull United.

NORTH FERRIBY SPOTLIGHT



FOUNDED: 2019

NICKNAME: The Villagers

GROUND: The Dransfield Stadium

CAPACITY: 3,000 (500 seated)

CHAIRMAN: Les Hare

MANAGER: Chris Bolder

2022-23 LEAGUE

POSITION: 1st out of 20
(NCEL Premier Division)



NORTH FERRIBY HISTORY



Although there's evidence that football had been played within the village since the turn of the century, it's not until after the great war we can establish for certain that North Ferriby Football Club had been formed.

Sadly, there's no record of how the club started, most likely an informal meeting of like-minded gents in a smoke-filled corner of the local pub. The first published record is of participation in the East Riding Intermediate Cup on November 6, 1919. A further Hull Daily Mail report in January 1920 revealed North Ferriby had played consecutive fixtures on Christmas Day (won 8-2), Boxing Day (won 3-2) and December 27 (won 2-0).

An auspicious start for the club and perhaps a precedent for future success, although one doubts that teams nowadays would, or even could play three in three. One of the earliest successes was in reaching the final of the South Howdenshire Cup in 1921 against Howden.

The game was played at Howden in front of a crowd of 1,500, an "unprecedented assemblage including a large number of Ferriby supporters" according to the HDM, who further reported that each set of fans were "gaily bedecked with their club's colours".

Unfortunately, Harry Thomas, the Ferriby captain, had to be satisfied with a runners-up medal as the team eventually went down 2-1 having finished the game with just ten men following the loss of scorer Arthur Kirby through injury at half time. No substitutes in those days.

On April 28, 1923 North Ferriby hosted the final of the South Howdenshire Cup between Melton and Willerby. One can start to imagine the immense pride of the clubs committee and volunteers as they busily prepared their pitch on the outskirts of the village.

Fast forward to January 2020 and Ferriby stalwarts are again filled with pride as news was broken their Dransfield Stadium has been nominated to host an England U18 International against Scotland on Thursday, April 9. Who would have thought that might be possible for a tiny village back in the day.

No one's certain what happened to North Ferriby FC during the early 1930's, but in 1934 the second element of this incredible trilogy began with the

NORTH FERRIBY HISTORY



formation of North Ferriby United, a village club extraordinaire.

In their very first season, NFU were runners up in the East Riding Church League Division One, but also went on to win the League Cup in that inaugural season. Astonishingly, by the time of its demise in March

2019, NFU had achieved no less than 64 major honours, including eight promotions and appearances in both National Stadiums.

The first Wembley visit was in the 1997 FA Vase Final when the team went down to a strong Whitby Town side in the shadow of those famous white towers, but that disappointment was put firmly behind supporters when in 2015 North Ferriby completed the giant killing of giant killings by overcoming “full time” Wrexham in the final of the FA Trophy beneath the iconic arc of the new Wembley Stadium.

Between 1934 and 1954 football was played on several sites within the village. Humber Road, Corby Park and Pickerings Field are all listed locations.

Significantly, in 1954 Sir Arthur Atkinson stated at the opening ceremony that it was very rare for a Village to have “such splendid facilities”. The clubs then committee and volunteers had acquired unwanted bricks from a disused building and constructed in their own time and at their own expense a brick pavilion. So good was the quality of construction, the building is still in situ and used by the cricket club today.

But the urge to progress was like a baton being passed on and on and by 1969 the need to move again had been determined after club officials decided the best way forward lay within the wider bigger world of the then Yorkshire League. To meet requirements, a new pitch was needed and so eyes turned to a veritable wilderness that lay between the playing field and the railway. An area of land originally designated for allotments after the Second World War, but subsequently laid unused.

The local Parish Council were approached and the outcome was the granting of a lease, the proceeds of which would support the Parish’s obligations for maintenance of the playing fields. A win-win all round and an enduring arrangement still in existence today, albeit at a significantly higher contributory level from the football club.

The jungle was levelled, the access track (now Grange Lane) was improved, a car park dug out and covered. Two condemned pre-fabs were acquired from Beverley Borough Council and daily sweepings of cement were taken from Earls Cement. Finally, posts and rails were bought for £40 from Hull Brunswick and the

NORTH FERRIBY HISTORY



foundations of the now Dransfield Stadium had begun.

Unfortunately, the club couldn't afford to connect drains to the main sewer that lay 400 meters away under Church Road, so a cesspit was dug inside the ground under the entrance car park. When the day came for the big opening a large crowd gathered to witness arrival of the first Tetley delivery. The dray wagon swept majestically into the ground and then immediately collapsed into the cesspit where it remained for several days until a JCB eventually pulled it out. It has been said many times, there's an easy way, a hard way and then the Ferriby way.

Following a progressive building programme lasting over 20 years between 1994 and 2014, all necessary to keep pace with ground requirements associated to progress on the pitch, the now Dransfield Stadium has developed beyond comprehension to those early days. But not before the third and final part of this trilogy would emerge.

In March 2019 the unthinkable happened. After a three year decline in fortunes, two relegations and irresponsible financial management, North Ferriby United was wound up in the Hull courts. Gone forever. Or so was thought. On 1 April 2019, yes April Fools Day, North Ferriby Football Club rose from the ashes like a phoenix. Within six short months 18 teams had been formed. Men, women and nearly 200 children all brought together to once again ensure the great Ferriby tradition continues.

After two COVID hit seasons in the Northern Counties East League Division 1 North Ferriby were promoted to the NCEL Premier Division via the play offs. After finishing runners up in the League they beat Rossington Main and Harrogate Railway to secure promotion.

The 2022-23 season got off to a disastrous start with five goalkeepers having to be used for various reasons within the first four weeks. Furthermore, quick fire exits from the FA Cup and FA Vase ensured the Club could now literally 'concentrate on the League'. And how well did that turn out! The club went on to win the League by a whopping 14 points and secure back-to-back promotions for the first time in club history. A club from North Ferriby are back in The Northern Premier League for the first time since March 2019!

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CLIFF STARKEY | TREASURER, COMMITTEE, SUPPORTER

With every non-league football club, it's the people behind the scenes that make everything tick. Cliff Starkey is a prime example of that. A man who has dedicated multiple years to our football club. We asked him to write a piece for the latest edition of 'The Dunstoner', to share his memories over the years with the football club.

"I was asked to write a piece for the programme and my first thoughts were, where do I start and then my second thoughts were, where will I finish?"

Anybody who knows me knows I love my football and always will, to the point that I got married on a Monday because I was playing on the Saturday and I managed to fit a 5 a side game in when my wife was in labour. I did score 4 but didn't tell her until after the birth of our son.

Although I never played at a high level, I was content to play with work colleagues on Saturdays and my mates on Sundays.

I kept going until I was 48 and enjoyed every minute of it. A little known fact is that I played table tennis to a much higher level, but had to choose between the two and there could only be one winner.

My union with the then Dunston Fed, now Dunston UTS FC, started back in 2000 when I had not long since finished playing over 40's football, the knees were shot. I was asked to manage the Sunday junior side and happily did that for 2 years.

During my time as Manager, we were undefeated in all league games during my tenure. The lads had then reached the maximum age and I thought I was



finished, until one cold night at Morpeth watching the seniors, where I was approached by Malcolm James and asked to join the committee to take on the role of treasurer. I was very interested but said I would have to discuss it with my wife, Elaine, as it was a big undertaking.

Little did I know that Malcolm and Elaine had already talked about it over a corned beef and potato pie, and as she didn't want me at home all the time, the job was mine. Some transfer fee that mind.

For the next 10 years I threw myself in to the treasurers job but also managed to replace thousands of divots, sweep up millions of leaves, paint umpteen things, serve in the Cabin, serve in the bar, get stuck up a tree, nearly take a finger off, fall through a set of old wooden ladders, take the Micky out of people in the programme and not least, serve as the oldest ball boy in town with 100% record for finding the ball.

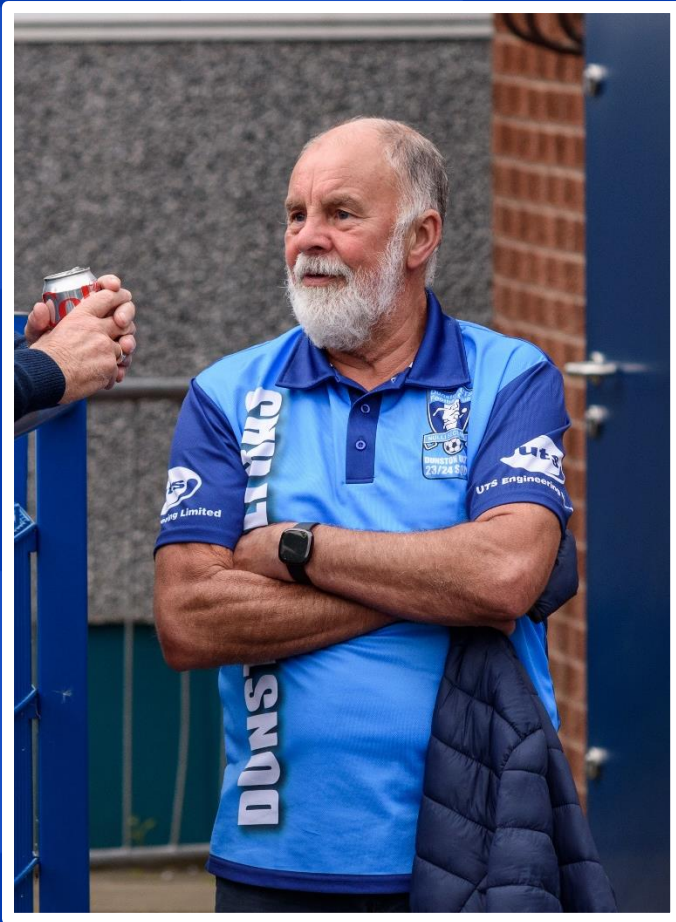
I'm pretty sure these tasks weren't in the job description, but this is what the committee at our club do and probably every other non/league club in the country. Saying that it was usually done whilst having a good laugh and carry on, except the finger, because you had to have a laugh, or you just wouldn't do it.

During my tenure we had some great players, great teams and won loads of trophies, including back-to-back league and cup doubles, with the Cleator cup added to make them trebles.

My time as Treasurer came to an end when I retired from work and went off to Cyprus to live. I finished with what I consider was probably our greatest achievement when we won the FA Vase at Wembley.

That day itself was the very emotional, it has to be said that the journey to the final was definitely a roller coaster of emotions, with many nerves being strained and many a tear of joy being shed. To be honest with the teams we have had we should have won the Vase much earlier but, boy, was it worth the





wait. A good night was had by all after the final and I just had to make sure I didn't get on the bus back to Dunston the following morning instead of a flight to Cyprus. I don't think that would have gone down too well.

What a way to go out but it will come as no surprise that I did keep in touch from afar and always kept up with results and performances, so on my return 5 years later, I rejoined the committee, but it wasn't to last long because of various circumstances, I had to give it up again.

In truth I was just unable to commit the time that it deserves, and my pride wouldn't allow me to just go through the

motions.

Although I man the barrier when the players enter the field and am an occasional ball boy, still with 100% record. I am now, essentially, just another supporter but it has been said rather a vocal one. Amongst other things I have been likened to a foghorn and I do come out with the occasional witticism from the sidelines, with my most notable one being about the refs pie getting burnt in the oven going viral on YouTube (with subtitles) during our Vase run. to be fair I have been called many things in return but it is all part of the fun of it.

I am pleased to have met some wonderful people down the years both on and off the field and have made many a friend for life. I am proud to be connected to this wonderful club and will support it as long as I am able to and hope to see many, many more great players and great teams out on the hallowed turf.

The squad we have now can hopefully be the next one to win something. Here's hoping, So where do I start was easy but when will it finish,,,,, who knows. Your guess is as good as mine."

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We'd like to introduce our team:



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Ben



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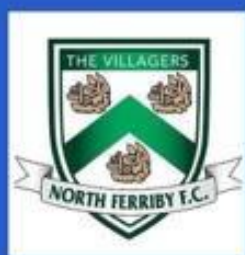
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INTERVIEW | From New Zealand to Dunston | Jordan Lamb

After a successful trial period over the summer, Jordan Lamb has become a fan favourite amongst supporters at the UTS Stadium. We spoke to the New Zealand-born winger after his first few months in the North East.



Q: You've been here a few months now, how have you settled in so far?

JL: *Having family in the North East has made the transition from New Zealand really smooth. In terms of my football, all the players, coaching staff, and all the members at the club have made me feel right at home and I love being here.*

Q: You've played a good chunk of minutes so far, is the competitiveness of the league what you expected before you signed?

JL: *It was what I was expecting, yes. Just because of what I have heard about how tough non-league football is. Now, having experienced it, I know that every single game is a battle for those three points.*

Q: How does this league and the standard of football compare to when you were playing in New Zealand and Australia?

JL: *Football in New Zealand and Australia is very technical whereas, I've found it a lot more physical over here in England. You get a lot less time and space on the ball.*



Q: You've scored quite a few goals now this season, have you set yourself any targets or are you just purely focused on the team?

JL: *As a player, I've never really set targets for myself. I try my best to contribute by scoring goals and getting assists to help us win the league and gain promotion, which is what we are striving for this year here at Dunston.*

Q: It was a big moment for you on Tuesday, playing against your Father's old team, Gateshead. What was that like for you?

JL: *My Father, Alan, has been my biggest inspiration. So, to play against his former side Gateshead, where he was very well-known, was a truly special moment for me. Scoring a goal really topped it all off.*

Q: Finally, Lamby, some supporters may have noticed that you looked different on Tuesday. What's with the haircut?

JL: *I was getting a little bit of stick about the length and honestly, it was getting too hard to manage so I thought I'd give it a little cut!*





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2.	Hebburn Town	9	3	0	1	3	0	2	6	0	3	18	11	7	18
3.	Pontefract Collieries	9	2	1	2	3	1	0	5	2	2	18	9	9	17
4.	Dunston	9	2	1	1	3	1	1	5	2	2	16	11	5	17
5.	Stockton Town	8	3	1	0	2	0	2	5	1	2	15	7	8	16
6.	Consett	9	3	0	2	2	1	1	5	1	3	16	9	7	16
7.	Cleethorpes Town	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	14	7	7	14
8.	Grimsby Borough	9	2	0	3	2	1	1	4	1	4	15	15	0	13
9.	North Ferriby	8	3	0	1	1	1	2	4	1	3	15	16	-1	13
10.	Liversedge	9	3	0	2	1	0	3	4	0	5	15	12	3	12
11.	Carlton Town	6	1	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	2	10	8	2	12
12.	Grantham Town	9	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	3	14	18	-4	12
13.	Newton Aycliffe	10	4	0	1	0	0	5	4	0	6	12	21	-9	12
14.	Brighouse Town	8	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	16	18	-2	11
15.	Sheffield	9	3	1	0	0	0	5	3	1	5	15	19	-4	10
16.	Ossett United	9	0	1	3	3	0	2	3	1	5	9	16	-7	10
17.	Stocksbridge Park Steels	8	2	0	2	0	1	3	2	1	5	14	14	0	7
18.	Ashington	9	1	1	3	1	0	3	2	1	6	10	18	-8	7
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