

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

LEEDS UFCA



Issue Seven
vs Crowle Colts
Saturday 4th October 2025



THE GAFFER



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Welfare Stadium for today's NCEL Division One fixture. A warm welcome also goes to our visitors Crowle Colts, their manager Gav Cooper, their players, supporters, and of course today's match officials.

It's been a busy couple of weeks for us, with mixed emotions along the way. The defeat to Winterton Rangers was a tough one to take, but the response from the lads was exactly what we wanted. To go away to Goole, fall two goals behind, and then show the character and quality to come back and win 3-2 was outstanding. Omar Sanyang was central to everything with two goals and an assist for Eddie Tordoff's strike - a real example of what this squad can produce when we stick to our principles.

That victory takes us to six wins, three draws and four defeats from our opening 13 games, and we sit 7th in the table. For our first season at this level, I'm very happy with the progress we're making - but we know we have to keep working hard to turn performances into consistency and keep pushing on.

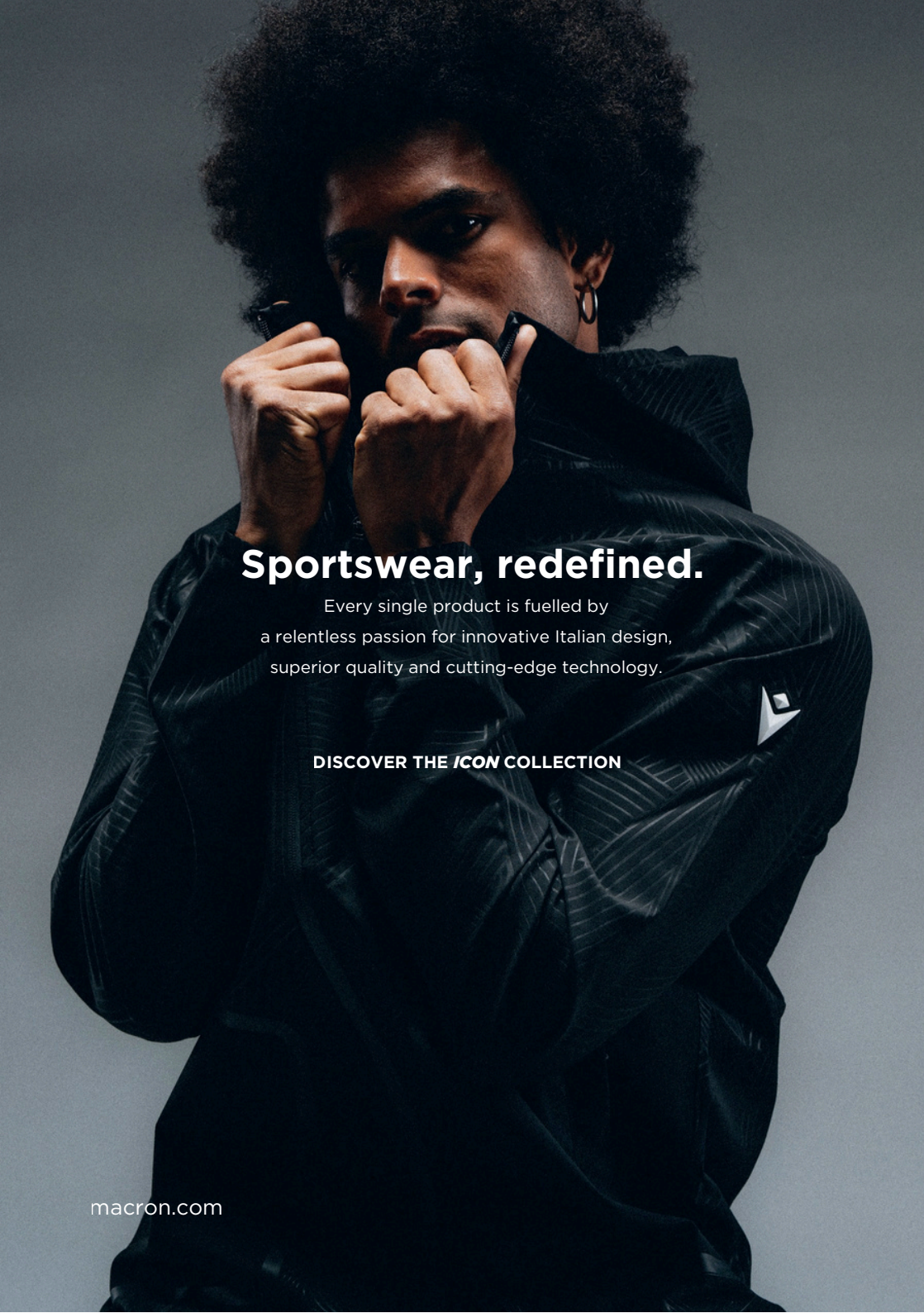
It's also been a great week for our scholars, who produced a brilliant performance to beat Guiseley in the FA Youth Cup. Two goals each from Lewis Harding and Jools Jennings - both players also involved with Leeds UFCA - really underlined the quality of the pathway here. It's fantastic to see, and it shows how much young talent is coming through the system.

We've got a big month ahead, starting with today's test against a very strong Crowle Colts side who sit 5th in the table. Then on Tuesday we travel to Handsworth in the League Cup - another challenge we're looking forward to. Momentum is important, and we're all determined to keep building on what's been a really positive start.

As always, thank you for your support - both home and away. It makes a huge difference to the lads, and I know they'll be giving everything again for you this afternoon.

Enjoy the game!

Steve Grime
Head Coach



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THE CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome back to the Welfare Stadium for another NCEL Division One fixture. A warm welcome also to our visitors Crowle Colts, their manager Gav Cooper, their players, and travelling supporters.

I want to start today with our scholars, who continue to make us proud. Their recent win against Guiseley in the FA Youth Cup was nothing short of fantastic, with Lewis Harding and Jools Jennings both scoring twice. Both are involved in the senior squad too, which just shows how strong our pathway is. These kinds of results don't happen by chance - they're the result of years of work and the opportunities we provide for young players to develop and shine.

Of course, the first team have been busy too. We suffered disappointment against Winterton Rangers, but the response at Goole AFC was spot on. To come from two goals down and win 3-2 showed real character and quality. Omar Sanyang led from the front with two goals and an assist, and Eddie Tordoff's finish was a big moment as well.

All of that leaves us 7th in the table after 13 matches, with six wins, three draws and four defeats. For our first season at this level, that's a position to be pleased with - but it's also a reminder of the importance of consistency. This is a tough division, and we'll need to keep working hard if we want to keep moving in the right direction.

We've also got the League Cup to look forward to, with a second-round tie away at Handsworth on Tuesday night. That will be another good challenge for us and another chance to keep building momentum through what's shaping up to be a very busy October.

Finally, I'd like to thank our supporters, sponsors, and volunteers. The work you all put in, on and off the pitch, is what allows the club to keep growing. Whether it's following us home and away, backing our players, or supporting the academy, you're a vital part of this journey - and it really feels like something special is building here at Leeds UFCA.

Steve Hart
Chairman



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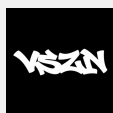
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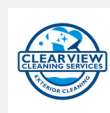
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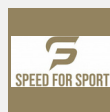
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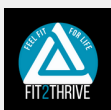
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THE OPPOSITION

INTRODUCING CROWLE COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Crowle Colts' history goes back, through several name changes, to 1963 when Axholme Wanderers began in the Scunthorpe League. The club's crest shows the date 1992, the year the Junior section commenced and three years after the senior side had competed for seventeen seasons in the Lincolnshire League (as Crowle United).

The spell in the Lincs League had been prompted by a treble success in the 1970-71 season when United had been crowned Champions of the Scunthorpe League, Challenge Cup winners and, at Brigg Town's Hawthorns ground, winners of the Lincolnshire FA Junior Cup. The club returned to the Scunthorpe League at the beginning of the 1990s and, while always being able to field a strong side, didn't reach the heights of earlier days. League Champions again in 2017-18, the Colts entered the Central Midlands League for the following season and gained promotion in its first campaign, missing out on the title on goal difference. Three seasons in the top division (the first two of which were cut short by covid) brought continued improvement and a switch back to the Lincolnshire League at the beginning of 2022-23.

A third-place finish matched the best final position of United's spell in the Lincs League, and was surpassed the following year as the Colts finished as runners-up to Nettleham, scoring in the process a record total of one hundred and forty-nine league goals. A memorable night at Lincoln City's LNER Stadium saw Crowle win the Lincolnshire Junior Cup after extra time against the then-holders Wyberton.

The County Cup was retained in 2024-25 after a five-one victory in the final over Ruston Sports, a club which would deny Crowle a first Lincolnshire League Championship on the last day of the season when a one-all draw left the Colts in second place despite only losing one league game all season. Continued improvements on the field were matched by developments around the club's Windsor Park home and the Northern Counties East League accepted Crowle Colts as a member at the beginning of 2025-26.



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26 JUL	ROUTE ONE ROVERS	3	0	06 DEC	GLASSHOUGHTON WELFARE
02 AUG	GLASSHOUGHTON WELFARE	2	0	13 DEC	LOUTH TOWN
05 AUG	HARROGATE RAILWAY	3	0	20 DEC	DEARNE & DISTRICT
09 AUG	LOUTH TOWN	2	2	27 DEC	SOUTH LEEDS
16 AUG	DEARNE & DISTRICT	1	2	03 JAN	NOSTELL MINERS WELFARE
26 AUG	SOUTH LEEDS	1	0	10 JAN	ATHERSLEY RECREATION
30 AUG	NOSTELL MINERS WELFARE	0	2	17 JAN	ARMTHORPE WELFARE
06 SEP	ATHERSLEY RECREATION	5	1	24 JAN	BRIGG TOWN
13 SEP	ARMTHORPE WELFARE	3	3	31 JAN	CLUB THORNE COLLIERY
16 SEP	BRIGG TOWN	0	0	07 FEB	WINTERTON RANGERS
20 SEP	CLUB THORNE COLLIERY	0	2	14 FEB	GOOLE AFC
27 SEP	WINTERTON RANGERS	1	2	21 FEB	CROWLE COLTS
30 SEP	GOOLE AFC	2	3	28 FEB	SELBY TOWN
04 OCT	CROWLE COLTS			07 MAR	WORSBOROUGH BRIDGE
11 OCT	SELBY TOWN			14 MAR	WAKEFIELD AFC
14 OCT	WORSBOROUGH BRIDGE			21 MAR	DONCASTER CITY
18 OCT	WAKEFIELD AFC			28 MAR	APPLEBY FRODINGHAM
25 OCT	DONCASTER CITY				
01 NOV	APPLEBY FRODINGHAM			04 APR	MALTBY MAIN
08 NOV	MALTBY MAIN			11 APR	ILKLEY TOWN
15 NOV	ILKLEY TOWN				
22 NOV	ROUTE ONE ROVERS				
29 NOV	HARROGATE RAILWAY				





THE LEAGUE



NCEL Division One		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Dearne & District	14	10	1	3	16	31
2	Harrogate Railway Athletic	12	9	2	1	22	29
3	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	12	9	0	3	6	27
4	Wakefield AFC	14	8	2	4	14	26
5	Crowle Colts	13	7	3	3	3	24
6	Club Thorne Colliery	13	6	4	3	6	22
7	Leeds UFCA	13	6	3	4	4	21
8	Brigg Town	14	6	3	5	1	21
9	Armthorpe Welfare	12	6	2	4	3	20
10	Route One Rovers	12	6	0	6	13	18
11	Maltby Main	13	5	3	5	1	18
12	South Leeds	13	5	2	6	-5	17
13	Goole AFC	12	5	1	6	6	16
14	Doncaster City	13	4	4	5	-3	16
15	Ilkley Town	14	4	3	7	-8	15
16	Louth Town	13	4	2	7	-5	14
17	Selby Town	12	4	2	6	-5	14
18	Appleby Frodingham	12	4	1	7	-3	13
19	Athersley Recreation	13	4	0	9	-17	12
20	Nostell Miners Welfare	11	3	2	6	-10	11
21	Winterton Rangers	13	3	0	10	-16	9
22	Glasshoughton Welfare	14	2	2	10	-23	8



LEEDS UFCA

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CROWLE COLTS

Manager: Gav Cooper

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