

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

LEEDS UFGA



Issue Eleven
vs Harrogate Railway Athletic
Saturday 29th November 2025



THE GAFFER



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Welfare Stadium for today's NCEL Division One fixture. A warm welcome to Harrogate Railway, their management team Fraser Lancaster and Rob Youhill, their players, supporters and today's match officials.

Harrogate Railway are having an excellent season - they currently sit 2nd in the table, unbeaten in their last six games, and one of the form sides in this division. We know exactly how strong they are, and we'll give them the respect they deserve. But at the same time, we back ourselves, and we're determined to put in a performance worthy of where we are in the league.

We come into this one off the back of a 3-2 win against Route One Rovers, showing fantastic character to come from behind twice. Goals from Jaydan Sandhu, Oliver Clarke and Harrison Rowley capped off a really good team performance. The resilience and mentality we showed were outstanding - that's what we expect from this group.

We remain 5th in the table on 39 points, and we've earned that by sticking to our principles,

working hard, and staying consistent. Today is another chance to build on that and test ourselves against one of the best sides in the league.

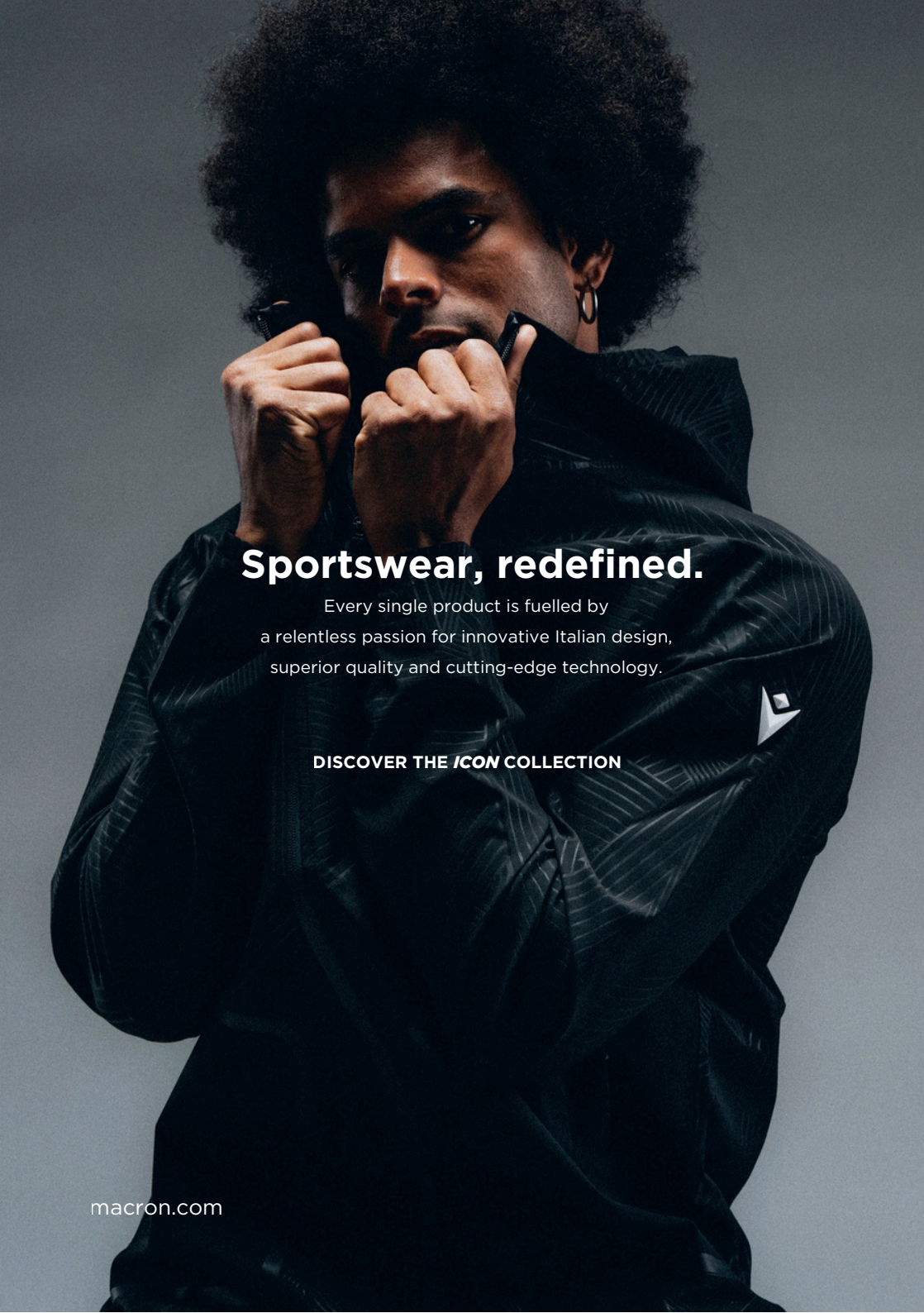
I also want to give a huge congratulations to George Pratt, who made his Championship debut for Blackburn Rovers last week. George joined UFCA in 2012 as a nine-year-old with no previous academy experience. Six years later, he caught the eye of Blackburn Rovers Academy scouts - and now he's playing first-team football in the Championship. That's an amazing achievement we're incredibly proud of.

Thank you again to our supporters - your backing continues to lift the team, and I know the lads appreciate it every single week. Let's get behind them again today and see if we can produce another big performance.

Steve Grime

Head Coach





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THE CHAIRMAN



Good afternoon everyone, and welcome to the Welfare Stadium for today's match. A warm welcome goes to our visitors Harrogate Railway, their managers Fraser Lancaster and Rob Youhill, and all their travelling supporters. They've had a fantastic season so far, currently sat 2nd in the table and unbeaten in six. They're a proper side, well organised, confident - and we know today will be a real test.

Before anything else, I want to shine a light on yet another brilliant moment for our academy - George Pratt making his first-team debut for Blackburn Rovers in the Championship. George joined UFCA back in 2012 as a nine-year-old, no pro-club background, just raw ability and a fantastic attitude. In 2018, he played for our U15s against Blackburn Rovers in a showcase fixture, caught their eye, earned a trial, and signed for them shortly after.

He's progressed through their U18s and U21s, before impressing on loan at Chorley - and now he's playing Championship football. That's the pathway in action. That's why we do what we do - and it should inspire every player here.

The first team continue to play their part in that story as well. The 3-2 win last week, coming from behind twice, was a brilliant example of the character this group has built. When you combine that mentality with the quality we're seeing across the academy and scholars, it's clear something special is being built here - from top to bottom.

We sit 5th in the league, firmly in the play-off mix, and the key now is to keep our standards high and maintain our momentum through another busy period.

As always, thank you to our supporters, sponsors, families and volunteers. Whether you're cheering on the first team, the scholars, or our academy sides, you're helping us grow this club the right way - together.

Enjoy the game!

Steve Hart
Chairman





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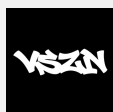
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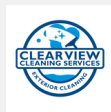
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Asad, cardiac arrest
survivor



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LATEST NEWS

DAN NIMICK VISITS ACADEMY TRAINING

It was great to welcome former player Dan Nimick to Academy training last week. Dan completed our Scholarship programme before playing College Soccer in the US. The 25 year old is now a pro footballer with Forge FC, and was recently named Canadian Premier League Defender of The Year.



GEORGE PRATT MAKES ROVERS DEBUT

Congratulations to former UFCFA player George Pratt, who made his debut for Blackburn Rovers against Preston North End in the Championship last week. George spent six years with UFCFA before signing for the Lancashire club in 2018 - after impressing during a showcase fixture against their Under 15s side. The rest is history!





FIXTURES

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

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20	DEC	DEARNE & DISTRICT		
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10	JAN	ATHERSLEY RECREATION		
17	JAN	ARMTHORPE WELFARE		
24	JAN	BRIGG TOWN		
31	JAN	CLUB THORNE COLLIERY		
07	FEB	WINTERTON RANGERS		
14	FEB	GOOLE AFC		
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28	FEB	SELBY TOWN		
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1	Dearne & District	23	19	1	3	46	58
2	Harrogate Railway Athletic	21	16	4	1	35	52
3	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	21	16	2	3	25	50
4	Wakefield AFC	22	13	4	5	31	43
5	Leeds UFCA	21	12	3	6	18	39
6	Brigg Town	22	11	4	7	9	37
7	Armthorpe Welfare	21	11	3	7	10	36
8	Club Thorne Colliery	21	8	9	4	7	33
9	Maltby Main	20	10	3	7	5	33
10	Crowle Colts	20	10	3	7	-3	33
11	Route One Rovers	21	9	2	10	20	29
12	Goole AFC	22	9	2	11	7	29
13	Louth Town	21	7	5	9	1	26
14	Doncaster City	21	6	5	10	-12	23
15	Ilkley Town	22	6	5	11	-15	23
16	South Leeds	22	6	4	12	-14	22
17	Appleby Frodingham	21	7	1	13	-19	22
18	Selby Town	23	6	3	14	-15	21
19	Athersley Recreation	22	5	4	13	-27	19
20	Nostell Miners Welfare	21	5	3	13	-29	18
21	Winterton Rangers	22	5	1	16	-32	16
22	Glasshoughton Welfare	22	2	3	17	-48	9



LEEDS UFCA

Head Coach: Steve Grime



HARROGATE RAILWAY

Managers: Fraser Lancaster & Rob Youhill

Spencer Booth	Gregg Anderson
Jacob Bradley	Harry Atkinson
Junayd Cassius-Gill	Alex Burton
Oliver Clarke	Sam Clothier
Philip Conteh	Dominic Creamer
George Cook	Fin Darvill
Fraser Day	Clark Doughney
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Finlay Ellis	Harris Eggleston
Kevin Gonzalez	Elliot Holmes
Riley Grimes	Oliver Holt
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Charlie Jackson	Alfie Lee
Luke Jackson	Harry Lee
Jools Jennings	Jacob Little
Adam Jones	Joshua Lockwood
Jake Kilbride	Harry Lynn
William Moyce	Will Mitchell
Fredy Ombang	Mike Morris
Jake Pottage	Daniel Mutch
William Puffett	Joseph Navier
Daniel Ramsden	Benjamin Parkes
Fedel Ross-Lang	Toby Wells
Harrison Rowley	Robert Youhill
Jaydan Sandhu	
Cameron Santer	
Omar Sanyang	
Joshua Sennett	
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Toby Stennett	
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