

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

LEEDS UFGA



Issue Eight
vs Worsbrough Bridge Athletic
Tuesday 14th October 2025



THE GAFFER



Good evening and welcome back to the Welfare Stadium for what promises to be a great contest in the NCEL Division One. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors Worsbrough Bridge Athletic, their manager Lee Morris, their players, supporters, and today's match officials.

It's been another really positive couple of weeks for us. The 5-0 win at home to Crowle Colts was an excellent all-round performance, followed by a strong 3-1 victory away at Selby Town. Between those results we also faced Handsworth in the League Cup, a side from the division above, and although we came away with a 2-0 defeat, it was a useful exercise and a great chance to give some of our younger lads valuable minutes.

We're now sitting 5th in the table and playing with confidence. The lads are showing maturity and togetherness in every game, and the consistency we've been working so hard for is starting to show.

I want to take a moment to mention Lewis Harding. His two goals away at Selby Town were outstanding, and it's incredible to see how

he's developing week by week. Lewis has come right through our system, plays for our Scholars side, and is a perfect example of what our pathway can produce. He's a credit to himself and to everyone involved in his journey so far.

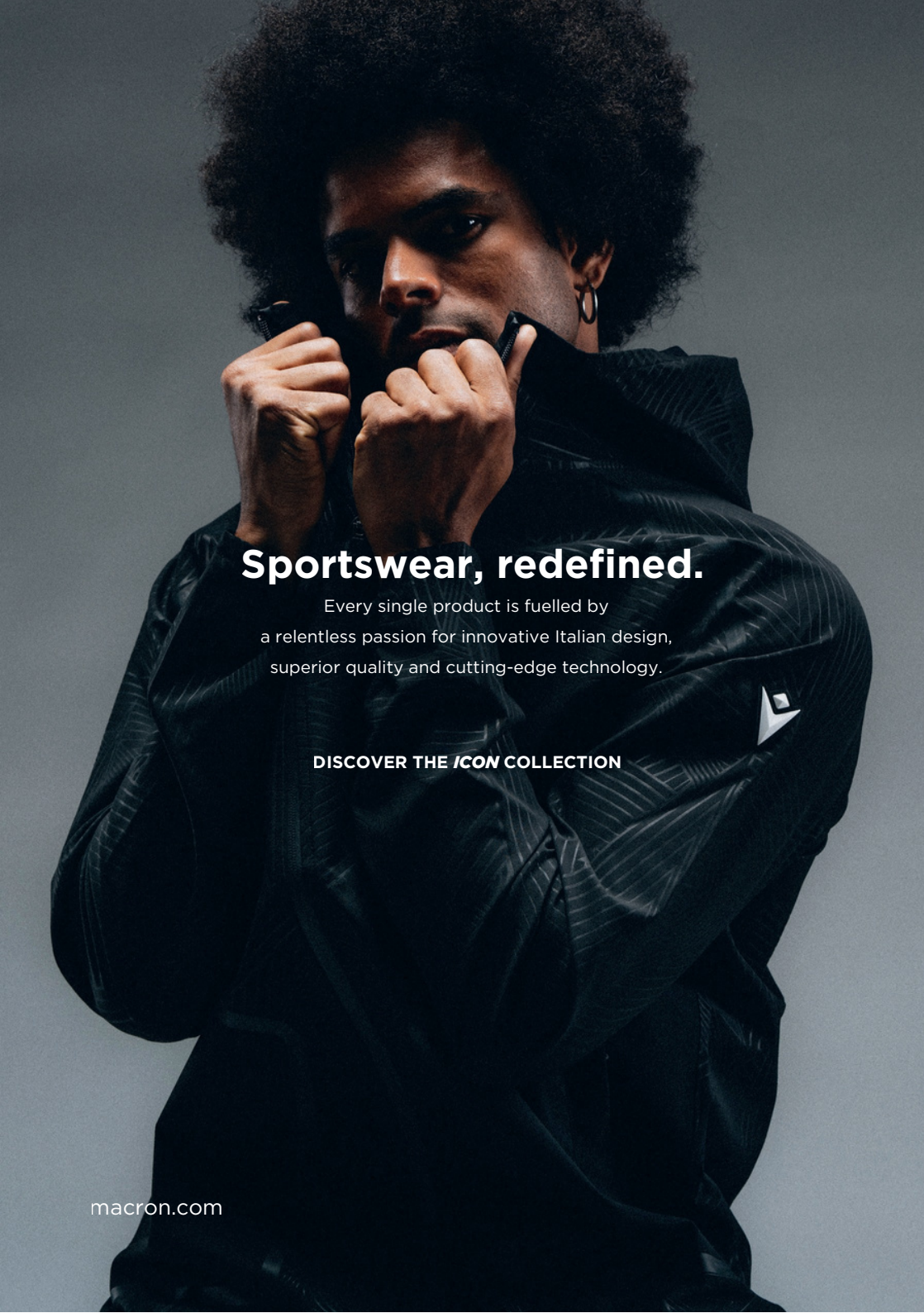
The whole club is in a really good place at the moment - from the first team right through to the academy. The Scholars have been excellent in the FA Youth Cup, and our Junior Academy teams have made a fantastic start to their JPL season. There's a real buzz around UFCA right now, and we're determined to keep building.

As always, a massive thank you to our supporters for the energy, encouragement and positivity you bring every week. Let's keep it going today and hopefully continue our strong run of form.

Steve Grime

Head Coach





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THE CHAIRMAN

Good evening everyone, and welcome back to the Welfare Stadium for today's NCEL Division One fixture. A warm welcome to our visitors Worsbrough Bridge Athletic, their manager Lee Morris, and everyone who's made the trip to support them.

There's a real sense of pride around the club at the moment, and rightly so. Our Scholarship Programme continues to set new standards - the lads have beaten Tadcaster Albion, Guiseley AFC and now face Chester FC in the Third Qualifying Round of the FA Youth Cup. Performances have been brilliant, and it's great to see so many of those players also making their mark with the senior side.

One name that sums that up perfectly is Lewis Harding. He's been with us since the early days, has come through every stage of the UFCA system, and is now scoring goals for fun at Step 6. His brace at Selby Town last weekend was top class, and he represents everything this club stands for.

The first team are flying at the moment, too. A 5-0 win at home to Crowle Colts, followed by a 3-1 away win at Selby, has pushed us up to 5th in the table. Even the League Cup defeat to Handsworth had its positives - it was a great learning experience and gave some of our younger players a taste of senior football.

Away from the first team, our junior academy sides have kicked off their Junior Premier League campaigns in fine form. The standard of football across every age group is brilliant to see, and it's a reminder that our pathway is thriving from top to bottom.

I just want to say a big thank you to everyone who continues to support what we're building here - from fans and families to sponsors and volunteers. The positivity around the club right now is infectious, and it really does feel like we're building something special together.

Enjoy the game, keep getting behind the lads, and let's keep this momentum rolling.

Come on Leeds UFCA!

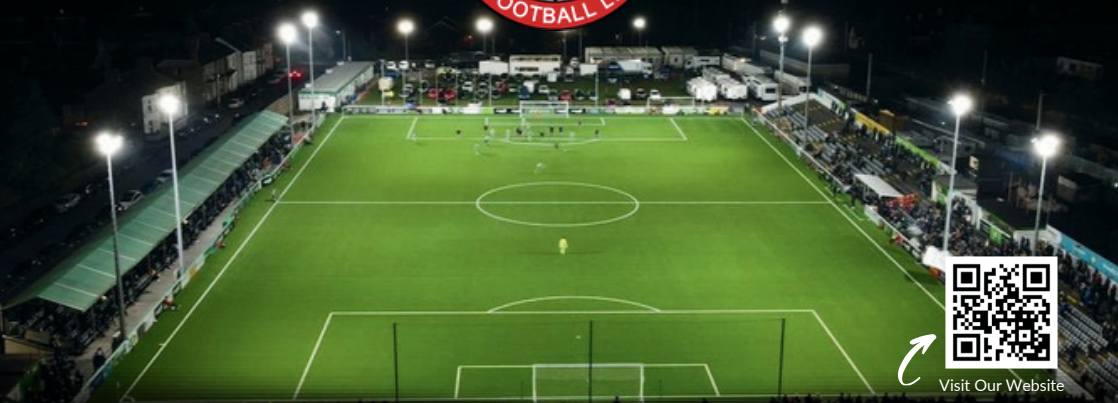
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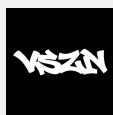


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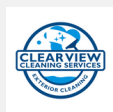
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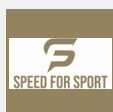
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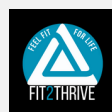
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THE OPPOSITION

Today we welcome Worsbrough Bridge Athletic to the Welfare Stadium - one of the proudest and most historic names in Yorkshire non-league football.

The club's story stretches back over a century, having been formed in 1923 as Worsbrough Bridge St James before adopting their current name a few decades later.

Like many community clubs, Worsbrough's rise through the leagues was built on hard work and local pride. After early success in the Barnsley leagues, they became a consistent force in the Sheffield Association League, winning titles in the 1960s before stepping up to the Yorkshire League in 1971.

When the Yorkshire League merged with the Midland League in 1982, Worsbrough were among the founding members of what we now know as the Northern Counties East League - and they remain one of its longest-serving members to this day.

Over the years, the club has had its share of highs and lows, but it's never lost its identity or sense of community. The Park Road Ground

has been their home since the 1950s, and it's a place steeped in history. A record crowd of more than 1,600 turned out there in 1971 for an FA Amateur Cup tie against Blyth Spartans, and the same spirit still runs through the club today.

Recent seasons have seen Worsbrough continue to rebuild positively. Under Lee Morris, they enjoyed a strong 2018/19 campaign, while their most recent chapter has seen the team go from strength to strength - ending last season with a remarkable 15-game unbeaten run, the longest in their NCEL history, finishing a well-deserved sixth.

Celebrating their centenary season in 2023, Worsbrough Bridge Athletic remain a club with tradition, resilience, and ambition - proud of their heritage but focused on what lies ahead.

We extend a warm welcome to Lee Morris, his players, staff, and supporters this afternoon, and wish them all the best for the season.





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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	5	0	07 MAR	WORSBOROUGH BRIDGE
11 OCT	SELBY TOWN	1	3	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	16	12	1	3	27	37
2	Harrogate Railway Athletic	14	10	3	1	25	33
3	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	14	10	1	3	9	31
4	Wakefield AFC	16	9	3	4	15	30
5	Leeds UFCA	15	8	3	4	11	27
6	Crowle Colts	15	8	3	4	-1	27
7	Armthorpe Welfare	15	8	2	5	8	26
8	Maltby Main	15	7	3	5	6	24
9	Club Thorne Colliery	15	6	6	3	6	24
10	Brigg Town	15	7	3	5	4	24
11	Louth Town	16	6	3	7	1	21
12	Route One Rovers	14	6	1	7	10	19
13	Goole AFC	14	6	1	7	8	19
14	Doncaster City	15	5	4	6	-5	19
15	South Leeds	15	5	2	8	-10	17
16	Ilkley Town	15	4	4	7	-8	16
17	Selby Town	14	4	2	8	-8	14
18	Athersley Recreation	16	4	2	10	-21	14
19	Appleby Frodingham	15	4	1	10	-10	13
20	Nostell Miners Welfare	13	3	2	8	-19	11
21	Winterton Rangers	14	3	0	11	-18	9
22	Glasshoughton Welfare	15	2	2	11	-30	8



LEEDS UFCA

Head Coach: Steve Grime



WORSBROUGH BRIDGE

Manager: Lee Morris

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Jacob Bradley	Owen Birks
Junayd Cassius-Gill	Juninho Blake
Oliver Clarke	Daniel Booth
Philip Conteh	Joseph Booth
George Cook	Josh Brown
Fraser Day	Declan Childes
Charlie Eastwood	Finley Durkin
Finlay Ellis	Alfie Eagle
Riley Grimes	Nathan Fletcher
Lewis Harding	Connor Glavin
Mason Hatfield	Keelan Grist
William Horkin	Harley Holt
Charlie Jackson	Alex Hutchinson
Luke Jackson	Isaac Jeffreys
Jools Jennings	Barclay Lloyd-Foster
Adam Jones	Harrison Marvin
Jake Kilbride	Lewis O'Connor
William Moyce	Benjamin Pike
Fredy Ombang	Charlie Preston
Jake Pottage	Freddie Russell
William Puffett	Dylan Sefton
Alfie Rea-Nelson	Christopher Simpkins
Fedel Ross-Lang	Dempsey Smith
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