

AMMER

V ALBION SPORTS
NCEL PREMIER DIVISION
SAT 05TH NOV 2022 K.O. 3.00





WELCOME TO AMMERS

GOOD AFTERNOON ALL FANS, PLAYERS AND STAFF, AHEAD OF YORKSHIRE AMATEUR WELCOMING ALBION SPORTS TO THE SOUTHERNS STADIUM IN THE NCEL PREMIER DIVISION.

THE VISITORS HAVE DROPPED TO 13TH-PLACED IN THE LEAGUE, HAVING NOT WON IN THEIR PREVIOUS TWO FIXTURES. IN ALL COMPETITIONS, THAT RECORD CONTINUES TO THREE MATCHES, HAVING EXTIED THE WEST RIDING COUNTY CUP WITH DEFEAT TO GARFORTH, INBETWEEN THE TWO AFOREMENTIONED FIXTURES.

THE AMMERS BRIEFLY LIFTED OFF THE BOTTOM OF THE TABLE AFTER THE MIDWEEK 1-0 VICTORY OVER GOLCAR UNITED TEN DAYS AGO. HAVING LED SECOND-PLACED EMLEY THE SUCCEEDING SATURDAY, AMMERS RESUMED 20TH POSITION FOLLOWING THE EVENTUAL 2-1 DEFEAT.

WE WISH BOTH THE LIONS' AND AMMERS' PLAYERS, STAFF AND FANS A GREAT DAY AT THE SOUTHERNS STADIUM AND A SAFE JOURNEY HOME.

THE AMMERS.

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CLUB HISTORY

YORKSHIRE AMATEUR AFC WAS FOUNDED IN NOVEMBER 1918 BY KOLIN ROBERTSON, BUT ONLY BEGAN PLAYING MATCHES IN 1919. IN THOSE EARLY DAYS, THE CLUB'S FIXTURES LARGELY CONSISTED OF PLAYING FRIENDLIES AT ELLAND ROAD FOLLOWING THE DEMISE OF LEEDS CITY FC, ON THE ORDER OF THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, AFTER IRREGULARITIES WERE DISCOVERED IN THEIR ACCOUNTS.

HOWEVER, IN 1920, THE CLUB DECIDED THAT THE GROUND WAS NOT SUITABLE FOR THEIR NEEDS AND SOLD THE LEASE TO THE NEWLY FORMED LEEDS UNITED AFC FOR THE SUM OF £250.

THE AIM OF THE AMMERS IN THOSE DAYS WAS TO COMPETE AS A MAJOR FORCE AGAINST THE PROFESSIONAL TEAMS IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND. THIS PROVED NOT TO BE VIABLE AND IN 1920 THE CLUB BECAME ONE OF THE FOUNDER MEMBERS OF THE YORKSHIRE LEAGUE. IN 1922, THE CLUB BECAME THE FIRST BRITISH TEAM TO TOUR IN LATVIA AND ESTONIA. THE CLUB PRODUCED A NUMBER OF LEADING AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS SUCH AS JOE WOODCOCK WHO, AT LEFT-BACK, WAS THE FIRST BRADFORD BORN AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

THE 'AMMERS', AS THEY WERE KNOWN, MOVED TO THEIR PRESENT HEADQUARTERS AT BRACKEN EDGE IN 1922 AFTER USING SEVERAL OTHER GROUNDS, INCLUDING SHARING WITH HARROGATE TOWN. THIS PERIOD WAS BY FAR THEIR MOST SUCCESSFUL FOR THE CLUB AND A RECORD CROWD OF 3569 PAID RECEIPTS OF £160 TO SEE THE 5-2 AMATEUR CUP QUARTER FINAL REPLAY OVER WIMBLEDON. THIS WAS AFTER A 2-2 DRAW AT WIMBLEDON BEFORE A CROWD OF 12,000. THE AMMERS HAD DEMOLISHED THE HOLDERS, WYCOMBE

WANDERERS, 4-0 IN THE PREVIOUS ROUND AND THE CLUB'S SIGHTS WERE NOW SET ON A WEMBLEY APPEARANCE. UNFORTUNATELY, MARINE FC HAD NOT READ THE SCRIPT AND TRIUMPHED 2-1 IN THE SEMI-FINAL RELAY PLAYED AT LEICESTER CITY'S GROUND.

SUCH WAS THE STRENGTH OF THE SIDE IN THE 1931-32 SEASON THAT GEORGE HUDSON, THE AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL AND CAPTAIN OF THAT SEASON'S FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE XI, COULD NOT MAKE THE AMMERS SIDE AND LEFT THE CLUB IN MID-SEASON TO JOIN FARSLEY CELTIC IN THE HOPE OF GAINING A FIRST TEAM PLACE. THE SAME SEASON SAW THE CLUB FINISH AS RUNNERS-UP TO HUDDERSFIELD TOWN IN THE YORKSHIRE LEAGUE AFTER LOSING 2-1 IN A PLAY-OFF. THE CLUB ALSO REACHED THE FIRST ROUND OF THE FA CUP, LOSING 3-1 AT HOME TO CARLISLE UNITED AFTER DEFEATING DENABY UNITED, ALTRINCHAM AND FRICKLEY ON THE WAY.

THE 2007-08 PERIOD SAW JOHN WARD TAKING OVER THE ACADEMY AND BRINGING A WHOLE HOST OF EXCITING YOUNG PLAYERS WITH HIM TO ADD TO THE PLAYERS ALREADY AT THE ACADEMY. SEVERAL YORKSHIRE AMATEUR

JUNIOR PLAYERS ALSO MADE THE STEP UP TO THE ACADEMY. THE ACADEMY HAD A VERY GOOD SEASON, FINISHING THIRD PLACE IN THE LEAGUE AND HAVING A GOOD RUN IN THE FA YOUTH CUP.

THE 09-10 SEASON SAW FURTHER CHANGES MADE WITH THE RESERVES ENTERING THE LANCASHIRE LEAGUE WHICH WILL BE A BETTER STANDARD OF FOOTBALL THAN THE LEAGUE THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY IN, WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY BETTER PREPARE PLAYERS FOR THE DEMANDS OF THE NCEL.

IN 2007, THE CLUBHOUSE WAS REDECORATED AS WELL AS THE ADDITION OF A SEPARATE CHANGING ROOM FOR FEMALE OFFICIALS AND A NEW DANCE FLOOR WAS INSTALLED.

AMMERS WERE FORCIBLY RELEGATED FROM THE NPL EAST AT THE END OF THE 21/22 SEASON DUE TO GROUND GRADING ISSUES, DESPITE A 10TH PLACED FINISH.

SUBSEQUENTLY, THE CLUB WAS TAKEN OVER IN THE SUMMER OF 2022, BRINGING AN END TO NATHAN CARTMAN'S REIGN AS MANAGER. AN ENTIRELY NEW PLAYING SQUAD WAS ASSEMBLED, CONSISTING MAINLY OF ACADEMY PLAYERS, WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF THE START OF THE 22/23 SEASON. YORKSHIRE AMATEUR APPOINTED THEIR PERMANENT MANAGER MARK MASPERO ON THE 17TH AUGUST AND HE COLLECTED HIS FIRST POINT LATER THAT SAME EVENING, AGAINST BOTTESFORD TOWN.

MASPERO HAS SINCE GUIDED THE AMMERS TO THEIR FIRST VICTORY OF THE SEASON, 3-2 AWAY AT FRICKLEY, ADDED LIAM WILLINGHAM AS HIS ASSISTANT AS WELL AS SIGNING SEVERAL EXPERIENCED NCEL PLAYERS.

SQUAD

22/23



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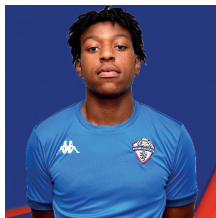
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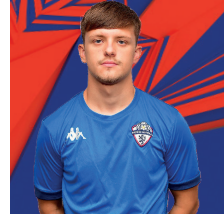
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THORNTON



WAUD



WILKINSON

MANAGER: MARK MASPERO

ASSISTANT MANAGER: LIAM WILLINGHAM

COACH: EMEEL MATI



MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Good afternoon Ammers as well as Lions fans, players and staff.

A clean-sheet has been the main objective following the Handsworth fixture.

We feel it's clear the players are beginning to understand the instructions now, leading to us being a more stronger defensive unit.

We will begin to introduce other players into our defensive planning in training, further strengthening the system.

We now need to start looking at having more of an attacking end result and cause the opposition problems more regularly, with more clear cut opportunities, to continue adding points.

Ammers management

FIXTURE LIST

22/23

JULY 22

30/07 15:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur 0-1 Goole AFC

AUGUST 22

06/08 11:50:00 FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round..... Yorkshire Amateur 2-2 Charnock Richard
09/08 119:45 FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Replay..... Charnock Richard 2-0 Yorkshire Amateur
13/08 119:45 NCEL Premier Division Garforth Town 0-1 Yorkshire Amateur
17/08 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur 2-2 Bottesford Town
20/08 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur 1-2 Winterton Rangers
27/08 115:00 FA Vase First Round Qualifying Yorkshire Amateur 6-1 Longridge Town

SEPTEMBER 22

03/09 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Frickley Athletic 2-3 Yorkshire Amateur
06/09 119:45 NCEL Premier Division Silsden AFC 2-1 Yorkshire Amateur
10/09 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur P Penistone Church
17/09 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Knaresborough Town 3-1 Yorkshire Amateur
21/09 119:45 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur 1-3 Maltby Main
24/09 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur 0-1 Barton Town
28/09 119:45 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur 0-3 Hemsworth Miners Welfare

OCTOBER 22

01/10 115:00 NCEL Premier Division North Ferriby 4-0 Yorkshire Amateur
05/10 119:45 NCEL League Cup Campion 1-0 Yorkshire Amateur
08/10 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur 0-4 Thackley
15/10 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Handsworth 9-1 Yorkshire Amateur
22/10 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur 1-0 Golcar United
29/10 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Emley AFC 2-1 Yorkshire Amateur

NOVEMBER 22

05/11 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur v Albion Sports
12/11 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur v Hallam
19/11 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Eccleshill United v Yorkshire Amateur
26/11 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Goole AFC v Yorkshire Amateur

DECEMBER 22

03/12 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Maltby Main v Yorkshire Amateur
10/12 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur v Garforth Town
17/12 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Bottesford Town v Yorkshire Amateur
27/12 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur v Silsden AFC

JANUARY 23

07/01 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Hemsworth Miners Welfare v Yorkshire Amateur
14/01 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur v Frickley Athletic
21/01 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Penistone Church v Yorkshire Amateur
28/01 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Winterton Rangers v Yorkshire Amateur

FEBRUARY 23

04/02 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur v Knaresborough Town
11/02 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Barton Town v Yorkshire Amateur
18/02 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur v North Ferriby
25/02 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Thackley v Yorkshire Amateur

MARCH 23

04/03 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur v Handsworth
11/03 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Golcar United v Yorkshire Amateur
18/03 115:00 NCEL Premier Division Yorkshire Amateur v Emley AFC
22/03 119:45 NCEL Premier Division Albion Sports v Yorkshire Amateur

APRIL 23

ALBION SPORTS



ALBION SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB WAS FOUNDED IN 1974 AND INITIALLY PLAYED IN THE BRADFORD AMATEUR SUNDAY LEAGUE.

AFTER A BRIEF SPELL IN THE LOWER DIVISIONS, GAINING PROMOTIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS AND WINNING THE AMATEUR DISTRICT AND SENIOR CUPS ALONG THE WAY, ALBION SPORTS IN 1995/96 WON THE PREMIER LEAGUE TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME, THIS WAS TO PROVE THE CATALYST FOR WHAT WAS TO COME.

ALBION SPORTS WON A FURTHER FIVE LEAGUE TITLES, TWO COUNTY CUPS, THREE DISTRICT CUPS AND SEVEN SENIOR CUPS. OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED REACHING THE FINAL OF THE NATIONAL F.A UMBRO SUNDAY CUP ON TWO OCCASIONS. THE FIRST IN 2000 AT THE CITY GROUND (NOTTINGHAM FOREST) ALBION SPORTS WERE BEATEN 1-0 BY PRESTIGE BRIGHAMS (HULL). THE SECOND IN 2005 AT ANFIELD (LIVERPOOL F.C), THIS TIME BEATEN 3-2 BY GOSSOMS END (LONDON).

ALBION SPORTS HAVE BEEN HONORED BY RECEIVING THREE CIVIC RECEPTIONS FROM THE CITY OF BRADFORD AS WELL AS WINNING AN AWARD OF 'AMBASSADORS OF WEST YORKSHIRE' BEATING THE LIKES OF PATRICK STEWART (STAR TREK ACTOR) AND THE LATE RICHARD WHITLEY (COUNTDOWN PRESENTER) INTO 2ND AND 3RD PLACE RESPECTIVELY.

ALBION SPORTS RESIGNED FROM SUNDAY FOOTBALL IN 2007 IN ORDER TO PROGRESS UP THROUGH THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PYRAMID.

IN 2007/08 ALBION SPORTS JOINED THE TELEGRAPH AND ARGUS LEAGUE AND WON PROMOTION IN THE FIRST SEASON AS WELL AS WINNING THE LEAGUE CUP.

ALBION SPORTS F.C WERE ELECTED TO THE WRCAFC IN 2008, GAINED PROMOTION IN THE FIRST SEASON AND ALSO WON THE DISTRICT CUP. IN 2009/10 ALBION SPORTS FINISHED RUNNERS-UP IN THE PREMIERSHIP AND WON THE DIVISIONAL CUP. IN 2010/11 THEY AGAIN

FINISHED RUNNERS-UP AND WERE THEN SUCCESSFULLY ELECTED TO JOIN THE NCEL 2011/12 SEASON.

ALBION SPORTS MISSED OUT ON PROMOTION BY A SOLITARY POINT IN THEIR DEBUT SEASON BUT QUICKLY RECTIFIED THIS THE FOLLOWING SEASON (2012/13) BY GAINING PROMOTION TO THE PREMIER DIVISION AS CHAMPIONS.

ALBION SPORTS FINISHED IN A VERY CREDITABLE 6TH PLACE IN THEIR DEBUT PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON (2013/14)

(2014/15) 10TH. (2015/16) 11TH. (2016/17) 8TH. (2017/18) 14TH. (2018/19) 16TH.

ALBION SPORTS

FOUNDED: 1974

YEARS IN NCEL: 2011 - 2018

NICKNAME: THE LIONS

STATUS: WEST RIDING FA

HOME COLOURS: YELLOW, ROYAL BLUE, ROYAL BLUE

AWAY COLOURS: ALL SKY BLUE

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PLAYING SQUAD

ARAN BASI
KAMRON BASI
OLIVER BELLWOOD
RYAN CLAY
ALEX CUSACK
EISA FAULDING
CHARLIE FLAHERTY
ROBBIE FOX
ARCHIE GARDINER
HASS GORJI
LUCA GRANT
CALLUM HILL

TABISH HUSSAIN
MOHAMED KABA
AWAIS KHAN
OLIVER KILVINGTON
SCOTT LIGHTOWLER
BEN MCCREADY
GEORGE MCMAHON
JAHRO PARCHMENT
THOMAS PONTER
HAROON SALAH
HELMO SILVA
ANIL SINGH
DOMINIC STAUNTON
REGAN WAITE

ADAM WILLIAMS
JOSHUA WRIGHT

CLUB DIRECTORY

MANAGER
RIZ MOHAMMED

ASSISTANT MANAGER
GREG BESWICK

PHYSIO
OMAR GARDEZI



LEAGUE TABLE 22/23

#	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	+/-
1	NORTH FERRIBY	15	11	1	3	33	17	34	16
2	EMLEY AFC	14	8	5	1	34	14	29	20
3	BARTON TOWN	14	8	4	2	23	8	28	15
4	GARFORTH TOWN	15	7	6	2	37	19	27	18
5	WINTERTON RANGERS	14	8	2	4	33	25	26	8
6	SILSDEN	14	8	1	5	24	19	25	5
7	HEMSWORTH MINERS WELFARE	14	7	3	4	27	18	24	9
8	HANDSWORTH	14	7	1	5	29	24	23	5
9	KNARESBOROUGH TOWN	16	7	1	8	22	26	22	-4
10	PENISTONE CHURCH	13	7	0	6	23	20	21	3
11	MALTBY MAIN	15	5	5	5	24	28	20	-4
12	ECCLESHILL UNITED	15	6	2	7	23	31	20	-4
13	ALBION SPORTS	15	5	4	6	17	16	19	1
14	THACKLEY	13	5	3	5	24	25	18	1
15	FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	14	5	2	7	19	19	17	0
16	GOLCAR UNITED	17	4	3	10	18	25	15	-7
17	HALLAM	14	4	2	8	19	26	14	-7
18	BOTTESFORD TOWN	16	3	2	11	16	37	11	-21
19	GOOLE AFC	13	2	3	8	11	31	9	-20
20	YORKSHIRE AMATEUR	15	2	1	12	13	41	7	-28

NEXT

HOME GAME



YORKSHIRE AMATEUR V HALLAM
NCEL PREMIER DIVISION

WED 16TH NOVEMBER 2022
K.O. 7:45PM



YORKSHIRE AMATEUR FC - CLUB

Founded: 1918

Years in NCEL: 1982-2021, 2022-

Nickname: Ammers

Registered Name: Yorkshire
Amateurs Football Club Limited

Home Colours: Yellow/Black/Yellow

Alternate Colours: Blue & Red/Blue/
Blue

Midweek Matchday: Wednesday

Ground Details: Southern's Stadium
Yorkshire Amateur AFC
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Secretary: Will Bowler

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