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YORKSHIRE AMATEUR V SWALLOWNEST
NCEL DIVISION ONE, SOUTHERNS STADIUM
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WELCOME TO THE SOUTHERNS STADIUM



Good afternoon Ammers and travelling Swallownest fans

Yorkshire Amateur's retaliated too late against Brigg Town's early lead in the Ammers' most recent fixture, beaten 2-1 at The Southern's Stadium.

It was a contrast to The Ammers' victory at Glasshoughton, both in result and performance, containing Welfare's attack perfectly.

Ammers' recent results have followed the same inconsistent trend, beating Swallownest's close rivals in the league, Armthorpe Welfare 5-2 but then being downed by Clay Cross and Retford FC.

Swallownest are winless up in the league up to this point of this season, bottom of the league based on goal difference, having collected two points.

Their latest point, a 0-0 result against Staveley Miners.

Swallownest conceded double figures in an 11-0 defeat in their most recent fixture.

Enjoy the game!



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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 former manager Casey O'Reilly towards the end of the 22/23 season with an, albeit too late, upturn in form before Ammers' relegation. Andy Blair joined the coaching staff this summer as O'Reilly's assistant, working alongside Emeel Mati as first-team coach. Failing to win any of the opening six fixtures of the season resulted in O'Reilly vacating the manager position, beginning a new role within the club's backroom staff.

Ashton Campbell & Liam Willingham were appointed as joint-managers on the 23rd August '23, Sean Burton as their assistant.

The story continues...

Squad

23/24



**AAREN
WARNER**



**AARON
BATLEY**



**JAKE
BOYD**



**DANIEL
LEAFE**



**NAHOM
TESFAGERIGISH**



**OLI
CADE**



**TOBY
HARRIS**



**JONPAULL
SHARP**



KADEEM COLE
MORTON CARTER



WILFRED
FRIMPONG



TJ
KONGOLO



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Liam Willingham
Assistant manager: Sean Burton



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Good evening Ammers & Swallownest fans, staff & players.



We want to make our home ground a fortress of course, but it hasn't gone that way so far, which needs to change and fast, despite our gap above the drop zone.

As probably the only team that don't have any budget at all, we are still demanding more needs to be done and a few more points needed, ensuring we achieve safety.

We've had an influx of players and I dare say a few more will come through at some stage but we are starting to form a core of players and hopefully with a couple more games with the same players, we can get ourselves playing the football us as a management team want to see.

Hopefully Saturday, it's not just the wind and rain that's a potential danger but also our strikers are on red alert and get the goals we need to secure three points.

Enjoy the game!

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Liam Willingham - Joint-manager

Fixturelist

23/24

July 23

29th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Wombwell Town 6-0 Yorkshire Amateur

August 23

2nd | 19:45

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur 1-1 Louth Town

5th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Nostell Miners Welfare 5-2 Yorkshire Amateur

12th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur 0-4 Retford United

16th | 19:45

NCEL Division One.....Staveley Miners Welfare 7-0 Yorkshire Amateur

19th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur 0-5 Beverley Town

26th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Athersley Recreation 2-3 Yorkshire Amateur

29th | 19:45

NCEL Division One.....Wakefield AFC 7-0 Yorkshire Amateur

September 23

2nd | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur 2-6 Dronfield Town

9th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Harrogate Railway 0-0 Yorkshire Amateur

16th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur 5-2 Armthorpe Welfare

20th | 19:45

NCEL League Cup 1st Rnd Brigg Town 2-1 Yorkshire Amateur

23rd | 15:00

FA Vase 2nd rnd Qual Yorkshire Amateur 0-5 Bishop Auckland

27th | 19:45

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur 0-0 Selby Town

30th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Clay Cross Town 4-0 Yorkshire Amateur

October 23

4th | 19:45

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur 0-6 Retford FC

7th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Glasshoughton Welfare 0-2 Yorkshire Amateur

14th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur 1-2 Brigg Town

21st | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur P-P Worsbrough Bridge

24th | 19:45

West Riding FA County Cup 1st Round.....Barnoldswick Town P-P Yorkshire Amateur

25th | 19:45

NCEL Division One.....Ollerton Town P-P Yorkshire Amateur

28th | 15:00

NCEL Division One Yorkshire Amateur v Swallownest

31st | 19:45

NCEL Division One.....Horbury town v Yorkshire Amateur

November 23

4th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Shirebrook Town v Yorkshire Amateur

11th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Parkgate

18th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Wombwell Town

25th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Louth Town v Yorkshire Amateur

December 23

2nd | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Nostell Miners Welfare

9th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Retford United v Yorkshire Amateur

16th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Staveley Miners Welfare

23rd | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Dronfield Town v Yorkshire Amateur

26th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Harrogate Railway

January 24

6th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Beverley Town v Yorkshire Amateur

13th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Wakefield AFC

20th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Horbury Town

27th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Armthorpe Welfare v Yorkshire Amateur

February 24

3rd | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Selby Town v Yorkshire Amateur

10th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Clay Cross Town

17th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Retford FC v Yorkshire Amateur

24th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Glasshoughton Welfare

March 24

2nd | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Brigg Town v Yorkshire Amateur

9th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Athersley Recreation

16th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Worsbrough Bridge Athletic v Yorkshire Amateur

23rd | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur v Ollerton Town

30th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Swallownest v Yorkshire Amateur

April 24

6th | 15:00

NCEL Division One Yorkshire Amateur v Shirebrook Town

SWALLOWNEST



The club first entered senior league football as Aston in 2006, playing in the South Yorkshire Amateur League (SYAL). They won promotion from Division 1 in their first year and followed that up by winning the SYAL title a year later.

In the summer of 2008 they were admitted to the Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League (S&HCSL), starting in Division Two. They won two successive promotions to reach the County Senior League Premier Division by 2010, when they changed their name to Swallownest Miners Welfare. A previous team representing the Miners Welfare had competed in the Yorkshire League during the 1960s. In their first season at Step 7 of the National League System, the new Miners Welfare FC clinched the County Senior League championship remaining unbeaten all season.

In 2014/15 they applied for promotion to the Northern Counties East League (NCEL) but ultimately failed to pass a ground grading inspection, and in 2015/16 (the year they were renamed as simply Swallownest) they finished in too low a position to attain promotion. Finally, after winning the S&HCSL Premier Division for a second time in 2017, they won promotion to the NCEL Division One.

Following a very indifferent start to the 23/24 season “Swall” find themselves rooted to the bottom of the league after 14 games, 7 points adrift with those around them having played less games. The club seem to be suffering from the hangover following last seasons brilliant attempts to avoid relegation. A swift change or upturn in results is very much needed as the cold nights draw in.

PLAYING SQUAD

**ARCHIE ABBOTT
THOMAS ABEL
EBENEZER ANSAH
MACKENZIE BEARD
CAMERON BEER
JOSHUA BEER
JENSON BEEVER
STEVEN BOOTH
CARDELLE BROOKES
ADAM DAUGHTREY
JOSEPH DAVISON
PETER DE FRIAS PINHEIRO
SEAN DICKINSON**

**PARIRS DIXON
JACOB DUNN
SHAWN EDWARDS
CHRISTOPHER ESBERGER
FRANCIS FINNERAN
LIAM FLINT
ARCHIE GODDARD
RYAN HANCOCK
JAMES HARDEMAN
WILLIAM HUNTER
JAMES KEENAN
ALEXANDER KEMP
MATTHEW LANGLEY
JOE LISTER
NATHAN MOSSOLO
PATRICK MUIRHEAD**

MANAGEMENT

**MANAGER:
HOWARD WOOD (INTERIM)**

**PHYSIO:
RYAN KIMBER**

Next Home Game



Yorkshire Amateur v Parkgate
NCEL Div 1

11th November '23
K.O. 3pm



YORKSHIRE AMATEUR FC

Founded: 1918

Years in NCEL: 1982-2021, 2022-

Nickname: The Ammers

RegisteredName:YorkshireAmateurs
Football Club Limited

Home Colours: Blue/Blue/Blue

Alternate Colours: Red

Midweek Matchday: Wednesday

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Club chairman: Will Bowler



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