

AMMER

Yorkshire Amateur v Staveley Miners
Welfare
NCEL Division One, Southern's Stadium
16th December 2023



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WELCOME TO THE SOUTHERNS STADIUM



Good afternoon Ammers and visiting fans, players & staff from Staveley.

Staggered fixtures as a result of slippery surfaces forcing abandonments of matches has been mirrored in Ammers' results with two wins and two defeats in their most recent four fixtures.

Ammers return to The Southernns Stadium on a high, leaving Horbury 2-1 victors having a 2-goal gap til Horbury's 89th-minute response. Two fixture prior was a similar scoreline, this time at Ollerton Town.

The two defeats; 5-2 at home to Parkgate before falling to a 2-0 defeat to Louth Town.

Staveley too enter this fixture having kept hold of three points in their most recent game - a 3-1 victory over Harrogate Railway in the league.

Penalties were needed to defeat them as Derby County u21s progressed in the Derbyshire Senior Cup in the previous 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. Since, Academy manager Jake Boyd has replaced Willingham.

The story continues...

Squad

23/24



**AAREN
WARNER**



**AARON
BATLEY**



**JAKE
BOYD**



**DANIEL
LEAFE**



**NAHOM
TESFAGERIGISH**



**OLI
CADE**



**TOBY
HARRIS**



**JONPAUL
SHARP**



KADEEM COLE
MORTON CARTER



WILFRED
FRIMPONG



TJ
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TEAM TALK

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Good evening Ammers & Trojans' supporters, players & staff.

Staveley are a really strong side who have been excellent this season. It'll be a great test for us after positive results against Horbury & Ollerton previously.



The management team have brought in some talented players in the last several weeks. I'm excited to get into the coaching of the squad and do everything I can to support us pushing to the next level.

I'm really glad to be back amongst managing the first team. When asked, the time felt right with the academy section & scholarship flying.

Enjoy the game!

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- Jake Boyd, Joint-manager.

Fixture List

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

28th | 15:00

NCEL Division One Yorkshire Amateur 2-2 Swallownest

November 23

4th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Shirebrook Town 6-3 Yorkshire Amateur

11th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Yorkshire Amateur 2-5 Parkgate

14th | 15:00

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

25th | 15:00

NCEL Division One.....Louth Town 2-0 Yorkshire Amateur

December 23

5th | 19:45

NCEL Division One.....Horbury Town 1-2 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.....Swallowness v Yorkshire Amateur

April 24

6th | 15:00

NCEL Division One Yorkshire Amateur v Shirebrook Town

13th | 15:00

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

The Trojans



Football has been played in Staveley for well over a hundred years – this is the path it has taken

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1883 a Staveley side beat Sheffield Wednesday 3-1 in the F.A Cup.

1962 Nag's Head FC formed.

1965 entered the Mansfield League.

1968 transferred to the Chesterfield League

1989 Saturday team formed

1991 entered Sheffield County Senior League winning Division Three and Two.

1993 entered the CMFL in 1993, finishing 4th, 12th, 5th and 3 rd .

1997 entered the NCEL finished 2nd/promoted won Wilkinson Sword Trophy

2000/01 relegated.

In May 2007 the clubs football committee resigned on mass and was ready to fold before Terry Damms was appointed as Chairman and put in a rescue package to save the club. The Chairman spearheaded the formation of a new Juniors Section in 2011 and secured a 25-year lease for the kids pitches on Chantry Park. The Wilkinson Sward was won in 2008/2009 and in 2009/10.

In 2010/2011 the club produced its best ever season with the first team having an array of youngsters in it winning the NCEL Division 1 Title, the reserves winning the Central Midlands Reserve league and the U19's finishing runners up and winning the Minishield.

All sorts of records were broken during that season with us having the NCEL Top Scorer Ryan Damms who netted 38 times and surpassed 100 goals for the club, a record number of consecutive and total clean sheets was achieved and a last 32 FA vase place was also achieved. In 2011/2012 we came within a whisker of appearing in an FA Vase Final at Wembley eventually going out to the winners in the semi final 3-2.

In early 2013 the clubs main sponsorship was lost and all but a handful of players and the manager left the club. The 2013/2014 season a mid-table finish was achieved. For the 2014/2015 saw an 11 game winning streak and a 9 th finish was achieved. The U21 team was starting to flourish and a top 3 finish and wining the HKLDFL Cup was a superb achievement.

The Chairman decided that new management and direction was needed and in 2015 Brett Marshall was appointed. During his 6-year reign, Brett worked miracles bettering our best ever NCEL Premier League placing and were top in 20/21 when the season was halted due to Covid-19.

In 2015/16 the U21's won the League and were runners up in the League Cup and in 2016/2017 our newly formed reserves side managed to get Promotion from the Central Midlands Football League Reserve Division to Step 7 in the CMFL that provides us with a fantastic football progression from the Juniors/U18/U19/U21/Step 7 then Step 6 football.

In 2020 we secured £3/4M Football Foundation & Premier League & Viridor funding with a new 3G pitch, floodlights and car parking. Over 500 local kids use the 3G each week. We have also secured £1/2M Town Deal Funding for car parking and a new BTEC Sports Study Building.

In 2022 the Chairman decided a reset of the club was needed and a request to religate to Step 6 was approved by the FA/NLS with a 5-year sustainability plan was put in place.

Playing Squad

Shunkpa Abudu
Jack Allerton
Benjamin Bailie
Alex Bartholomew
Charlie Bingham
Ryan Boler
Ethan Booker
Callum Brown
Harrison Clark
Jordan Claxton
George Ayoola Colton-Balogun
Harley Mckenzie

Jay-jay Cutts
Jack Deakin
Charlie Dixon
Tyler Dunn
Cole Fisher
Noah Flint
Alex Foresythe
Daniel Fullwood
James Gregory
daniel Keith grierson
Dustyn Grierson
Shahzaib Hassan
Liam Hendley
Ryan Herbert
Ross Hobson
Bradley Jones

Management

Manager:
Patrick Lindley

assistant:

Next Home Game



Yorkshire Amateur v Harrogate Railway
NCEL Div 1

26th December '23
K.O. 3pm



YORKSHIRE AMATEUR FC

Founded: 1918

Years in NCEL: 1982-2021, 2022-

Nickname: The Ammers

Registered Name: Yorkshire
Amateurs Football Club Limited

Home Colours: Blue/Blue/Blue

Alternate Colours: Red

Midweek Matchday: Wednesday

Ground Details:

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Roxholme Road, Leeds
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Tel: 0113 289 2886

Manager: Ashton Campbell / Jake
Boyd

Club chairman: Will Bowler



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