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FROM THE DUGOUT

Welcome to Bamber Bridge, along with their staff, players, volunteers, and supporters, to the Microlise New Manor Ground.

We want to try and continue our good momentum, hopefully we can make a few things click and achieve some wins on the board.

We're under no illusion that Saturday is going to be another tough game, with two games in four days, so we're going to have to utilise the squad. Injuries are quite current at the moment, but that's the same for many teams in this league; the schedule is punishing. We've got to stay together and try to continue the momentum we've built early in the season.

We'd love the fans to be at the NMG again this weekend. The atmosphere on Tuesday against Macclesfield was incredible, and if we can recreate that on Saturday, it will really help us aim for the win and another three points.

Enjoy the game,
Deaks

HISTORY - BAMBER BRIDGE

Bamber Bridge Football Club traces its roots to the late 1800s, but the current club was formed in 1974 through the merger of the old Bamber Bridge club and Walton-Le-Dale. The new club began its journey at King George's Playing Field, quickly achieving success in the Preston & District League, where they spent 16 seasons. During this period, the club won four Premier Division titles and multiple cup competitions, including the Guildhall Cup and the prestigious Lancashire FA Amateur Shield.

In 1987, after years of planning, Bamber Bridge moved to their own ground, Irongate, a significant milestone after years of playing on park pitches. The move set the stage for further success, leading to their entry into the North West Counties League in 1990. The club swiftly climbed the ranks, winning the Second Division in 1991-92, followed by promotion to the Northern Premier League in 1993.

The 1995-96 season marked a historic moment for Bamber Bridge as they won the Northern Premier League title, earning promotion to the Premier Division. They also made a memorable run in the FA Cup in 1999-00, reaching the Second Round Proper.

After seven years in the Premier Division, the club faced its first relegation in 2001-02. However, they quickly bounced back, regaining their Premier Division status in 2004-05. Despite another relegation the following season, the club continued to perform well, including a notable run in the FA Cup during the 2015-16 season and winning the League Cup in 2016-17.

Bamber Bridge secured promotion back to the Premier Division in 2017-18, following a playoff victory. Under the management of Jamie Milligan, the club achieved its highest league finish in 26 years during the 2022-23 season, finishing 3rd in the Northern Premier League. Despite a drop to 16th place in the 2023-24 season, the club looks forward to building on its previous successes as it heads into the 2024-25 season with Milligan and his team at the helm.



FROM THE ARCHIVES - THIS WEEK IN 1999

Twenty-five years ago this week Ilkeston Town were entertaining Crawley Town in a Southern League Premier Division encounter. Crawley Town were not a Football League team at this point in fact they had just announced that were going into administration being £400,000 in debt. The teams were:-

Ilkeston Town – Love, Ludlam Wright, Middleton, Fearon, Knapper, Eshelby, Hurst, White, Moore and Raynor subs Clifford, Helliwell and Allsop.

Crawley Town – Talbot, Lovett, Ryan, Webber, Wackett, Clark, McAree, Louch, Abbey, Ullathorne and Johnson subs Geddes, Brake and Smart.

Despite their off-field problems Crawley started the game strongly and Ilkeston had on loan keeper Andy Love to thank for keeping them in the game. Somewhat against the run of play the Robins took the lead on thirty-three minutes when the Crawley keeper Talbot flapped at a cross enabling Christian Moore to sweep the ball into the net. Moore was also involved in Ilkeston's second when a Paul Raynor cross was headed into the danger area for Garry Middleton to score just before the break. Despite the Robins dominating the second half there were no more goals and they comfortably secured all three points.

Ilkeston Town's 1999-2000 season was not however remembered for their league form but for a remarkable record breaking FA Cup run which culminated in a 3-0 second round defeat after a replay against Rushden & Diamonds in front of 4,226 fans. In the preceding round had created history by beating Football League Carlisle United at the new Manor Ground 2-1 the first time Ilkeston had beaten a football League side. The winner came straight from a Paul Raynor corner. Ironically Paul Raynor later went on to become assistant manager at Crawley Town.

Elsewhere Nottingham Forest were drawing 1-1 with West Bromwich Albion in a Nationwide Division One, now Championship, league fixture. Dougie Freedman had given Forest the lead only for ex-Robin Lee Hughes to equalise for the Baggies. The pundits were bemoaning manager David Platt's inability to sign a proven striker. Platt appeared to put that right later in the week by signing England International Ian Wright. The Forest defence was marshalled by Ilkeston Town legend Steve Chettle. Derby County, playing in the Premier League, were being beaten 2-0 away at Coventry City. City's £6 million record signing Robbie Keane scored both goals. Notts County, managed by Sam Allardyce, convincingly beat Scunthorpe United 3-0 in a Division Two, now League One, fixture. Both teams would fall out of the Football League in the coming years although Notts would return Scunthorpe are still in non-league. Notts included ex-Robin James Lindley on the bench and Scunthorpe had ex-Robin and Notts midfielder Justin Walker in their ranks. Mansfield Town went down 1-0 at Southend and included three ex-Robins on the bench in the form of Alistair Asher, Michael Sisson and Craig Allardyce.

Nationally Manchester United were being criticised after deciding to not enter the FA Cup due to a crowded fixture list. Alex Ferguson's side were at the height of their power recently winning the Champions League. More importantly Zoe Ball was also being criticised by the Daily Mirror after marrying Fat Boy Slim in secret two weeks ahead of schedule. How dare she!

ILKESTON TOWN 23-24

Appearances & Goals

	League				Cup				Total				Career Total			
	Apps	Sub	Unused Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Unused Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Unused Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Unused Sub	Goals
Mathew Yates	42	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	44	0	1	0	44	0	1	0
Jamie Walker	40	1	0	21	2	0	1	0	42	1	1	21	146	6	2	62
Declan Errat-Thompson	40	2	0	4	1	0	2	0	41	2	2	4	69	8	4	6
Luke Cox	31	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	34	3	3	2	34	3	3	2
Connor Dixon	29	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	30	3	2	2	37	3	2	2
Thomas Marshall	28	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	29	1	0	4	141	8	4	11
James Perch	28	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	29	0	0	1	29	0	0	1
Sam Parker	22	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	22	1	2	1	22	1	2	1
Llarell King	18	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	19	6	3	0	19	6	3	0
Callum Minkley	17	8	4	2	1	0	0	0	18	8	4	2	18	8	4	2
L'Varn Brandy	16	7	5	3	2	0	0	0	18	7	5	3	18	7	5	3
Thomas Cursons	18	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	12	18	0	0	12
Tyrell Waite	12	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	14	3	3	1	14	3	3	1
Lindon Miekle	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	1	14	0	0	1
Zak Goodson	11	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	12	3	1	2	60	14	1	36
Henri Wilder	10	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	12	2	3	2	38	2	3	3
Alex Marshall	11	17	2	2	0	0	1	0	11	17	3	2	79	54	10	48
Ben Starkie	9	10	1	2	2	0	0	0	11	10	1	2	11	10	1	2
Jordan Hallam	9	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	11	2	2	3	17	2	4	5
Kieran Fenton	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	1	127	1	1	18
Jonathan Wafula	9	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	9	3	1	3	9	3	1	3
Taylor Anderson	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	8	1	0	0
Ross Barrows	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	1
Jamie Hanson	3	5	4	0	1	1	0	0	4	6	4	0	4	6	4	0
Liam Laughlin	3	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	12	0	4	6	12	0
Kobe Errat-Thompson	3	3	13	0	1	1	1	0	4	4	14	0	4	4	14	0
Jack Tolley	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	4	2	0	1
Nathan Tyson	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	2	4	0	1	2
Jaiden White	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	3	2	0	1
Declan Howe	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	1	0
Ethan Hill	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	4	0	0
Cieron Keane	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	4	2	0
Tayo Alexander-Tucker	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	3	1	0
Micah Jebbison	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0
Basile Zottos	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mitchell Woakes	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	7	9	2	0
Jakub Kruszynski	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mitchell Leivers	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	10	0
Ben Hutchinson	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	4	2	1
James Jepson	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0
Harvey Woodward	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	29	0
Eli Christie	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ian Deakin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	32	0	7	0

Tyrell Waite also played 47 games and scored ten goals for Ilkeston FC

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

FC Young Boys Ilkeston Town Under7's

My name is Ellie Shakh and I help coach FC Young Boys along with Craig Armstrong.

As a qualified sports coach I got into this position as my son Teddy absolutely loves Ilkeston Town Football Club. His passion and drive is simply football....

Last year my Ted, played a year up on Sundays for the now Ilkeston under 8's and had a great season, scoring some really impressive goals. This got me thinking about a new team, so with the help of my partner and fellow Ilkeston coach, Craig Poole, we decided to get our heads together and set up a team for Teds own age group.

We approached Craig Armstrong about helping with coaching and he was up for the challenge. We began to advertise for players and within a week we had a full squad. Ilkeston Town sells itself and it's the place to be for football and certainly the place to be to socialise with fellow minded parents. The atmosphere at the club is amazing and we have met so many good people at the club.

We train on a Tuesday evening and the boys have gone from little boys to young players. Myself and Craig couldn't be prouder to see them grow, flourish and gain experience at such a young age. We have battled our way to wins in a number of tournaments, often playing as underdogs and feel we have Deak's never die spirit with us.

The Young Boys recently had the opportunity to mascot for the first team, this was an absolute privilege and we know for sure it will be memory that will remain forever.

We have had a brand new kit, kindly sponsored by Nexis Communications, thank you Leon.

We are raring to go for our first season at Ilkeston and I know, the boys will have highs and lows. but as long as they are smiling each week, we know our job is done.

I myself would like to say a massive thank you to Mark Frost, without him, I wouldn't have the team set up and ready to go. His hard work and dedication with all the juniors and the club is amazing.

His hard work shines bright in us all and we now work as hard for our beloved Ilkeston Town.

Ellie Shakh FC Young Boys U7's



ILKESTON TOWN

24-25

10.08.24	Gainsborough Trinity	H	2-2	Daniel 50' Wafula 71'	612	NPLP	11
13.08.24	Mickleover	A	3-1	Minkley 31' Parker 45+6' Cursons 77'	464	NPLP	4
17.08.24	FC United Manchester	A	1-1	Cursons 84'	1579	NPLP	7
20/08.24	Macclesfield	H	1-1	Cursons 67'	987	NPLP	8

Mathew Yates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Wafula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Parker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Perch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callum Minkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L'Varn Brandy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Dixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Cursons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindon Miekle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacha Markelic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey Kirby-Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colin Daniel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kobe Erratt-Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell Leivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Hutchinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declan Erratt-Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24-25

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Thomas Cursons	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	22	0	0	15
Sam Parker	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	26	1	2	2
Callum Minkley	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	22	8	4	3
Jonathan Wafula	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	13	3	1	4
Mathew Yates	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	48	0	1	0
Jamie Walker	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	150	6	2	62
Thomas Marshall	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	145	8	4	11
Colin Daniel	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	1	0	1
Connor Brown	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
James Perch	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Lindon Miekle	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	17	0	1	1
Declan Erratt-Thompson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	70	8	5	6
Connor Dixon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	38	3	3	2
L'Varn Brandy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	19	7	5	3
Sacha Markelic	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Harvey Kirby-Moore	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	0
Alex Marshall	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	79	55	10	48
Kobe Erratt-Thompson	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	5	16	0
Ben Hutchinson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	1
Mitchell Leivers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	0
Mitch Robinson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0



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The
Daniel Wilkinson
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*Providing Screening and Defibrillators to
prevent Sudden Cardiac Death in the young*

The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation is a charity set up in memory of Daniel Wilkinson who died in 2016 aged 24, while playing the game he loved, from an underlying heart condition called Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC).



Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. He was an athlete who enjoyed the gym and took his health and nutrition very seriously. He lived life to the full and had so much ahead of him.

Other than feeling light-headed on a few occasions in the month before he died, he had no symptoms!

SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN THE YOUNG (SCD)

- SCD is the leading cause of death in young athletes during sport and the majority of deaths occur with **NO SYMPTOMS** or family history.
- ARVC can be found in one in every 1,000 to 5,000 young adults - **IF IT IS LOOKED FOR.**
- Warning signs may include light-headedness, fainting, palpitations, swollen legs, breathlessness.
- Every week in the UK, 12 apparently fit and healthy young people (aged 35 and under) die from previously undiagnosed heart conditions.
- In Italy, where screening is mandatory for all young people engaged in organised sport, they have reduced the incidence of young sudden cardiac death by 89%.

OUR MISSION

The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation has been set up to raise awareness of SCD and to provide funding towards heart screening, defibrillators and CPR/defibrillator training primarily for grass-roots sporting teams.

Tragedies can be prevented through cardiac screening. It is vital that young people are identified and treated.

Find out more

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ANDYSMANCLUB

WHAT IS ANDYSMANCLUB?

ANDYSMANCLUB is a free peer-to-peer group that provides a place for men to come together in a safe and open environment to talk about the issues or problems that they have faced or are currently facing.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The process is about bringing men together who have been in similar situations, to help each other on a peer to peer basis, sharing how they have dealt with various situations through lived experiences. No matter how big or small your problem feels, we are here to support each other. The 5 questions that are asked each week are designed not only to encourage men to talk, but to start to focus on the positives and on strategies to keep moving forward. There is no pressure to answer any of the questions and it is not uncommon for men to just listen for the first few sessions.

The clubs all run on the same format and adhere to the same guidelines. A key principle of ANDYSMANCLUB is anything that is said in the club, stays within the club.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The club is open to any man 18 or over, who is going through a storm, been through a storm or just wants to meet a good group of people with the aim of improving one another.

WHEN IS IT?

ANDYSMANCLUBs meet every Monday at 7pm (excluding Bank Holiday Mondays).


WHERE IS IT?

ANDYSMANCLUB has over 100 locations across the UK. Check our website below for a full list.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Just turn up on the night. No registration or referral is required, all we ask is that you arrive before 7pm. The full list of our locations available on our website.

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