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FROM THE DUGOUT

Welcome Hyde United, players, fans, and staff to the MNMG.

We were disappointed not to win all three points on Saturday, as this league is, every game that we play will be tough and we've just got to keep trying to do the right thing, emphasising ruthlessness in both boxes.

We're playing well and creating lots of chances, I think sometimes you have periods in the season, every time you have a lapse in concentration you're punished. I think if we're more ruthless with our finishing and defending we'll start to win a lot more games and get more points on the board.

This league is tough, you're two wins away from being 3rd and two losses away from being 14th, it's a tough league and Hyde are coming off the back of a good win at the weekend.

We've got to prepare right and hopefully we'll have the supporters behind us again as we aim to get another three points on the board.

See you soon, Deaks.

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HISTORY - HYDE UNITED

HYDE United will always be remembered for the 26-0 FA Cup defeat inflicted by Preston in 1887. But the club, founded two years earlier as Hyde FC, were anything but a collection of hopeful amateurs. They were an ambitious outfit who wanted to compete with the best.

The 1887-88 season was actually very successful and at the end of it Hyde met Newton Heath (now Manchester United) in a match described as the unofficial championship of Manchester.

At the turn of the 20th century, the club won four league titles. They moved to Ewen Fields in 1906 after a takeover of Hyde St George's which allowed them to replace the Saints in the Lancashire Combination.

Hyde folded in 1917 because of what was termed war reaction. However, there were demands for the club to be re-established and in 1919 it was reborn as Hyde United. In the 1920s, Hyde dominated the Manchester League, winning five championships, which led

to election to the Cheshire County League in 1930.

After the Second World War, Hyde won the Cheshire Senior Cup for the first time. In 1954 they reached round one of the FA Cup, losing to a Workington side managed by Bill Shankly. In the following two seasons the club clinched back-to-back Cheshire League titles.

Hyde's nickname, the Tigers, was adopted at the end of the 1960s when they were founder members of the Northern Premier League. They were expected to struggle but fought like tigers for two seasons to finish seventh and eleventh. However, the club could not cope financially and resigned in 1970.

It took ten years for Hyde to re-emerge. In 1981-82 they won the Cheshire League treble and returned to the NPL. They faced Burnley in the first round of the FA Cup in 1983, and in 1989 made it to the FA Trophy semi-finals.

In 1986, Hyde sold Ewen Fields to Tameside Council so that a synthetic Baspograss pitch could be laid. They won several trophies, faced Darlington in the first round of the FA Cup (1994) and reached two more Trophy semi-finals.

Grass was reinstated in 1995 but in 2003, only three years after finishing second in the NPL premier division, Hyde were relegated only to come back as champions at the first attempt. They immediately followed up with the NPL title in 2004-05.

Fortunes were mixed in National League North. Key backers pulled out and in 2009 the Tigers were even wound up for a week.

The following year, Hyde secured a deal to allow Manchester City's elite development squad to use Ewen Fields. The money secured the club's immediate future but the decision to drop the United suffix and stop wearing red shirts divided fans. A poor season followed.

Yet, back in red, the Tigers amazed everyone in 2011-12. Beginning the campaign with ten consecutive wins, they won the championship and promotion to the national division where they finished 18th and beat clubs like Wrexham, Luton and Grimsby.

Unfortunately, three consecutive relegations followed. By 2016 Hyde were in the NPL first division north and at their lowest ebb since 1970. Luckily change was on the way.

Hyde FC was reborn as a supporters' trust called Hyde United. A state-of-the-art 3G pitch was laid in partnership with Tameside Council, and by 2017 they were back in the NPL premier division. In November of the same year, the Tigers faced Milton Keynes Dons at Ewen Fields in the FA Cup first round, in a game shown live on "Match of the Day".

The first full season after the covid lockdowns, 2021-22, proved turbulent. There were three managers and times when the club was too close to the relegation places. Safety was achieved after the appointment of Nick Spooner in February and Hyde United are now looking to the future with confidence.



FROM THE ARCHIVES - THIS WEEK IN 1989

Thirty-five years ago this week Ilkeston Town travelled to Lincolnshire to face Louth United in the Central Midlands League Supreme Division fielding the following line up. Ilkeston Town: Miles, Markham, Tatham, Naylor, Baker, Burns, Edwards, Taylor, Wiggins, Gillot and Ward sub Flint.

According to the Louth Standard newspaper United tasted defeat for the first time in the 1988-89 against a verbally combative llkeston Town team. Ex-Scottish international and Nottingham Forest legend Kenny Burns was singled out as the main exponent. Any fans who watched likeston at the time would like to think they had the wrong man but Kenny was no doubt a feisty character. Burns was however responsible for a tackle on Martin Chalk which lead to the future Derby County player being stretchered off. Gillot scored the winner in the twenty-fifth minute after a corner from Taylor was missed by three Louth defenders for Gillot to tap in at the far post. The local reporter did concede that Ilkeston would have won by a greater margin if it had not been for the heroics of the home keeper David Cole. The win left Ilkeston seventh in the league and by the end of the season they finished sixth. The club led by owner Paul Millership were ambitious to move up the non-league pyramid but were frustrated by the Central Midlands League's inability to be accepted onto the pyramid structure. Two years later they took the brave decision to transfer to West Midlands League so that they could realistically aim for promotion to the Southern League and move up the pyramid.

Elsewhere Nottingham Forest were defeating Wimbledon 3-1 after falling behind to an early Eric Young goal with strikes from Steve Hodge, Garry Parker and Stuart Pearce. The win left Forest in sixth place and Wimbledon second from bottom. Everton were top of Division One just one place above Merseyside rivals Liverpool. Derby County lost 1-0 at home to Chelsea with Kerry Dixon getting their goal. Peter Shilton in the Rams goal kept the score down with some excellent saves from future Ilkeston manager Kevin Wilson. In Division Three Notts County beat Preston North End 2-1 and Mansfield Town beat Bristol City 1-0.

In non-league football Heanor Town beat Stanton 8-2 at the Stute. They were numerous ex-Robins on view. Stanton had Yeomans, Brookbanks, McAndrew, Taylor, Cresswell and Brunell in their ranks whilst Heanor fielded Green, O'Kane, Clive Smith, Clarence, Wilkinson, Kevin Smith and Stacey. South Liverpool were top of the Northern Premier League and Darlington were top of the Northern League. Both teams were soon to disappear completely only to be reformed a few years later. Gresley Rovers were top of West Midlands League with a 100% record in nine games and went to greater success in the Southern League before imploding several years later.

In this week nationally the front pages were dominated by the fact that the son of Lynn Perrie who played Ivy Tilsley from Coronation Street had confessed to having contracted AIDS. He had been positive for two years but had hid the fact from family and friends, which shows how the general public viewed the condition at the time. Bjorn Borg was in the news, not for his tennis prowess but, for a public spat with his estranged former wife amongst accusations of drug taking. Finally many column inches were devoted to the fact that Captain Mark Phillips had separated from Princess Anne.

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PEN PICS - HYDE UNITED

Callum Hiddleston

A regular for Sheffield United at U18 and U21 level, where Callum pulled of 3 penalty saves in FA Youth Cup games. He signed for Ossett United in February of last season and made 14 appearances for them.

Joel Amado

Joel Amado, An imperious left sided defender, Joel joined Atherton Collieries at the end of the 2020/21 league campaign. Joel was previously a fans favourite at Trafford, and has also represented the England Universities team in 2019 and 2021.

Harry Ditchfield

Harry, a local lad, and is a product of the Salford City Academy and made the step up to their development squad in September of 2020. He joined during the 21/22 season and really impressed in the right back position. And now starts his forth season with the Tigers, improving season on season.

Andrew Baker

Drew started at Manchester City's Academy before moving on for spells with Crewe Alexandra and Oldham Athletic in their academies. Having impressed at FC United of Manchester back in 2021/22, Drew earnt a move to Fleetwood, and made his debut for them against Everton in the Carabao Cup. He had spells last year at Bohemians and Waterford in the League of Ireland to further his experience, before moving to NPL rivals Macclesfield in January this year.

Ethen Vaughan

Ethen has come through the youth ranks at Norwich and Burnley and has played for the likes of Bradford PA, Farsley and Marske.

Joe Toole

Joe joins us on youth loan from Bolton Wanderers.

Will Hall

Will joins us from Altrincham, who he has been with since 2020 after joining them from Salford City. Whilst with Altrincham, Will had loan spells with a number of clubs, including Whitechurch, Ramsbottom, and Ashton United.

Joe Ashton

Joe joins us on loan from Burnley FC as cover after the injury to Will Hall.

Lewis Thompson

Experienced defender, Lewis, joins us from Atherton Collieries. Lewis had had spells at clubs such as, Spennymoor Town, Scunthorpe Utd, Fylde, FC United, and Bamber Bridge. Having come through the youth ranks at Blackburn Rovers.

Ryan White

Ryan had a brief spell back with the Tigers in 2016/17, on loan from Bolton, where he made five appearances and scored one goal. Ryan has also turned out for the likes of Glossop North End and most recently Bamber Bridge. Having joined the Tigers at the start of the 2022/23 season, Ryan left for a short spell at Trafford FC, but re-joined towards the end of that season. And now enters his third season with the Tigers.

Matthew Fearnley

Matt linked back up with Nick and Gavin during the 2022/23 season, having been under them at Bolton Wanderers, where Nick brought him in from the Man United Youth Setup. Having spent a number of years playing in the USA, before returning to the UK and joined the Tigers.

PEN PICS - HYDE UNITED

Jay Glover

Jay signs for the Tigers from Matlock Town. Starting his career in the youth setup at Sheffield Wednesday, Jay signed his professional contact with them in June 2021 and made his debut against Rochdale in the EFL Cup in 2022. Jay had loan spells at Belper Town, Gainsborough Trinity and Spennymoor Town, before joining Matlock Town for the 2024/25 season.

Shakeel Jones-Griffiths

Shakeel came through the youth system at Bolton Wanderers where he was well known to the gaffer. He has also spent time at Glossop North End, Congleton and Bury FC. Last season he was with us on dual reg with Prestwich Heys, and improved as the season went on.

Ayo Quadri

Ayo was on dual registration from Halifax Town, last season, and impressed when he featured in games. Having been released by Halifax, Ayo joins us as a Hyde United Player.

Ben Kersahw

Ben was previously at Stoke City, who he joined in the summer of 2022 from Rochdale, after progressing through their youth system

Jordan Scanlon

Jordan is a product of the Liverpool academy and joined Rochdale at U18 level prior to the 2022/23 season, but stepped to the first team in October of that season. He spent time out on loan with Ashton United & Ramsbottom during the 2022/23 season, scoring 5 goals over 12 games when he was with Ramsbottom. Before moving to Atherton Collieries on a free transfer last season.

Jack Redshaw

Jack is an experienced forward having scored 83 career goals spanning across 274 games for the likes of Morecambe, Salford City and Halifax. He joined the Tigers for the 2022/23 season, after being at local rivals Ashton United 2 seasons. Jack is a real handful on the pitch, as most defenders found out during his first season with us. He has been the clubs top scorer for the past 2 seasons, and has won a number of awards at our previous 2 awards nights. He takes responsibility of the captain's armband this season.

Harry Bunn

Harry started his career at Manchester City but never made an appearance for the first team. Despite only being 30 years old, Bunn has 200 appearances at EFL Level for the likes of Huddersfield, Bury and Southend United and spent last season at Buxton.

Connor Heath

Connor is a big powerful forward who was with Southport last season having started his playing career at Crewe Alexandra. He was previously with Nantwich Town and and has had loan spells at clubs such as Stafford Rangers, Farsley, and Colwyn Bay.

Jake Maltby

Maltby came through the ranks at Bradford City and had a productive season at Silsden last season





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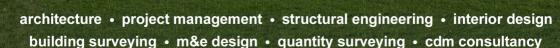
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Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. 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!

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- 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%.

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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.

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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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