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# Boardroom

## All the latest from Director Rob Winterbottom

**Good afternoon, and welcome to today's Isuzu FA Trophy fourth round tie with Marske United.**

I would like to start by welcoming the directors, management, players and supporters who have made the journey from the North-East to Farsley today.

It's been fantastic to enjoy a cup run this season, with a couple of memorable victories against Bradford (Park Avenue) and Chester.

Today presents an opportunity to reach the last 16 of this competition for the first time, so hopefully we can get the result out on the pitch.

It also presents an opportunity to start off a run of four-straight home games with a win, and I think it's fair to say this is an important period for us.

Hopefully you can get down to each of them, and get behind Russ and the lads as we look to climb away from the lower reaches of the division.

Off the pitch, the last week has seen Ian Cotton and Julie Cotton both leave their roles at the club.

They've both worked extremely hard over the last few years, Ian as a



Director, and Julie running the bar, and I'd like to thank them both for their efforts—I'm sure you'll still see them here on matchdays supporting the team!

Elsewhere, I'm pleased to welcome John Stubbs and Paul Glover to the Board of Directors,

They'll both provide fresh and unique insights into helping us drive the club forward, and will be welcome additions to the Board.

I hope that you all enjoy today's game and that we find ourselves in the hat for the next round come 5pm.

Up the Celts,

Rob

# Russ Wilcox

## First Team Manager

**Good afternoon and welcome to everyone associated with Marske United FC.**

We hope you enjoy your afternoon at The Citadel and have a safe journey back home after the game.

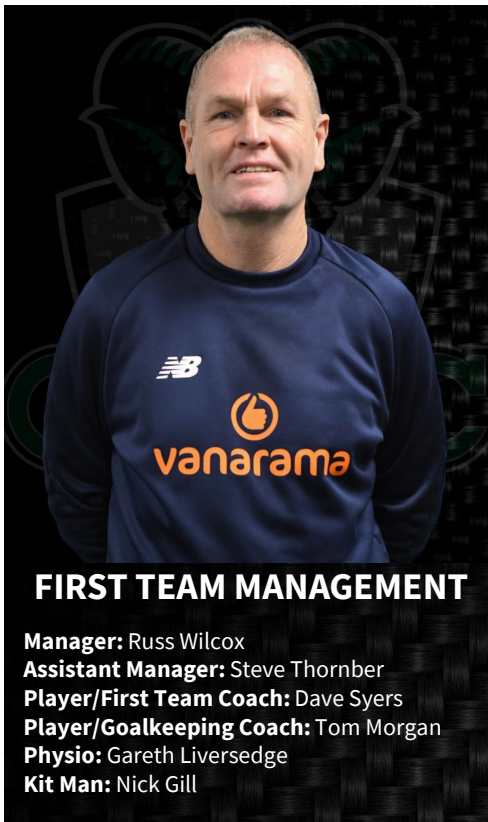
I've been really pleased with our last two league performances against Bradford Park Avenue and Alfreton.

In my eyes we should have been successful in both games...we are finding it difficult to marry performances with result at the moment.

The players look like they are enjoying their football, but of course we need to win and pick up those precious league points.

I have to say I was disappointed with our overall performance at Hereford FC on Tuesday night.

It was always going to be difficult going there midweek after our lads had been working and after a four and a half hour coach journey, which is not ideal preparation, but that's how it is.



### FIRST TEAM MANAGEMENT

**Manager:** Russ Wilcox

**Assistant Manager:** Steve Thornber

**Player/First Team Coach:** Dave Syers

**Player/Goalkeeping Coach:** Tom Morgan

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**Kit Man:** Nick Gill

Saying that we created six really good chances in the game, but it just wasn't to be on the night.

Injury wise, touch wood we are in a good place at the moment with a fully fit squad.

Let's hope that continues with

matches now coming thick and fast!

Today we have an opportunity to create history for the Club by reaching the fifth round of the Isuzu FA Trophy for the first time.

We know how difficult every cup game is, and this will be no exception, as Marske will also be looking to proceed.

Let's hope that with your backing we can progress - it's every non-league football club's dream to get to the final at Wembley Stadium.

Please give your full backing to the lads again today in the Cup,



Up the Celts,  
Russ

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# Report vs Bradford PA

**Bradford (Park Avenue) 1-1 Farsley Celtic - Monday 26th December**

## KEY MOMENTS

22 mins: The hosts hit Farsley on the break, but Jacob Blyth miscues his effort over the crossbar

29 mins: Luke Parkin is left alone on the left side of the box, but his volley drifts just wide of the upright

42 mins: Carlton Ubazuonu's powerful strike from just outside the box is well held by George Sykes-Kenworthy

44 mins: GOAL! Bobby Johnson's corner is met by Tom Allan, whose looping header finds the back of the net! 0-1

**H/T: Bradford PA 0-1 Farsley Celtic**

52 mins: Max Dearnley is called into action as he makes a smart save to deny Jordan Preston

60 mins: GOAL! The ball rebounds off the crossbar to Sam Fielding, and he makes no mistake as he drills home. 1-1

90 mins: Oli Johnson has the ball in the net for the hosts, but the assistant referee's flag is straight up for offside

**F/T: Bradford PA 1-1 Farsley Celtic**

**Farsley Celtic:** Dearnley, Scales, Butroid, Johnson (Clayton 79), Butler ©, Teale, Allan, Ubazuonu, Spencer, Mulhern, Parkin (Wallace 65).

**Unused subs:** Osadebe, Assenso, Morgan (GK).



# Report vs Bradford PA

**Farsley Celtic 2-2 Bradford (Park Avenue) - Sunday 1st January**

## KEY MOMENTS

7 mins: Jimmy Spencer wins a penalty after being brought down by George Sykes-Kenworthy, but Frank Mulhern's effort is saved by the Bradford 'keeper

20 mins: GOAL! Jordan Preston is on hand to deflect a free-kick into the bottom corner. 0-1

26 mins: GOAL! Lewis Butroid delivers a superb cross for Luke Parkin who glances home superbly. 1-1

30 mins: GOAL! Mulhern wins a second Farsley Celtic penalty, and this time makes no mistake, sending Sykes-Kenworthy the wrong way. 2-1

35 mins: RED CARD! The visitors are reduced to 10 men as Reece Staunton receives his marching orders for a lunging challenge on Parkin

40 mins: Butroid's low cross reached Spencer at the far post, but he bends his effort just wide

**H/T: Farsley Celtic 2-1 Bradford (Park Avenue)**

47 mins: GOAL! Will Longbottom crosses for Jacob Blyth who finishes first-time from 10-yards out. 2-2

74 mins: Luke Parkin's cross is flicked on for Connor Teale, but his effort clips the crossbar

76 mins: Mulhern does well to find an opening inside the box, but lashes his strike over

90+3 mins: Spencer plays an excellent ball into Dave Syers, who chests it down to Mulhern, but Sykes-Kenworthy makes a smart save

**F/T: Farsley Celtic 2-2 Bradford (Park Avenue)**

**Farsley Celtic:** Dearnley, Scales, Butroid, Johnson, Butler ©, Teale, Allan, Ubaezuonu, Spencer, Mulhern, Parkin (Syers 82).

**Unused subs:** Turner, Assenso, Clayton, Wallace



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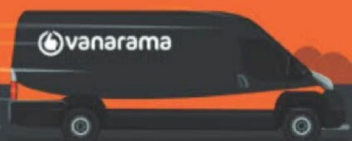
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# 2022: The Best Moments

## A look back at the highs from last year

### 3. Curzon Ashton 1-2 Farsley Celtic - Yes, a goalkeeper scored!

Our look back at the highlights of the previous year begins with a moment no Farsley supporter in attendance will ever forget - a 2-1 victory over Curzon Ashton inspired by a Kyle Trenerry strike.

It was a moment even sweeter for Trenerry, coming against the ex-Farsley boss that had released him from the club previously.

It could have been a different story had the hosts capitalised on the first opening of the afternoon, but Trenerry made a smart save to push away a strong strike from Tom Peers.

The Farsley number one would soon be affecting things at the other end of the pitch, as he gave his side the lead in dramatic fashion; A long clearance from well inside his own half was misjudged by Curzon shot-stopper Chris Renshaw, who could only stand and watch as the ball bounced and drifted over him into the goal.

From that moment Farsley kicked on, and it



was almost two midway through the opening period when Luke Parkin struck the crossbar from 25-yards out, after initial good work from Frank Mulhern.

The second goal would soon arrive, and it would be the Celts' skipper Dave Syers who fired his side into a deserved 2-0 lead. Farsley worked the ball well down the right to Lewis Turner, who stood up a cross from the by-line to the back post, where Syers was waiting to nod home.

The hosts set up a nervy final 10 minutes after pulling a goal back from nothing, Tom Peers breaking into the box down the left and driving an excellent strike into the back of the net.

Despite that strike, Curzon were unable to push on, and failed to trouble the Farsley goal in the closing minutes. In fact, it was Farsley who could have scored again, substitutes Jacob Gratton and Harry Jessop linking up as the latter fired a strike inches over.

The Celts would hang on to earn a vital three points in the fight for survival, with that moment of magic from Trenerry undoubtedly proving crucial come the end of the season.



## 2. Farsley Celtic 1-0 Guiseley - *That Frank Mulhern strike!*

Any look back on a year would be remiss to neglect a local derby victory, and 2022 was no different.

In fact, it was a local derby victory that will probably live longer in the memory than most, for multiple reasons.

Locked in a relegation fight, this would be a three points that be vital to Farsley's survival, whilst the winning moment, a moment of magic from Frank Mulhern, was worthy of winning any game of football.

What turned out to be the match-winner from Frank Mulhern arrived inside 60 seconds, and whilst the visitors saw most of the ball throughout the 90 minutes, the Celts could have been out of sight by the break.

It was a goal worthy of winning any game from Frank Mulhern, the second goal in two games for the forward who has had a tremendous impact on the Celts' recent turnaround in fortunes.

A misplaced header from Regan Hutchinson dropped to Mulhern just outside the box, and the ex-Lion struck a sensational first-time volley past the helpless Owen Mason in the Guiseley goal.

The visitors then had a couple of half-chances



to draw level, James Gale blasting over from inside the box, before Lebrun Mbeka saw his header comfortably saved by David Robson.

Guiseley would control the ball for most of the first half without really threatening the hosts' goal, but in the final 10 minutes, Farsley sprang to life and should have extended their advantage.

Owen Mason was forced into action to save from Frank Mulhern, Luke Parkin and Lewis Turner in a three-minute spell, with Mulhern also curling agonisingly wide on the follow-up to Parkin's effort.

The biggest opportunity would fall to Kennedy Digie, who was somehow allowed to escape his man in the box, but planted his free header from a Will Hayhurst delivery over.

The Lions' best chance to draw level came 20 minutes into the second half, and it came via miscommunication in the Farsley backline.

Robson was unable to gather a ball that just failed to reach his area, and it eventually came to John Johnston who failed to hit the target with the Farsley 'keeper scrambling to recover.

And despite a nervy six minutes of additional time, Farsley would see them out to earn a crucial three points, and make it just one defeat in six in the league.





## 1. Farsley Celtic 0-2 Boston United - SURVIVAL!

Whilst it may have ended in defeat, the final game of the season was a moment of celebration for Farsley, securing National League North survival for another year.

In the 88th minute, the Celts were in the dreaded drop zone, with Guiseley 1-0 up at Alfreton, and Boston in front at the Citadel.

However, Conor Branson struck to draw level, before Yusifu Ceesay struck in added time to seal our survival, and condemn Guiseley to relegation.

The away side immediately started on the front foot and almost broke the deadlock after two minutes when Scott Garner's header sailed narrowly wide.

The visitors continued to pile on the pressure and with eight minutes to go in the first half they opened the scoring when a long throw from Femi Seriki was nodded on by Luke

Shiels which found its way to Jake Wright who finished past David Robson at the near post.

Farsley came out for the second half in a much better fashion and almost equalised three minutes into the half when a Shane Byrne block was the only thing in the way of Frank Mulhern levelling the score at the Citadel.

Mulhern then went close again on the 72-minute mark after firing a free-kick from 25 yards out that agonisingly fizzed past the post.

The result was put beyond any doubt with seven minutes to go when Danny Elliot rifled home at the near post after connecting with Duxbury's cross to claim his 28th goal of the season and the three points for Boston.

With Farsley staring relegation in the face, they needed a touch of fortune which is what they got when Alfreton came from behind to defeat Guiseley 2-1 in the final minutes, saving the Celt Army and sparking wild scenes of celebration at the Citadel from fans, players and coaches.

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Player	League Games				Cup Games				Overall Games			
	Starts	Sub On	Unused	Goals	Starts	Sub On	Unused	Goals	Starts	Sub On	Unused	Goals
Allan, Tom	19	1		3	4			1	23	1	0	4
Assenso, Isaac	5	3	4				2		5	3	6	0
Atkinson, Chris	19				3	1			22	1	0	0
Butler, Andy	17			1	4				21	0	0	1
Butroid, Lewis	18			1	2				20	0	0	1
Clayton, Adam	10	1	4	1	2		2		12	1	6	1
Dearnley, Max (GK)	18		3		2				20	0	3	0
Dube, Thabang		6	9			1			0	7	9	0
Ingham, Matty			2				2		0	0	4	0
Johnson, Bobby	23			1	4			1	27	0	0	2
Morgan, Tom (GK)			12				3		0	0	15	0
Mulhern, Frank	23			6	3			1	26	0	0	7
Osadebe, Chinedu		6	6		1	1			1	7	6	0
Parkin, Luke	19	3	1	1	4				23	3	1	1
Scales, Kian	18	2		2	1			1	19	2	0	3
Spencer, Jimmy	23			4	2			1	25	0	0	5
Syers, Dave ©	8	10	1	1	2				10	10	1	1
Teale, Connor	6				1				7	0	0	0
Turner, Lewis	15	2	1		3				18	2	1	0
Ubaezuo, Carlton	11	3	2	4	2				13	3	2	4
Wallace, Nathaniel		4	2		1				1	4	2	0
Gratton, Jacob	4	3	1		1	1			5	4	1	0
Hornshaw, George	1	1							1	1	0	0
Hutchinson, Regan	1	1	1						1	1	1	0
Malumo, Mwiya		4	2			2			0	6	2	0
Mason, Owen (GK)	5		4		2		1		7	0	5	0
Pointon, Bobby	1	3	4						1	3	4	0

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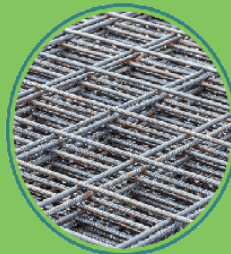
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# FA Trophy: A Look Back

## The last time we reached the last 32 of the FA Trophy

### Third Qualifying Round: Workington AFC 0-1 Farsley Celtic

The only time in the 2019/20 FA Trophy that the Celts didn't go to a replay was in the third qualifying round, when Workington were defeated 1-0.

Workington could have been ahead as early as the fifth minute – Scott Allison laid the ball off to Matty Clarke but with a free shot at goal, he fired over from 15 yards out.

The net was rustling at the other end of 14 minutes after Nathan Cartman turned the ball home after an intricately-worked free kick routine, however it was ruled out for offside.

Four minutes later, Allison created another good chance as he found Brad Hubbard, but he fired straight at Elliot Wynne, who came in, in goal for Kyle Trenerry in the cup match.

The Celts then created another good chance on 25 minutes, this time Will Hayhurst forcing a good low save from Jim Atkinson, who



palmed the ball behind for a corner.

The deadlock was broken on 49 minutes as aerial target Higgins rose the highest to head home a cross and put Farsley ahead.

The Cumbrians would have chances to draw level, Dave Symington's low strike hit the bottom of the post before being cleared away.

Symington's then skimmed the upright on 75 minutes, before Allison missed a guilt-edge chance with a clean shot at goal nine minutes later.

But Adam Lakeland's side steadied the ship, and in the closing minutes looked more likely than the hosts to score.

Firstly on the 87th minute, Dave Syers received the ball from a corner but this time he was denied by the woodwork, before Jim Atkinson pulled off a great save to deny Luke Parkin who had gone through on goal.

A home tie with Altrincham would be the reward for Farsley.



## First Round Proper: Farsley Celtic 2-2 Altrincham, Altrincham 1-2 Farsley Celtic (Replay)

Farsley see off fellow National League North side Altrincham in the first round following two tight contests, emerging victorious in the replay at Moss Lane after a battle that required extra time.

In the original tie at the Citadel, the Celts would twice fight back from a goal down, whilst also having a goal controversially ruled out due to an inadvertent whistle.

Less than two minutes into the game Jordan Hulme stunned the hosts as he gave Altrincham the lead, scrambling the ball home after his initial effort had been saved at point-blank range by ex-Altrincham 'keeper Elliot Wynne.

After a flurry of torrential rain, hail and snow, Jimmy Spencer struck back for his side as he arrowed a sweetly-struck shot into the bottom corner from 20-yards out for his eighth goal of the season.

Shortly before the hour mark, a mistake by Farsley shot-stopper Elliot Wynne allowed the visitors to retake the lead. Wynne's clearance fell straight to Jordan Hulme who headed against the upright, but he was alive to tap home the rebound for his second of the game.



Just three minutes later Nathan Cartman thought he had levelled for the hosts as he rounded Tony Thompson and slotted home. However, the referee had blown his whistle, inadvertently, forcing him to rule out the goal.

Despite the setback, Farsley showed great character to get back into the game and deservedly equalised with 15 minutes remaining as Dave Syers was able to squeeze the ball home from close range.

### REPLAY

Whilst Altrincham may have been the most confident heading into the replay, they were stung early on.

In contrast to Saturday's game it was Farsley who took the early lead, breaking the deadlock less than four minutes in. Will Hayhurst's corner was flicked on by Dave Syers to Nathan Cartman who was lurking in the six-yard box and stooped to head home.

However, the Altrincham equaliser came less than a minute after the restart as Jordan Hulme broke clear of the Farsley defence and calmly slotted home for his third goal across the two games.

Elliot Wynne made two tremendous saves in the first 10 minutes of extra-time to keep the scores level, firstly pushing away Peers' strike before he flew across his goal to tip a superb strike from Max Harrop around the upright.

And Altrincham were left to rue their missed chances when Nathan Cartman struck again as Jimmy Spencer, battling on after pulling up chasing a ball down, was able to guide the ball back across to Cartman who turned and finished from close range.

The woodwork came to Farsley's rescue in the 119th minute as Altrincham were somehow unable to scramble home an equaliser, with the Celt Army surviving to progress to the second round of the FA Trophy for the first time since the club reformed.

## Second Round Proper: Farsley Celtic 1-1 Barnet, Barnet 2-0 Farsley Celtic (Replay)



After reaching the last 32 of the FA Trophy for the first time the Celts would bow out of the competition, but not without a fight, taking National League outfit Barnet to a replay.

In the original tie, Farsley fought back from a goal down to force a replay at the Londoners' Hive Stadium.

After firing early warning signs in the opening minutes of the clash, Barnet bagged the opener on ten minutes as Simeon Akinola latched onto Wes Fonguck's low cross and bent home superbly into the top corner.

And the lead could have been doubled four minutes later but Cheye Alexander fired David Tutonda's squared ball over the target.

Farsley's first dangerous opportunity came in the 23rd minute as Spencer, who played his first full 90 minutes after returning from injury, forced a good save from Scott Loach in the Bees goal.

The late first half pressure paid off as eight minutes after the break, Hayhurt's low ball picked out an unmarked Walton who placed the ball past Loach to put Farsley on level terms.

Former League 2 side Barnet responded and almost re-took the lead 57 minutes in, but Elliot Wynne's excellent save kept out Charlee Adam's fierce strike.

It was the Celts who ended the game on top, with firstly Spencer crossing to substitute Ben Atkinson who volleyed wide, before a looping, deep free-kick was headed goalwards by Higgins, but Loach was able to save to set up the replay.

### **REPLAY**

After two failed attempts to complete the second round replay, the reverse fixture finally took place at the end of January, but a spirited Celts side would ultimately bow out as the Bees ran out 2-0 victors.

Barnet did shade the better of the chances in the opening 45 minutes, with Charlee Adams firing wide from the edge of the box, before Jack Higgins cleared the ball off the line to keep Simeon Akinola's effort out.

However, the Londoners broke the deadlock on 51 minutes with a sneaky free-kick. Sparkes' low set piece crept under the wall and past Wynne, who would have seen the ball late as it passed the four-man line up in front of him.

The game, which finished 1-1 in the original clash at the Citadel two and a half weeks ago, could have been headed for the same score line and then extra time, had Jimmy Spencer's 82nd minute effort found the net.

After a quiet first half, the forward unleashed a terrific shot from the edge of the area which rattled the bar, much to the relief of former England youth team goalkeeper Scott Loach in the home goal.

But as Farsley pushed for an equaliser late on, inevitable gaps were left at the back and Barnet sealed their spot in the third round, where they will face National League leaders Barrow, via a quick counter-attack.

Walker latched onto the end of Sparkes' low crossed ball to finish coolly past Wynne to finally put the former Football League side through, after three hours of close football between the sides over the two encounters.

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# Visitors: Marske United

## A closer look at today's visitors



### **RYAN CATTERICK—GOALKEEPER**

Ryan signed from Hartlepool United. A highly rated, youthful keeper who started his career at Middlesbrough FC and spent time on loan at Northern League Guisborough Town. As of the start of the 2022/23 season, Ryan has made 66 appearances for Marske, keeping an impressive 34 clean sheets in the process.

### **KEVIN BURGESS—DEFENDER**

Kev's youth career was with Middlesbrough FC. Since 2007 he has played for and captained Darlington FC and Whitby Town and was most recently with Scarborough Athletic. The robust, no-nonsense defender brings a wealth of experience from a higher level. Kev made 33 appearances last season notching an impressive 8 goals in the process.

### **DOM CURL—DEFENDER**

22-year-old Dom is a summer signing from Northern Premier League East side Shildon AFC. Dom can play at either centre back or on the left-hand side of defence and made his Shildon debut at the age of 17. Dom made 167 appearances for Shildon, scoring 1 goal.

### **JOEY HOPE—DEFENDER**

20 year old Joey spent last season on loan at Northallerton and Guisborough Town from Darlington. Prior to this, he played for Grimsby Town where he made his professional debut in the EFL Trophy.

### **ANDREW MAY—DEFENDER**

Andrew was signed at the start of the 2018/19 season from Whitby Town. He's a skilful player who is extremely comfortable on the ball and is comfortable playing as a centre back or right back. As well as Whitby, Andrew also played for near neighbours Guisborough Town and was selected to appear for Jamie Vardy's V9 Academy. "Rio" made 50 appearances last season, the joint most in the squad along with Ryan Catterick. As of the start of the 2022/23 season, Andrew has made 147 appearance's for Marske, scoring 9 times.

### **JORGE—SIKORA—DEFENDER**

Jorge started his career at Bradford and had loan spells at Ossett United, FC United of Manchester and Spennymoor Town before moving to Guiseley.

### **MEET THE MANAGER**

#### **CURTIS WOODHOUSE**

He started his footballing career with York City's centre of excellence before joining Sheffield United. In November 2001, he was transferred to Birmingham City for a fee of £1 million, before joining Rotherham United in January 2003, on loan for five months. He then joined Peterborough United on a free transfer in October 2003. In May 2005, he joined Hull City for £25,000, before joining Grimsby Town just eight months later in January 2006. He retired at the end of the 2006–07 season. He has managed Sheffield FC, Goole, Bridlington, Tadcaster Albion and Gainsborough Trinity.



### **CONNOR SMITH—DEFENDER**

Right sided defender Connor joined the Seasiders from Northern League side Whitley Bay. Prior to that, Connor started his career at Hartlepool United, where he made 15 appearances and also spent time on loan at Whitby Town. After his release by Hartlepool, he has played for York City and Frickley Athletic and was part of the Frickley team that did the double over Marske in the 2018/19 season. As of the start of the 2022/23 season, Connor has made 70 appearances for Marske, scoring 5 times, including "that goal" against Stockton Town in the 2021/22 play off final which won him goal of the season.

### **ALEX STOREY—DEFENDER**

23-year-old Alex started his career at Sunderland FC and played regularly for the under 23 team between 2017 and 2019. On his release by Sunderland, centre back Alex joined Sunderland RCA in the Northern League before joining Darlington on a dual registration in September 2019, making a total of 59 appearances.

### **ETHEN VAUGHAN—DEFENDER**

Ethen started his career at Huddersfield Town, also playing for Burnley and Norwich City. He joined Guiseley following a loan spell at Farsley Celtic.

### **ADAM WHEATLEY—DEFENDER**

Captain Adam is the club's longest serving player. A stalwart central defender who won Supporter's and Player's Player of the season in the last completed season. He was included in the 2018/19 Northern Premier League Division 1 East Team of the Season last season. Wheatley leads by example and is in his 13th season at the club. Signed from Stokesley, "Wheats" is considered a club legend. As of the start of the 2022/23 season, Adam has made 472 appearances for Marske, scoring 41 goals.

### **JACK WILLIAMS—DEFENDER**

Jack is a product of the Stockton Town junior section and joined Marske United prior to the 2021/22 season. Just 17 and equally comfortable at full back, wing back or a wide attacker, Jack made 2 appearances for Marske last season, including the narrow defeat at Matlock Town in the FA Trophy.

### **DONALD CHIMALILO—MIDFIELDER**

DC as he likes to be known has joined Marske United from Guiseley. The pacy attacking striker has game changing pace and presses the ball with real desire. Looking to make a huge impact at Marske United.

### **ADAM GELL—MIDFIELDER**

Adam joins Marske from local rivals Whitby Town. Adam is a box-to-box midfielder who played for the Seasiders as a youngster before leaving to join Guisborough Town, from where he joined Whitby for whom he made 82 appearances.

### **DALE HOPSON—MIDFIELDER**

Dale is a player with vast experience at a higher level, having played for Whitby Town and Blyth Spartans. Dale is a skilful midfielder with an eye for a pass and has already impressed in pre-season. He has also played for Darlington, Huddersfield Town and Thornaby as well as spending time playing in Sweden. Dale made 34 appearances for Marske last season, scoring twice, both of which were goal of the season contenders against Chester and Sheffield FC.

### **JASON KENNEDY—MIDFIELDER**

Recently signed on a permanent deal from Conference North side Spennymoor Town, following a successful loan period, vastly experienced Jason started his career at Middlesbrough, where he was part of the squad that won the 2003/4 FA Youth Cup. Jason then played for Darlington, where he scored a superb goal in a play-off semi-final, Roch-

dale, Bradford City, Carlisle United, Hartlepool United and Spennymoor Town. Jason has also had loan spells at Boston United and Bury and has made over 250 appearances in the Football League.

### **JOSH MacDONALD—MIDFIELDER**

Josh is a familiar face to Marske supporters and was part of the Marske United side that won the 2014/15 Northern League title, before he departed to play for Halifax Town, where he stayed for 5 years, winning the 2016 FA Trophy and helping the club get promoted to the Conference National. In total, Josh made 83 appearances for Halifax before joining Hartlepool United in the summer of 2020, where he was part of the squad that gained promotion back to the Football League. In August 2021, Josh secured a loan move to Northern Premier League Premier Division side Whitby Town, where he stayed for the remainder of the 2021/22 season, making 46 appearances as Whitby narrowly missed out on the play offs.

### **JOSH THEWLIS—MIDFIELDER**

Josh is a 19-year-old midfielder who joined Marske in the autumn from Ossett United. Born in Leeds, Thewlis played for both Leeds United and Bradford City at youth level.

### **ADAM BOYES—FORWARD**

Adam is arguably the club's biggest ever signing, having played most recently for National League North side Spennymoor Town. The former pro forward has only ever played in the top two divisions of non-league and has experience with York City, Kidderminster Harriers, Bradford Park Avenue and Barrow. Boyes becomes the first Marske United player ever to have played for the England C Team making appearances against Italy, Gibraltar and Malta u23s sides. "Bosh", as he is known, had a stellar season for Marske last season, scoring 46 goals in 48 games. Boyes was also the Northern Premier League East Division Golden Boot winner and the East Division's player of the season. He also collected the Emirates FA Cup Golden Ball as the top scorer in the FA Cup with 11 goals. As of the start of the 2022/23 season, Adam has scored 58 goals in 66 games for Marske.

### **REON POTTS—FORWARD**

Reon is a 22-year-old forward who can play anywhere across the front three. Born in Sheffield, he played for Sheffield United and Scunthorpe United at youth level. Potts has also had spells at Tamworth (loan), York City, Ossett United (loan) and most recently Matlock Town.



## CLUB HISTORY

The club was established in 1956 by members of Marske Cricket Club. They initially played in the Cleveland League and then the South Bank League before moving up to the Teesside League

in 1976. The club won both the Teesside League and the North Riding County Cup in 1980–81. They were league champions again in 1984–85, after which the club moved up to the Wearside League. The following season saw the club win the North Riding County Cup for a second time. They won the League Cup in 1992–93.

Marske were runners-up in the Wearside League in 1993–94 and 1994–95, a season that also saw them win the North Riding Senior Cup and the League Cup. They went on to win the Wearside League title in 1995–96, as well as retaining the League Cup. After finishing as runners-up again in 1996–97, the club were promoted to Division Two of the Northern League. In their first season in Division Two they finished third, and were promoted to Division One. The club were relegated back to Division Two at the end of the 2003–04 season, but were promoted to Division One in 2010–11 after finishing third. They won the League Cup in 2013–14 and were Northern League champions the following season, declining promotion to the Northern Premier League. The club were Division One runners-up in 2015–16.

The 2017–18 season saw Marske win the Division One title again, earning promotion to Division One East of the Northern Premier League. In 2019–20 the club won the North Riding Senior Cup for the second time, defeating Thornaby 6–0. In 2021–22 they finished second in Division One East, qualifying for the promotion play-offs. After beating Shildon in the semi-finals, they defeated local rivals Stockton Town 2–1 in final to secure promotion to the Premier Division.

In terms of Cup runs, Marske have not yet reached the First Round of the FA Cup, but have made it as far as the Fourth Qualifying Round on three occasions; 2013/14, 2020/21 and 2021/22. This afternoon's match marks their furthest ever run in the FA Trophy, it being the fourth round.

Marske were just one win away from playing at Wembley Stadium in 2018, as they made it all the way to the semi-finals of the FA Vase. They won through eight rounds after beating Ryton & Crawcrook Albion, Seaham Red Star, AFC Darwen, Shildon Town, Runcorn Linnets, Hinckley, Bradford Town and Bracknell Town, to make the semis. They faced Stockton Town in the two-legged match, but were on the back-leg after losing the home tie 2-0. A 2-1 win for Marske in the second leg in Middlesbrough wasn't enough as Stockton made it through to the final.

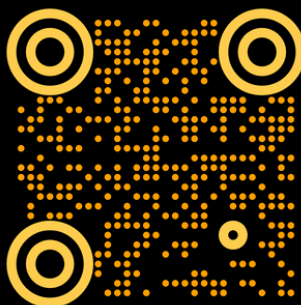
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Tuesday 17th January  
7:45pm

Farsley Celtic vs Brackley Town  
Saturday 21st January  
3pm



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# FARSLEY CELTIC WOMEN



## UPCOMING FIXTURES

DATE/TIME	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE	COMPETITION
15/01/2022 14:00	Horsforth St. Margarets Ladies	vs	Farsley Celtic	Leeds Trinity University	League
22/01/2022 14:00	Farsley Celtic	vs	Wortley Ladies	The Citadel	League
29/01/2022 14:00	Farsley Celtic	vs	Crofton Sports	The Citadel	League

## LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Burley Trojans	10	8	1	1	50	25
2	<b>Farsley Celtic</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24</b>
3	Horsforth St Margarets	10	6	1	3	9	19
4	Wortley	9	5	0	4	16	15
5	Huddersfield Amateur Reserves	12	5	0	7	-41	15
6	Queensbury Celtic	9	4	0	5	-28	12
7	Athletic	6	3	1	2	14	10
8	Crofton Sports	10	2	2	6	-12	8
9	Farsley Celtic Juniors Development	10	2	2	8	-50	6
10	Kinsley Boys	10	1	1	8	-36	4

# Lauren Rigby

## Women's skipper on her side's return to action

**After the Christmas break, Farsley Celtic Women were back in action in a tightly fought friendly against Bradford Park Avenue.**

BPA were the first team we played against in a preseason friendly a few months back. We came home with a 3-2 loss in what had been a good first outing for a mixed new squad.

In Thursday's outing, we were simply looking to blow away the Christmas cobwebs and hopefully show an improvement from the first time we faced them.

The playing surface was far from ideal as days of rain meant that the pitch was swamp-like in places. The lashings of rain and wind that night also created less than ideal conditions for players and supporters alike.

Sadly, we were not off to a good start as BPA were first to score after play broke down in the middle of the park.

A substitution and change of formation shored up our midfield and things began to look more promising.

Just before the half time whistle, Rachel Dean was able to play the ball in to Demi Pringle who blasted the ball past the keeper to



equalise.

The rest of the game was fairly uneventful as no more goals were scored, however, the coaching staff were pleased with the performance, particularly after over a month without a game.

The 1-1 score line also shows the improvement from the squad since the preseason loss against the same team.

Last Sunday saw a different challenge for us as we faced Premier Division team Thackley in the County Cup.

Again, we had played these preseason (and won) but knew we had to be on form to make it through to the next round.

Once again, we didn't have the most promising start as we went 1-0 down midway through the first half.

Not wanting to back down easily, we rose to the challenge as two minutes after Thackley's goal, Demi Pringle netted one for Farsley.

This meant it was all level as we traipsed into

the changing rooms out of the cold come the half time whistle.

Not long into the second half, a corner from myself was karate kicked into the Thackley goal by Kayley Hird, making it 2-1 to Farsley.

In the 55th minute, the Thackley 'keeper made a reckless save with her hands outside the area, leading her to be shown a straight red.

For the second time this season, we found ourselves facing a 10-man team and looked to capitalise on this advantage.

In the 73rd minute, Demi Wisher lobbed the opposition's stand-in keeper from the edge of the box with a spectacular strike. The final nail in the coffin for Thackley came again from Pringle just one minute later, leaving the game at a healthy 4-1.

We now find ourselves in the quarter finals of the County Cup competition.

Next, we face a strong Ossett team at The

Citadel on Sunday 19th February to try and battle our way to the semis.

I am incredibly proud of the team for getting this far and look forward to our upcoming challenge.

On Sunday we head to Horsforth Dt Margaret's to play them in the league before we are finally back at home (after a long stint of away games) on Sunday 22nd January against a lively Wortley team.

Thank you to everyone who has shown us support up until this point and to the coaching team for pushing us to be our best.

I would also like to welcome John Stubbs (my sponsor) and Paul Glover onto the Farsley Celtic board.

Finally, myself and the women's section would like to say thank you to Ian and Julie Cotton who have supported me and the team from the beginning.



# Meet the Team

Get to know the 2022/23 squad



**Max Dearnley**

GKA: 20 / G: 0

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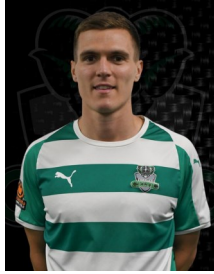


**Tom Morgan**

GKA: 127 / G: 0

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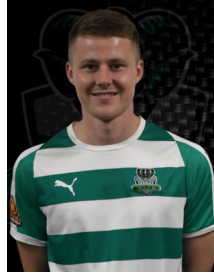
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**Lewis Turner**

Defender A: 126 / G: 5

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**Lewis Butroid**

Defender A: 34 / G: 1

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**Isaac Assenso**

Defender A: 8 / G: 0

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**Tom Allan**

Defender A: 77 / G: 11

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**Connor Teale**

Defender A: 7 / G: 0

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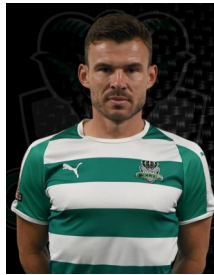
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**Adam Clayton**

Defender A: 286 / G: 36

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**Andy Butler**

Defender A: 21 / G: 1

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**Dave Syers**

Midfielder A: 132 / G: 24

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**Chris Atkinson**

Midfielder A: 249 / G: 7

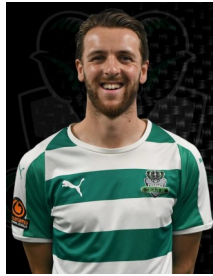
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**Bobby Johnson**

Midfielder A: 27 / G: 2

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**Luke Parkin**

Midfielder A: 221 / G: 24

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**TREVOR WALES**



**Kian Scales**

Midfielder A: 28 / G: 3

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**Carlton Ubaezuonu**

Midfielder A: 16 / G: 4

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**Thabang Dube**

Midfielder A: 7 / G: 0

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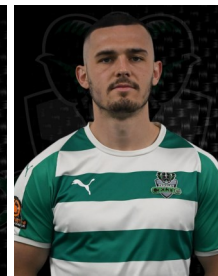


**Nathaniel Wallace**

Midfielder A: 5 / G: 0

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**Frank Mulhern**

Attacker A: 40 / G: 10

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**Jimmy Spencer**

Attacker A: 170 / G: 56

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**Chinedu Osadebe**

Attacker A: 8 / G: 0

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# Today's Teams

## Vanarama National League North



### FARSLEY CELTIC

Max <b>Dearnley</b> (GK)	<b>1</b>
Kian <b>Scales</b>	<b>2</b>
Lewis <b>Butroid</b>	<b>3</b>
Bobby <b>Johnson</b>	<b>4</b>
Andy <b>Butler</b>	<b>5</b>
Connor <b>Teale</b>	<b>6</b>
Tom <b>Allan</b>	<b>7</b>
Carlton <b>Ubaezuonu</b>	<b>8</b>
Jimmy <b>Spencer</b>	<b>9</b>
Frank <b>Mulhern</b>	<b>10</b>
Luke <b>Parkin</b>	<b>11</b>
Isaac <b>Assenso</b>	<b>12</b>
Adam <b>Clayton</b>	<b>14</b>
Lewis <b>Turner</b>	<b>15</b>
Chris <b>Atkinson</b>	<b>16</b>
Dave <b>Syers</b>	<b>17</b>
Nathaniel <b>Wallace</b>	<b>18</b>
Chinedu <b>Osadebe</b>	<b>19</b>

### MARSKE UNITED



<b>1</b> Jaan <b>Yaqub</b> (GK)
<b>2</b> Connor <b>Smith</b>
<b>3</b> Dylan <b>McAvoy</b>
<b>4</b> Harry <b>Lovick</b>
<b>5</b> Rio <b>May</b>
<b>6</b> Alex <b>Storey</b>
<b>7</b> Olly <b>Green</b>
<b>8</b> Jason <b>Kennedy</b>
<b>9</b> Adam <b>Boyes</b>
<b>10</b> Dale <b>Hopson</b>
<b>11</b> Joey <b>Hope</b>
<b>12</b> Adam <b>Wheatley</b>
<b>14</b> Adam <b>Gell</b>
<b>15</b> Kevin <b>Burgess</b>
<b>16</b> Bilal <b>Shelman</b>
<b>17</b> Kyle <b>Welsh</b>
<b>18</b> Ethen <b>Vaughan</b>
<b>19</b> Donald <b>Chimalilo</b>
<b>20</b> Jorge <b>Sikora</b>
<b>21</b> George <b>Thewlis</b>
<b>22</b> Reon <b>Potts</b>

**Referee:** Scott Jackson

**4th Official:** Jack Hall

**Assistant Referees:** Reece Davies & Emmanuel Edet