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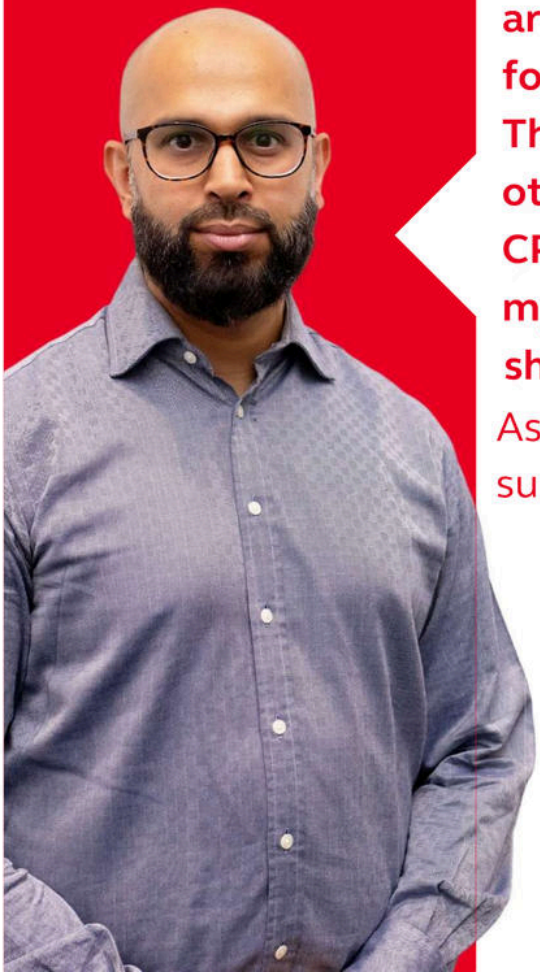
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Game Preview

Pickering Town v Dearne & District
NCEFL Premier Division

After a disappointing result on Saturday in the FA Vase we return to league action on Tuesday evening when we welcome back Dearne & District again after last week's winning League Cup game against them.

Dearne & District, having got promoted last season have had a wonderful start to their first time in the Premier Division and are the present league leaders.

Dearne come into the game after getting back to winning ways on Saturday with a 3-2 victory against Golcar United, this was after they had lost their previous two games with last week's league cup loss and also having lost in the league away 4-0 at Rossington Main on the previous Saturday.

At present they have 10 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses from 14 games for a total of 31 points, having scored 33 goals and conceded 17.

Besides the loss at Rossington Main the other two losses in the league have come at home when losing 2-0 to both Barton Town and Campion.

Player to watch is Jamie Austin who is the NCEFL Premier Division's leading goalscorer with 15 goals closely followed by our own Souleymane Coulibaly with 12 goals but who will miss the game through suspension.

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Simon Helsop
First Team Manager



Programme Ramble

Managerial Merry Go Round

No matter at what level managerial change is a definite, and the NCEFL is no exception - nearly 3 months since the beginning of the season and 8 clubs, and that's what I know have changed managers - from the Premier Division the latest is Retford United, although this one is slightly different as Ryan Hindle who has been their manager for the last four-and-a-half years and guided the team to promotion last season has left to take over at Step 3 side Ilkeston Town where he will have quite a task on as at present they are second bottom of the NPL Premier Division - other changes in the NCEFL Premier Division have seen Lee Morris leave Worsbrough Bridge to take over at Frickley Athletic, subsequently Worsbrough Bridge have appointed Conor Glavin 5 years at the club and with over 200 appearances as their new manager - Conor will act as a player/manager.

Keighley Town are the other Premier Division side to have recently appointed a new manager with James Gill taking over from Des Hazel.

The first Division has also seen some changes - South Leeds are now on their third manager this season, Nathan Cartman who took over in the close season left the club at the end of August and was replaced by Steve Stennett who has also now been replaced by Reece Mudd who founded the club in 2017 and managed them from then until 2025.

Continued.....

The other two clubs to have changed managers are Crowle Colts and Club Thorne Colliery, interesting one here Gav Cooper and his assistant Ben Simpson departed Crowle Colts one day and the next were appointed at Club Thorne Colliery with Grant Black being appointed to replace then at Crowle - Black has previously managed at Brighouse Town, Ossett United and Belper United, and the other club to have a new manager is Wakefield AFC with Adam Lockwood replacing Jaso Blunt - Lockwood has previously managed at Wakefield and Blunt was appointed manager of NPL East side Stocksbridge Park steels last week.
There you are Managerial Merry go round!!

My previous ramble highlighted the step 5 clubs left in the FA Cup at the third qualifying stage - Barton Town the sole representative left from the NCEFL went out to National North side Chorley - Tadley Calleva from the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League knocked out Isthmian Premier Division (Step 3) side Dartford FC coming back from a goal down to score twice in the last 15 minutes and they now face a trip to National League side Aldershot Town in the fourth qualifying round - SE Dons also had an excellent victory in beating Southern League Division 1 South (Step 4) side Weymouth FC 5-1 and they also face an away trip to Southern League Premier Division South (step 3) side Sholing FC.

Pikes Team Stats

Pickering Town 2026-27

	Apps	Apps Sub	Goals	RC	YC
Luke Jackson	15				
Riley McGinty	10	8			
Jamie Thornton	8	2			
Ben Leyland	13				2
Connor Avison	16	1	1		3
Marshall Nock	13	3	2		2
Nathan Dyer	16		2		1
George Thewlis	16	1	3		6
Michael Coulson	14		3		
Charlie Thompson	7	8	1		
Emmanuel Martin	2	3			
Oscar Shaw	16	2			2
Dom Weston	11	3	1		1
Wayne Brooksby	6	7	2	1	2
Charlie Colley		6			
Cameron Blackburn	1	11	1		2
Souleymane Coulibaly	12		12	1	1
Blake Drury	1	6			
George Kenyon	3				
Liam Tibbett	4				
Joe Bhaskaran	5		3		2
Luke Summerfield	1	1			
Joe Pratley	4				
Riley Cooper	2				

Pikes Team Sheet History

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19
25 Jul	Bottesford T	NCEFL	0-3	Jackson	McGinty	Thornton	Leyland	Avison	Nock	Dyer	Thewlis	Coulson	Thompson	Martin	Shaw	Weston	Brooksby	Colley	Blackburn		
29 Jul	Retford Utd	NCEFL	0-2	Jackson	Martin	Thornton	Mcginty	Avison	Shaw	Brooksby	Thewlis	Dyer	Coulson	Thompson	Colley						
4 Aug	W Bridge	NCEFL	2-3	Jackson	Shaw	Weston	Leyland	Avison	Thornton	Thompson(1)	Thewlis	Dyer (1)	Coulson	Brooksby	Nock	McGinty	Mondelus	Colley	Blackburn		
8 Aug	Crook Town	FAC	0-4	Jackson	Shaw	Weston	Leyland	Avison	Thornton	Thompson	Thewlis	Dyer	Coulson	Brooksby	Nock	Drury	McGinty	Colley	Blackburn		
11 Aug	Rossington Main	NCEFL	1-4	Jackson	Shaw	Weston	Leyland	Avison	Thornton	Dyer	Thewlis	Coulibaly	Coulson (1)	McGinty	Nock	Drury	Brooksby	Thompson	Blackburn		
15 Aug	Alnwick Town	FAV	3-1	Jackson	Shaw	Weston	Leyland	Nock	Thornton	Dyer	Thewlis	Coulibaly(2)	Coulson	McGinty	Avison	Drury	Brooksby (1	Thompson	Blackburn		
21 Aug	Golcar Utd	NCEFL	3-1	Kenyon	Nock (1)	Weston	Leyland	Avison	Shaw	Dyer (1)	Thewlis	Coulibaly	Coulson	McGinty	Drury	Brooksby(1)	Martin	Thompson	Blackburn		
25 Aug	Albion Sports	NCEFL	0-2	Kenyon	Shaw	Weston	Leyland	Avison	Nock	Dyer	Thewlis	Coulibaly	Coulson	McGinty	Drury	Brooksby	Martin	Thompson	Blackburn		
28 Aug	Keighley Town	NCEFL	4-0	Kenyon	Shaw	Weston	Leyland	Avison	Nock	Dyer	Thewlis (1)	Coulibaly(3)	Thompson	McGinty	Drury	Brooksby	Colley	Jackson	Blackburn		
8 Sept	Horbury Town	NCEFL	3-2	Jackson	Shaw	Tibbett	Mcginty	Avison	Nock	Dyer	Thewlis	Coulibaly(2)	Coulson (1)	Thompson	Drury	Brooksby	Martin	Colley	Blackburn		
11 Sept	Grangetown Boys Cl	FAV	3-2	Jackson	Nock (1)	Weston	Shaw	Avison	Drury	Dyer	Tibbett	Coulibaly(2)	Coulson	Brooksby	McGinty	Thewlis	Thompson	Colley	Blackburn		
14 Sept	Tadcaster Albion	NCEFL	3-0	Jackson	Nock	Tibbett	Leyland	Avison	Shaw	Dyer	Thewlis (1)	Coulibaly(1)	Coulson	McGinty	Drury	Weston	Brooksby	Thompson	Blackburn(1)		
18 Sept	Penistone Church	NCEFL	2-2	Jackson	Nock	Tibbett	Leyland	Avison	Shaw	Dyer	Thewlis (1)	Coulibaly	Coulson	Bhaskaran(1)	Thornton	Weston	McGinty	Thompson	Blackburn		
26 Sept	Retford FC	NCEFL	2-1	Jackson	Nock	Weston (1)	Leyland	Avison	Shaw	Dyer	Thewlis	Coulibaly(1)	Coulson	Bhaskaran	Thornton	Somerfield	McGinty	Brooksby	Blackburn		
29 Sept	Barton Town	NCEFL	0-4	Jackson	Nock	Shaw	Leyland	Avison	Pratley	Dyer	Thewlis	Coulibaly	Bhaskaran	Brooksby	Thornton	McGinty	Weston	Heslop	Blackburn		
3Oct	Handsworth FC	NCEFL	2-1	Jackson	Thornton	Leyland	Summerfield	Avison	Pratley	Bhaskaran	Thewlis	Coulibaly	Nock	Weston	Shaw	Coulson	McGinty	Colley	Blackburn		
6 Oct	Dearne & Dist	LC2	3-1	Jackson	Cooper	Brooksby	Shaw	Avison (1)	Pratley	Thompson	McGinty	Blackburn	Bhaskaran(1)	Gibb (1)	Beard GK	Nock	Heslop	Hopwood	Colley		
10 Oct	Holker OB	FAV	1-5	Jackson	Thornton	Weston	Shaw	Nock	Pratley	Cooper	Thewlis	Dyer	Coulson (1)	McGinty	Butler	Heslop	Thompson				

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Pickering Town Club History

Pickering Town FC, founded in 1888, spent nearly 80 years playing local football before joining the Yorkshire League in 1972. The club quickly progressed through the divisions, later becoming members of the Northern Counties East Football League (NCEFL).

The Pikes won the NCEFL Division 2 title in 1987–88 and claimed their first major senior trophy in 1990–91 by winning the North Riding County Cup.

Promotion to the NCEFL Premier Division followed in 1991–92, and the club narrowly missed out on the title the next season. Pickering also made its FA Cup debut in 1993–94 and reached the FA Vase quarter-finals in 2005–06.

The club won the North Riding Senior Cup again in 2012–13. After finishing as NCEFL Premier Division runners-up in 2015–16 and 2016–17, Pickering earned promotion to its highest level of senior non-league football. However, difficult seasons followed, including two curtailed campaigns during the COVID-19 pandemic and relegation from the Northern Premier League in 2021–22.

Since returning to the Northern League and then the NCEFL Premier Division, the club has faced several relegation battles, finishing second bottom in 2023–24 but retaining its place. The following season brought improvement, with Pickering finishing 10th after briefly challenging for the play-offs. Off the pitch, Mill Lane has been significantly developed with floodlights, seated stands, covered areas and improved changing facilities.

The club is also investing in its future through a scholarship programme, junior teams and the formation of a women's team competing in the North Riding Division 1 League.

Pickering Town Profiles

1 Goalkeepers



Luke Jackson - Luke has joined the club on a permanent basis this season after signing for the club on a dual registration last season from Bradford PA,. Previously Played for Huddersfield Town and Sheffield Wednesday academy



Toby Beard - Toby is a young keeper who came through the ranks at Scarborough Athletic, Toby has also made appearance for the Pikes U18 youth FA Cup team.

3 Defenders



Oscar Shaw - Oscar has joined us on a permanent basis this season after being released by York City in the summer, Oscar spent some time with the club last season on a dual registration basis whilst being at York City



Connor Avison - Connor is a young powerful central defender, who came through the Scarborough Scholarship programme. In his third season with the club and has been named captain of the side following a superb season last year.



Dom Weston - Dom is now in his second season with us after joining us last season after his release from Sheffield Wednesday and has become an important member of the squad



Jamie Thornton - Jamie is a very composed central defender and now in his 6th season with the club after joining us in the 2021-22 season after being released by Leeds United Academy. Jamie is also equally at home playing in midfield



Wayne Brooksby - Wayne is a vastly experienced player and has played for the likes of Guiseley ,Harrogate Town and more recently Scarborough Athletic. Wayne is often the driving force of the side and is extremely competitive. A shining example for the younger players to learn from who's levels and expectations are very high both in training and games..



Marshall Nock - Another young defender who joined us last bseason from Bridlington Town. A tall, competitive player who can operate in a number of positions and who has now established himself in the team.



Seb Holowkiewicz - Seb joins us this season from local football having done well in pre season. A competitive full back who can play on either side who will provide good competition in those areas this season.



Alfie Jackson - Young left sided player who joins us this season having broken into the Whitby Town first team last season. Looking to break into and establish himself in the side this year.

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Blake Drury - Central Defender - Blake first joined us in the 2023-24 season. He has previously been at York City and played for Scarborough Reserves. He is just making his way back from an injury that prevented him from playing last season .

3 Midfielders



Simon Heslop - Simon is a massive signing for the club. Captain at Bridlington Town last year he has years of football league and national league experience. He will bring composure and leadership to the group and we are delighted to have him with us this season.



George Thewliss - George is a young midfielder who came through the ranks at Leeds United and Bradford City. Played for Silsden when they won the NCEL Premier Division Title in the 24/25 season . George now in his second season with the club is a very competitive and talented midfield player



Nathan Dyer - Nath is an exciting, pacy wide player who spent a number of years at York City making a number of first team appearances. Nathan rejoined us last season after a spell at Bridlington Town, also had previous experience at Grantham Town, and Whitby Town



Riley McGinty - Young, local midfielder who joined us last season from Scarborough Athletic. Riley has now established himself as a vital part of the squad.. Competitive and good on the ball, he provides real competition in the middle of the pitch.



Ben Leyland - Ben joined us in the 2024-25 season he has previously played for North Ferriby . Ben is a very versatile player and can play in numerous positions and his a very important member of the squad never let us down.



Cameron Blackburn - Joined us in February 2026 from Bridlington Town on a dual registration a promising young Midfield player /striker

4 Forwards



Michael Coulson - Coulo has joined the Pikes from Bridlington Town with a experienced career with Scottish Premier club St Johnstone, York City and Scarborough.



Souleymane Coulibaly - The former Ivory Coast U17 International has a wealth of experience having played for Siena and Tottenham Hotspur, Peterborough United then moving to Kilmarnock in the Scottish Prem. Often capable of the unexpected he will be looking to light up the league this season and pass on his experience to the group.

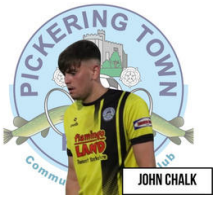
Joel Marsden - A talented youngster who joins on a dual registration from Bridlington Town.



Emmanuel Martin - A talented youngster who joins on a dual registration from Bridlington Town.



Charlie Thompson - Charlie is a young exciting striker - he joined us last season from Tadcaster Albion having previously been at Doncaster Rovers Academy



Charlie Colley - Charlie a young exciting stiker, joins us from Scarborough Athletic where he has been a prolific goalscorer for the Reseves.

DEARNE & DISTRICT FC

Dearne & District – A brief history

The club was founded in 1982 as a youth team for the Rotherham area. In 2018 an adult side was formed and joined Division One of the Doncaster Senior League. After finishing third in their first season in the league, the club were promoted to the Senior Division. In 2021 they transferred to the North Division of the Central Midlands League.They were North Division runners-up in 2022–23, and after the league merged with the Midlands Regional Alliance, they were placed in the Premier North Division.

Mick Norbury was appointed manager in May 2023, but resigned in September despite the club winning their first eight games of the season.Jason Blunt was then appointed manager, extending the winning streak to 13, after which they applied for promotion to the North East Counties League. Promotion was secured by winning the Premier North Division title.

In August 2024, Dearne mutually parted company with Blunt, appointing former Saint Kitts and Nevis international player Zephaniah Thomas as their new manager in their maiden season in the Northern Counties East League Division One. Their second season at step 6 saw them promoted to step 5 as champions.

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	1	Dearne & District	14	6	0	2	16	9	4	1	1	17	8	31	16
	2	Bottesford Town	13	4	2	0	21	4	4	1	2	12	6	27	23
	3	Retford United	15	3	4	2	16	11	3	1	2	8	6	23	7
▲	4	Barton Town	10	3	1	0	8	1	4	0	2	12	7	22	12
▲	5	Campion	14	2	0	4	7	9	5	1	2	20	15	22	3
▼	6	Retford FC	13	2	3	2	9	12	4	1	1	13	7	22	3
▼	7	Horbury Town	12	5	1	1	15	3	1	2	2	6	9	21	9
▼	8	Knaresborough Town	12	2	0	2	9	9	4	2	2	18	11	20	7
▼	9	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	12	4	1	1	17	6	2	1	3	7	11	20	7
	10	Handsworth	12	3	0	1	6	8	2	4	2	17	16	19	-1
	11	Pickering Town	13	5	0	1	16	8	1	1	5	6	17	19	-3
	12	Rossington Main	12	2	3	2	12	7	2	3	0	6	4	18	7
▲	13	Penistone Church	13	3	3	2	17	12	2	0	3	6	7	18	4
▼	14	Albion Sports	15	3	2	4	16	18	2	0	4	9	9	17	-2
	15	Golcar United	11	3	1	2	13	8	0	2	3	8	12	12	1
	16	Thackley	14	2	2	4	13	14	0	3	3	4	12	11	-9
	17	Tadcaster Albion	12	1	3	2	8	11	1	2	3	3	12	11	-12
	18	Parkgate	13	2	1	3	6	12	1	1	5	3	18	11	-21
	19	Frickley Athletic	12	1	1	3	7	9	1	2	4	11	13	9	-4
	20	Keighley Town	14	0	1	5	4	19	0	1	7	4	36	2	-47



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Team Composition

Luke Jackson
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Dom Weston
Ben Leyland
Connor Avison
Marshall Nock
Nathan Dyer
George Thewlis
Souleymane Colibaly
Michael Coulson
Ryan McGinty
Charlie Thompson
Cameron Blackburn
Wayne Brooksby
Liam Tibbett
Blake Drury
Jamie Thornton
Charlie Colley

Ellis Pickard
Owen Sykes
Alfie Wilkinson
Luke Skelton
Owen Fieldsend
Oliver Yates
Adam Baskerville
Cian Guest
Jamie Austin
Curtis Wilkinson
Jordan Kershaw
Ellis Durose
AShton Peltier
Jack Birks
Justin Circuit
Tom Cotson
Tejean Wesseh Nah Koteh
Luke Yates

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