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WEEK ENDING 24th Nov 2007

REVIEW OF THE WEEK

The League enjoyed a good day in the final Qualifying Round of the FA Trophy with only BUXTON losing to outside opposition whilst GATESHEAD despatched former Football League club Boston United and GUISELEY removed Worcester City. In addition, WITTON ALBION and OSSETT TOWN both earned home replays. In the all UniBond ties First Division North BAMBER BRIDGE got the better of top tier ILKESTON TOWN, high flying First Division South club RETFORD UNITED beat RADCLIFFE BOROUGH who are now the only club in the league without a win whilst COLWYN BAY and SHEFFIELD will try again on Tuesday.

FLEETWOOD TOWN cut WITTON ALBION's lead at the top of the Premier Division to seven points with two games in hand thanks to a 3-0 win over ASHTON UNITED whilst MARINE move in to third after winning at sixth placed MATLOCK TOWN courtesy of a Karl O'Donnell hat-trick. Both the bottom two, FRICKLEY ATHLETIC and NORTH FERRIBY UNITED, enjoyed home successes with Athletic's win over KENDAL TOWN being their first three pointer of the campaign. The big game of the day in the First Division North saw BRADFORD PARK AVENUE beat FC UNITED of MANCHESTER 4-3 whilst leaders CURZON ASHTON, after dropping two points to next to bottom CHORLEY in midweek, returned to form with a 4-1 victory over neighbours MOSSLEY. New club NEWCASTLE BLUE STAR's Lee Novak scored all his side's goals in a 3-1 win that moved them to within a point of their victims OSSETT ALBION and a play-off place. CAMMELL LAIRD claimed top spot in the South section but will have been disappointed to lose two points at CARLTON TOWN whilst GOOLE made it 26 points from 30 with a 4-0 success against GRANTHAM TOWN who conceded ten goals in the week having lost 6-3 at QUORN in midweek

DOLAN UNLUCKY THIRTEENTH

High flying Guiseley have parted company with manager Terry Dolan with Club Chairman Phil Rogerson saying "Basically we were disappointed at the progress that has been made in the last twelve months and felt we needed a change. We've lost two games on the trot and are out of the FA Cup and odn't seem to have made the progress we expected. It isn't a crisis but our last three wins were all by the odd goal some of which were very late on. Also the style we played wasn't attracting the amount of support we expected for a team challenging for honours and that is another disappointment. We've not been playing in the style we used to expect at Nethermoor". Assistant manager Mark Ellis took charge for today's FA Trophy tie against Blue Square North outfit Worcester City.

BBC CAMERAS AT OSSETT ALBION

BBC TV cameras were at the Ossett Albion v Mossley game last Wednesday evening with the angle being that even when England are playing a crucial qualifying match that football in the rest of the country carries on. Coverage of the game appeared on BBC's "Look North" the following evening with the presenter highlighting the similar 0-2 scoreline at half-time. The only difference was that whereas England, of course, lost 3-2 Ossett came back to win 4-2. Perhaps Steve McLaren could have done with Albion manager Eric Gilchrist doing his half-time pep talk for him!

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LEAGUE VICE CHAIRMAN PASSES AWAY

It was with great sadness that the League heard of the death of its Vice Chairman Tom Culshaw last Saturday evening at the age of 84. In addition to the role he had played in helping the League develop since his election to the League Management Committee in 1982 Tom was truly a stalwart of his club Marine having been involved with them in various capacities for well over forty years having first appeared for them as a player in the early 1950's. He later became the club's Secretary and was its Chairman from 1977 to 2003 before standing down to become Life President. It was during this period that Marine, with Tom as Chairman and Roly Howard as manager, enjoyed its most successful era winning back to back Northern Premier League titles, reaching the 3rd Round Proper of the FA Cup and two FA Trophy semi-finals in addition to a host of County and League cups. He was also the inspiration behind the development of Marine's College Road ground.

UniBond League Chief Executive Duncan Bayley said "Tom was respected by all who knew him for his honesty and integrity whilst he was also one of the finest ambassadors the game has known. He made a significant contribution to the development of the game at non-league level being a leading advocate in the introduction of a pyramid system that is now well established".

The League sends its deepest sympathy to Tom's widow Betty and his daughters Barbara and Fiona and their families.

DEATH OF ILKESTON CHAIRMAN

The death was also announced last weekend of Ilkeston Town Chairman Paul Millership who passed away on Sunday afternoon aged just 59. Mr Millership had risen from very humble beginnings being one of ten children. He left school at 15 to start work at Beauvale Furnishings and after his first day vowed to one day buy the company and arrive at work in a Rolls Royce. He eventually achieved this ambition and became Ilkeston's largest employer with more than one thousand people in his workforce.

He took over the ailing Ilkeston Town Football Club in 1989 and during the following eighteen years took them from the Central Midlands League to within one promotion of Conference football. He was also responsible for the development of the club's New Manor Ground which opened in 1992 on the site of an old Victorian rubbish dump. He leaves a widow Sylvia and son Alex.

COLWYN BAY'S SAD LOSS

In what was the saddest week for many years within the UniBond League community Colwyn Bay lost Club Director Margaret Jones who passed away on Wednesday after a short illness. She had made a massive contribution to the Welsh club over five decades having been a key member of the committee that built the club back up from its ashes following major problems in the 1960's. She was in many ways a trailblazer for female involvement in football as it was certainly not the norm for women to hold senior positions in football clubs at that time.

She was the one constant at the club throughout various changes in the Boardroom retaining a dignity that had to be admired. It was only in recent years that she stepped down from many match day duties to concentrate on serving teas in the Boardroom. Her funeral will be held at St John's Church, Old Colwyn on Wednesday, 28th November at 10.00am.

LEAGUE CUP DRAWS

There were goals galore in the midweek domestic cup competitions as both the UniBond League Challenge Cup and the President's Cup move towards completion of the last sixteen places. In the League Cup the current holders Fleetwood Town were 6-1 up at the interval against First Division Warrington before winning 7-3 but Skelmersdale United hit back for the lower tier by beating Kendal Town 5-3. Colwyn Bay and Witton Albion shared four goals before the Premier Division leaders moved through on penalties. It was more sedate in the President's Cup where Bradford Park Avenue won with the only goal of the game coming late on. Avenue are the only club left in the President's Cup to have won it before and it will be a similar tale in the League Cup after the Fourth round ties as the only two previous winners of that competition still left in, Fleetwood Town and Marine, are paired together.

Just Nantwich Town and Curzon Ashton remain to play their 3rd Round League Challenge Cup tie whilst following the postponement of Tuesday evening's President's Cup tie between Newcastle Blue Star and Wakefield just two ties are outstanding before the last sixteen is complete with the other game being between Radcliffe Borough and Warrington Town.

The draws for the last sixteen of the two competitions are as follows with ties to be played on or after Saturday, 5th January –

UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 4th Round

Fleetwood Town	v Marine	North Ferriby United	v Worksop Town
Gateshead	v Sheffield FC	Skelmersdale United	v Leek Town
Guiseley	v Eastwood Town	Whitby Town	v Frickley Athletic
Ilkeston Town	v Hednesford Town	Witton Albion	v Curzon Ashton or Nantwich Town

UNIBOND LEAGUE PRESIDENTS CUP – 3rd Round

Brigg Town	v Bradford Park Ave	Newcastle BS/Wakefield	v Belper Town
FC United of M/cr	v Rossendale United	Ossett Albion	v Colwyn Bay
Goole AFC	v Stocksbridge PS	Retford United	v Sheffield FC
Nantwich Town	v Cammell Laird	Skelmersdale United	v Radcliffe Boro' or Warrington Town

UNIBOND LEAGUE TELEVISION

Forthcoming Games

Sat 1 st Dec	Eastwood Town v Prescot Cables	Match of the Week
Sat 8 th Dec	Ashton United v Guiseley	Match of the Week
Tue 11 th Dec	Buxton v Fleetwood Town	Live Game
Sat 15 th Dec	Ossett Alb v FC United	Match of the Week
Sat 22 nd Dec	Hednesford T v Fleetwood T	Match of the Week
Wed 26 th Dec	Marine v Leek Town	Live Game
Sat 29 th Dec	Curzon Ashton v FC United of M.cr	Possible Live Game *
Tue 1 st Jan	Frickley Ath v Guiseley	Possible Live Game *

* If not live then Match of the Week.

All games can be accessed through the banner link on www.unibondleague.com and are subject to change.

PREMIER DIVISION – RESULTS, SCORERS, LEAGUE TABLE ETC

Tuesday, 20th November 2007

UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 3rd Round

FLEETWOOD TOWN	7 WARRINGTON TOWN	3
Allen 8, Walmsley 31, Wright 32,42,73, Denney 35, Donnelly 45.	Elder 20, P.Mitchell 49, G.Mitchell 78.	Att.224
KENDAL TOWN	3 SKELMERSDALE UTD	5
Taylor 1, Clark 13, Arnison 40.	Evans 36, McConville 45, Donnelly 76,115, Cass 101.	Att.111

(After Extra-Time)

LIVERPOOL SENIOR CUP – 2nd Round

PRESCOT CABLES	3 Burscough	2
Lynch 25, Moore 38, Price 48.	Kilheeney 40,57.	Att.170

NORTH RIDING SENIOR CUP – 1st Round

New Marske	P WHITBY TOWN	P
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SHEFF & HALLAM SENIOR CUP – 3rd Round

WORKSOP TOWN	3 Mexborough Main	1
Fores-Chambers 36, Sanasay 68, Own Goal 86.	Amstead 53.	Att.116

Saturday, 24th November 2007

FLEETWOOD TOWN	3 ASHTON UNITED	0
Milligan 49, Foster 67, Walmsley 79.		Att.543

FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	2 KENDAL TOWN	1
Groome 55, Morris 73.	Taylor 2.	Att.165

HEDNESFORD TOWN	2 LINCOLN UNITED	2
Dyer 6, Maguire 40.	Jenkins 14, Brown 26.	Att.361

MATLOCK TOWN	2 MARINE	3
Webster 62, Shaw 89pen.	O'Donnell 34,36,63.	Att.191

NORTH FERRIBY UTD	1 EASTWOOD TOWN	0
Fry 45.		Att.144

PRESCOT CABLES	2 STAMFORD	1
Lynch 33, Tierney 90.	Jones 53.	Att.168

WORKSOP TOWN	2 WHITBY TOWN	2
Palmer 62pen, Cockerill 70.	Charlton 14, Thompson 24.	Att.248

FA TROPHY – 3rd QUALIFYING ROUND

BAMBER BRIDGE	2 ILKESTON TOWN	1
Salmon 42,82.	Jemson 80.	Att.174

BUXTON	0 AFC Telford United	1
	Rogers 43.	Att.768

COLWYN BAY	1 SHEFFIELD FC	1
Black 3.	Ward 8.	Att.222

GATESHEAD	2 Boston United	1
Cave 11pen, Bowey 66.	Froggatt 64.	Att.267

GUISELEY	1 Worcester City	0
Swift 68.		Att.320

Hucknall Town	1 WITTON ALBION	1
Hayman 45.	Peers 57.	Att.351

RETFORD UNITED	3 RADCLIFFE BORO'	1
Harvey 16,46, Owens 37.	Scott 6.	Att.201

Rushall Olympic	0 OSSETT TOWN	0
		Att.n/k

LEAGUE TABLE

(As at Saturday, 24th November 2007)

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 WITTON ALBION	17	13	3	1	41	8	42
2 FLEETWOOD TOWN	15	11	2	2	35	18	35
3 MARINE	18	10	2	6	36	24	32
4 GATESHEAD	15	9	3	3	36	19	30
5 GUISELEY	15	9	3	3	28	16	30
6 MATLOCK TOWN	17	8	3	6	5	23	27
7 BUXTON	15	7	4	4	19	15	25
8 EASTWOOD TOWN	17	7	3	7	21	19	24
9 OSSETT TOWN	17	7	3	7	17	15	24
10 PRESCOT CABLES	18	7	3	8	25	28	24
11 HEDNESFORD TOWN	17	7	2	8	31	30	23
12 ILKESTON TOWN	18	5	6	7	28	32	21
13 WORKSOP TOWN	16	5	5	6	22	24	20
14 LINCOLN UNITED	18	5	5	8	20	29	20
15 WHITBY TOWN	17	5	4	8	31	38	19
16 ASHTON UNITED	18	4	7	7	25	32	19
17 STAMFORD	17	5	3	9	29	42	18
18 LEEK TOWN	17	4	5	8	24	32	17
19 KENDAL TOWN	15	4	3	8	17	27	15
20 NTH FERRIBY UNITED	18	3	5	10	18	35	14
21 FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	17	1	6	10	13	35	9

LEADING GOALSCORERS

(In order of League Goals)

Lge	Cup	Tot	
12	5	17	Peter CUMISKEY (Marine)
10	4	14	Adam WARLOW (Witton Albion)
9	2	11	James HANSON (Guiseley)
9	1	10	Louis BRISCOE (Leek Town)
9	1	10	Ross DYER (Hednesford Town)
9	1	10	Kevin SANASAY (Worksop T-1 for BPA)
9	0	9	Leon METTAM (Stamford)
8	3	11	Jamie MILLIGAN (Fleetwood Town)
8	1	9	Graeme ARMSTRONG (Gateshead)
7	4	11	Alex TAYLOR (Fleetwood 0+1 for Kendal)
7	3	10	Neil ROSS (Buxton-all for Ilkeston Town)
7	2	9	Mark PEERS (Witton Albion)
7	1	8	Darren BYERS (Prescot Cables)
7	1	8	Matt RHEAD (Eastwood – 3 for Kidsgrove)

SIGNINGS

FLEETWOOD TOWN	Jerome WATT	Southport
FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	Neil TOWLER	Bridlington Town
GATESHEAD	Carl JONES	York City (Loan)
KENDAL TOWN	Mark JACKSON	Chorley
	Alex TAYLOR	Fleetwood Town (Loan)
WITTON ALBION	Kyle WILSON	Barrow
WORKSOP TOWN	David COCKERILL	Alfreton Town (Loan)

FIRST DIVISION NORTH – RESULTS, SCORERS AND LEAGUE TABLE ETC

Tuesday, 20th November 2007

CHORLEY Mayers 90pen.	1 CURZON ASHTON Norton 27.	1 Att.211
LANCASTER CITY	0 BAMBER BRIDGE Brown 62,69.	2 Att.209
RADCLIFFE BOROUGH	0 GARFORTH TOWN Piper 54.	1 Att.105
UNIBOND LEAGUE PRESIDENT'S CUP – 2nd Round		
NEWCASTLE BLUE STAR	P WAKEFIELD FC	P
(Match Postponed – Waterlogged Pitch)		

Wednesday, 21st November 2007

OSSETT ALBION Bordman 54, L.Connor 55og, Moyce 72,88.	4 MOSSLEY Hamlet 6,23.	2 Att. 68
UNIBOND LEAGUE PRESIDENT'S CUP – 2nd Round		
HARROGATE RAILWAY	0 BRADFORD PK AVE Farrell 70.	1 Att. 65

Saturday, 24th November 2007

CHORLEY Ellison 33.	1 CLITHEROE Saunders 45.	1 Att.223
CURZON ASHTON Norton 1,28,40, Curley 78.	4 MOSSLEY Toronczak 58.	1 Att.251
FC UTD of MANCHESTER Turner 6, Baguley 16, Patterson 90pen.	3 BRADFORD PK AVE Moseley 2,69, Connors 38, Hockenhull 63pen.	4 Att.2283
GARFORTH TOWN	0 BRIDLINGTON TOWN Naylor 78.	1 Att.164
HARROGATE RAILWAY Smith 23.	1 LANCASTER CITY Foster 3.	1 Att.186
NEWCASTLE BLUE STAR Novak 36,40,90.	3 OSSETT ALBION Syers 32.	1 Att.107
ROSSENDALE UNITED Daniel 72.	1 WAKEFIELD FC Norton 9, Howarth 44, Mumbley 90.	3 Att.107
SKELMERSDALE UTD White 37,39.	2 WOODLEY SPORTS Gee 78, Wood 83.	2 Att.181

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LEADING GOALSCORERS

(In order of League Goals)

Lge	Cup	Tot	
15	3	18	Rory PATTERSON (FC Utd of M/cr)
13	6	19	Michael NORTON (Curzon Ashton)
12	6	18	Tony EVANS (Skelmersdale United)
11	2	13	Mike MOSELEY (Bradford Park Avenue)
10	2	12	Lee NOVAK (Newcastle Blue Star)
8	0	8	Gareth HAMLET (Mossley)
7	9	16	Ryan SALMON (Bamber Bridge)
7	4	11	Paul GEDMAN (Bradford Park Ave)
7	4	11	Danny TORONCZAK(Mossley 5+4-Belper)
7	3	10	Neil TOWLER (Bridlington Town)
6	2	8	Aaron BURNS (FC Utd of M/cr)
6	1	7	Danny DAVIDSON (Harrogate-3 -Frickley)
6	1	7	Phil EASTWOOD (Rossendale United)
6	1	7	Ben JONES (Bradford Park Avenue)
6	0	6	Dave DICKENSON (Ossett Albion)
6	0	6	Greg KELLY (Garforth Town)

LEAGUE TABLE

(As at Saturday, 24th November 2007)

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 CURZON ASHTON	17	11	5	1	35	13	38
2 BRADFORD PARK AVE	16	11	1	4	43	21	34
3 FC UTD OF M/CR	16	9	1	6	36	20	28
4 GARFORTH TOWN	18	8	4	6	28	23	28
5 OSSETT ALBION	18	8	4	6	34	34	28
6 NEWCASTLE BLUE ST	17	7	6	4	30	21	27
7 BAMBER BRIDGE	13	8	2	3	21	11	26
8 SKELMERSDALE UTD	14	6	5	3	30	20	23
9 MOSSLEY	17	6	3	8	28	35	21
10 LANCASTER CITY	17	6	3	8	25	33	21
11 WAKEFIELD	16	5	4	7	20	20	19
12 HARROGATE RAILWAY	15	5	4	6	15	18	19
13 ROSSENDALE UTD	17	5	3	9	23	38	18
14 WOODLEY SPORTS	15	4	5	6	16	24	17
15 BRIDLINGTON TOWN	17	4	4	9	17	39	16
16 CLITHEROE	12	4	2	6	19	21	14
17 CHORLEY	15	1	7	7	16	31	10
18 RADCLIFFE BOROUGH	12	0	3	9	8	22	3

For signings see Fixtures Page

FACTS AND FIGURES

(League Games Only)

SCORED 4 OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

4-Ossett A
3-Bradford PA, Curzon Ashton
2-FC Utd of M/cr, Lancaster C, Newcastle BS, Skelmersdale U
1-Bamber Bridge, Chorley, Clitheroe, Garforth T, Mossley, Rossendale U, Wakefield

CONCEDED 4 OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

3-Chorley, Lancaster C, Mossley, Woodley S
2-Bradford PA, Bridlington T, Radcliffe B, Rossendale U, Skelmersdale U
1-FC Utd of M/cr, Garforth T, Ossett A

CLEAN SHEETS

7-B Bridge, Bradford PA, Curzon Ashton
6-Garforth T, Skelmersdale U, Woodley S
5-FC Utd of M/cr
4-Newcastle BS
3-Bridlington T, Chorley, Harrogate RA, Lancaster C, Ossett A
2-Mossley, Rossendale U, Wakefield
0-Clitheroe, Radcliffe B

FAILED TO SCORE

7-Harrogate RA
6-Bridlington T, Chorley, Radcliffe B, Wakefield FC
5-Woodley S
4-Garforth T, Lancaster C, Newcastle BS
3-Bamber B, Clitheroe, Curzon Ashton, Ossett A, Rossendale U, Skelmersdale U
2-FC Utd of M/cr
1-Mossley
0-Bradford PA

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH – RESULTS, SCORERS, LEAGUE TABLE ETC

Tuesday, 20th November 2007

BRIGG TOWN	0 GRESLEY ROVERS	1
	Slater 34.	Att. 95
CARLTON TOWN	1 GOOLE AFC	2
Smith 38.	Rose 23, Bary 84.	Att. 91
NANTWICH TOWN	0 CAMMELL LAIRD	1
	Hay 89.	Att.446
QUORN	6 GRANTHAM TOWN	3
Griffiths 4, Turner 7,78,	McDaid 20,85,	
Clarke 38,65, White 90.	Wilkinson 68.	Att.109
SHEPshed DYNAMO	P STOCKSBRIDGE PS	P
(Match Postponed – Waterlogged Pitch)		
UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 3rd Round		
COLWYN BAY	2 WITTON ALBION	2
Lawless 31, Armstrong 88.	Spearrit 2, Dillon 38.	Att.234
(AET – Witton won 4-2 on pens)		
STAFFS SENIOR CUP – 2nd Round		
KIDSGROVE ATHLETIC	2 Tamworth	0
Lennon 11,85.		Att. 98

Saturday, 24th November 2007

BELPER TOWN	0 STOCKSBRIDGE PS	2
	Walker 21,32.	Att.125
CARLTON TOWN	2 CAMMELL LAIRD	2
Chaplin 18, Lynch 35og.	Hay 34,49.	Att. 58
GOOLE AFC	4 GRANTHAM TOWN	0
Hill 11, McLean 59,		Att.222
Bray 69, Jackson 86.		
GRESLEY ROVERS	0 QUORN	2
	Griffiths 23, White 90.	Att.203
KIDSGROVE ATHLETIC	1 ALSAGER TOWN	1
Bott 73.	Soboljew 78.	Att.277
SHEPshed DYNAMO	3 BRIGG TOWN	0
Mellon 12,25, Parr 74.		Att.113
SPALDING UNITED	1 NANTWICH TOWN	4
Forvargue 66.	Kinsey 16pen,	
	O'Loughlin 33,76,	
	Carter 89.	Att.121

For FA Trophy results see Premier Division page

LEADING GOALSCORERS

(In order of League Goals)

Lge	Cup	Tot	
14	2	16	Alex HAY (Cammell Laird)
12	2	14	Neil HARVEY (Retford United)
9	5	14	Neil BLACK (Colwyn Bay)
9	3	12	Daryl THOMAS (Carlton Town)
9	3	12	Sam WILKINSON (Grantham Town)
7	5	12	David BLENKINSOPP (Gresley Rovers)
7	5	12	John LAWLESS (Colwyn Bay)
7	4	11	Sam MULLARKEY (Grantham Town)
7	2	9	Duncan BRAY (Goole AFC)
7	2	9	Brendan McDAID (Grantham Town)
7	1	8	Mick GODDARD (Retford United)
6	4	10	Ross HANNAH (Belper Town)
6	4	10	Dave WHITTAKER (Alsager Town)
6	3	9	Ashley CARTER (Nantwich Town)
6	3	9	Ryan HINDLEY (Retford United)
6	2	8	Phil BIGNALL (Carlton Town)
6	2	8	Paul WHITE (Quorn)
6	1	7	Anthony MURT (Colwyn Bay)

LEAGUE TABLE

(As at Saturday, 24th November 2007)

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 CAMMELL LAIRD	17	12	1	4	36	18	37
2 RETFORD UNITED	15	12	0	3	39	13	36
3 GOOLE AFC	17	10	3	4	30	17	33
4 GRANTHAM TOWN	16	8	3	5	29	27	27
5 SHEFFIELD FC	13	8	2	3	22	14	26
6 NANTWICH TOWN	15	8	1	6	26	14	25
7 QUORN	16	8	1	7	28	22	25
8 GRESLEY ROVERS	17	8	1	8	22	25	25
9 BELPER TOWN	15	6	4	5	24	24	22
10 ALSAGER TOWN	16	6	4	6	21	21	22
11 COLWYN BAY	13	6	3	4	31	18	21
12 CARLTON TOWN	17	5	5	7	32	34	20
13 WARRINGTON TOWN	15	6	2	7	15	26	20
14 STOCKSBRIDGE PS	14	5	4	5	19	21	19
15 SHEPshed DYNAMO	15	3	5	7	14	28	14
16 KIDSGROVE ATHLETIC	16	3	3	10	19	34	12
17 BRIGG TOWN	17	1	3	13	18	41	6
18 SPALDING UNITED	16	1	3	12	17	45	6

FACTS AND FIGURES

(League Games Only)

SCORED FOUR OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

4-Colwyn Bay, Quorn, Retford U
 3-Cammell Laird, Nantwich T
 2-Carlton T, Goole, Sheffield
 1-Alsager T, Grantham T, Kidsgrove A, Spalding

CONCEDED FOUR OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

6-Spalding U
 4-Brigg T
 3-Grantham T, Kidsgrove A
 2-Alsager T, Belper T, Shepshed D Warrington T
 1-Cammell Laird, Carlton T, Sheffield, Stocksbridge

CLEAN SHEETS

7-Goole, Retford U
 6-Alsager T, C.Laird
 5-Quorn
 4-Grantham T, Nantwich T, Warrington T, Sheffield, Shepshed D, Stocksbridge PS
 3-Belper T, Colwyn Bay
 2-Gresley R, Kidsgrove A
 1-Brigg T, Spalding U
 0-Carlton T

FAILED TO SCORE

8-Brigg T
 7-Quorn, Shepshed D
 6-Nantwich T, Spalding U
 5-Warrington T
 4-Kidsgrove A, Gresley R
 3-Alsager T, Cammell L, Carlton T, Colwyn Bay, Sheffield
 2-Goole, Grantham T
 1-Belper T
 0-Retford U, Stocksbridge

SHEPSHED NAME WILSON AS NEW MANAGER

Shepshed Dynamo have named Lee Wilson as their new manager following the recent departure of Martin Rowe. The 35 year old was a striker in his playing days having been a full time professional with Mansfield Town before moving into the semi-pro game with Telford United, Halifax Town, Tamworth, Grantham Town and Kings Lynn. His first managerial appointment was in 2003 as player-coach at Tamworth before moving on to take charge for two years at Glapwell in the Northern Counties East League. He then had a spell with Sutton Town before he was appointed manager at Gedling Town earlier this season. He is employed by the FA and the Football Foundation as a Football Development Officer at a college in Nottingham and is joined at Shepshed by Jim Albans who was his right hand man at Gedling.

CURZON AND RETFORD BOW OUT OF FA YOUTH CUP

The last two UniBond League clubs with sides left in this season's FA Youth Cup bowed out on Wednesday evening with Curzon Ashton coming agonisingly close to adding a second Football League scalp to their name when only going down in a penalty shoot out to Chester City who converted six of their spot kicks against five from Curzon's youngsters after a 1-1 draw. Curzon had earlier knocked out Chesterfield. The other survivors Retford United again attracted an attendance of well over two hundred to their tie against Shrewsbury Town but missed out on a trip to Premiership giants Newcastle United when they lost 2-0.

FLEETWOOD SIGN YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

Fleetwood Town have signed former England Youth international Jerome Watt from Southport. Now aged 23 the midfielder spent five seasons on contract with Blackburn Rovers without breaking in to the first team and last season moved to Northampton Town for whom he made ten Football League appearances.

LAIRDS TASTE SHOCK SUCCESS IN MID-SEASON PIE OFF

The pie tasting contest organised by BBC Radio Merseyside mentioned in last week's Press Release between Cammell Lairds and Goole, who for a long time have been acknowledged as having the best pies on the northern non-league scene, surprisingly went the way of Lairds when it was held last Wednesday. However it soon became apparent that the only reason radio presenter and expert pie taster Alan Jackson had ruled in favour of the Laird pie during the blind tasting contest was that he considered the Goole entry as being far too succulent to be a commercially made pie!

HEDNESFORD DUO RETURN TO FORMER CLUBS

Hednesford Town's Linden Dovey and Tom Ward have both returned to the clubs from where the "Pitmen" signed them. Dovey has gone back to Shifnall Town after he found travelling to the club's training venue outside Burton a problem due to attending College in Worcester whilst Ward is rejoining Market Drayton Town also because of travelling difficulties. He had been brought to the club by former Assistant manager Jimmy Mullen and used to travel with him from Shropshire but, with Mullen now employed by Walsall, Ward now has to make the trip on his own and with a young family cannot give the level of commitment required at this level of the game. Hednesford are retaining both player's UniBond registrations.

FIXTURES & FIRST DIVISION SIGNINGS

Tuesday, 27th November 2007

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Bamber Bridge v Radcliffe Borough
 Clitheroe v Woodley Sports
 Mossley v FC United of Manchester

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Grantham Town v Retford United
 Gresley Rovers v Carlton Town

FA TROPHY – 3rd Qualifying Round Replays

OSSETT TOWN v Rushall Olympic
 SHEFFIELD FC v COLWYN BAY
 WITTON ALBION v Hucknall Town

BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CUP – 2nd Round

HEDNESFORD TOWN v Wolverhampton Wanderers

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY CUP – 1st Round

QUORN v Oadby Town

LIVERPOOL SENIOR CUP – 2nd Round

East Villa v WARRINGTON TOWN
 Formby v SKELMERSDALE UNITED
 MARINE v Ashton Town

NORTH RIDING SENIOR CUP – 2nd Round

New Marske v WHITBY TOWN

WEST RIDING COUNTY CUP – 2nd Round

GUISELEY v GOOLE AFC
 OSSETT TOWN v BRADFORD PK AVE
 HARROGATE RAILWAY v Tadcaster Albion
 OSSETT ALBION v Leeds Met Carnegie

Wednesday, 28th November 2007

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Kidsgrove Athletic v Belper Town

UNIBOND LEAGUE PRESIDENT'S CUP – 2nd Round

Newcastle Blue Star v Wakefield FC

Saturday, 1st December 2007

PREMIER DIVISION

Buxton v Worksop Town
 Eastwood Town v Prescott Cables
 Gateshead v Marine
 Guiseley v Fleetwood Town
 Ilkeston Town v Hednesford Town
 Kendal Town v Ashton United
 Lincoln United v Leek Town
 Stamford v Frickley Athletic
 Whitby Town v Matlock Town
 Witton Albion v North Ferriby United

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Bamber Bridge v Chorley
 Bradford Park Avenue v Garforth Town
 Bridlington Town v Newcastle Blue Star
 Clitheroe v Skelmersdale United
 FC United v Rossendale United
 Lancaster City v Radcliffe Borough
 Ossett Albion v Curzon Ashton
 Woodley Sports v Mossley

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Alsager Town v Belper Town
 Brigg Town v Kidsgrove Athletic
 Cammell Laird v Retford United
 Grantham Town v Gresley Rovers
 Nantwich Town v Colwyn Bay
 Quorn v Spalding United
 Sheffield FC v Shephed Dynamo
 Stocksbridge PS v Goole AFC
 Warrington Town v Carlton Town

Sunday, 2nd December 2007

FA CUP – 2nd Round Proper

HARROGATE RAILWAY v Mansfield Town
 (Live on BBC – Kick Off 1.10pm)

Monday, 3rd December 2007

UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 3rd Round

Curzon Ashton v Nantwich Town

Tuesday, 4th December 2007

UNIBOND LEAGUE PRESIDENT'S CUP – 2nd Round

Radcliffe Borough v Warrington Town

LANCS FA "COOPERATIVE" TROPHY – 2nd Round

Burscough v BAMBER BRIDGE

LANCS FA "COOPERATIVE" TROPHY – 3rd Round

CHORLEY v FLEETWOOD TOWN

Saturday, 8th December 2007

PREMIER DIVISION

Ashton United v Guiseley
 Fleetwood Town v Stamford
 Frickley Athletic v Lincoln United
 Leek Town v Whitby Town
 Marine v Ilkeston Town
 Matlock Town v Kendal Town
 North Ferriby United v Buxton
 Ossett Town v Eastwood Town
 Prescott Cables v Gateshead
 Worksop Town v Witton Albion

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Bradford Park Avenue v Lancaster City (2.00pm)
 Clitheroe v Radcliffe Borough
 FC United of Manchester v Chorley
 Harrogate Railway Athletic v Curzon Ashton
 Mossley v Bridlington Town
 Ossett Albion v Garforth Town
 Rossendale United v Bamber Bridge
 Skelmersdale United v Newcastle Blue Star
 Wakefield FC v Woodley Sports

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Belper Town v Warrington Town
 Carlton Town v Nantwich Town
 Colwyn Bay v Brigg Town
 Goole AFC v Quorn
 Gresley Rovers v Sheffield FC
 Kidsgrove Athletic v Grantham Town
 Retford United v Stocksbridge PS
 Shephed Dynamo v Cammell Laird
 Spalding United v Alsager Town

FIRST DIVISION SIGNINGS

ALSAGER TOWN

Mark SOBOLJEW Leek Town

BRADFORD PARK AVENUE

Andrew DOOGAN Bradford City

CHORLEY

Liam COYNE Warrington Town
 Gavin ELLSION Leigh RMI
 Christopher McDONAGH Leigh RMI

FC UNITED of MANCHESTER

Danny JARRETT Northwich Victoria

HARROGATE RAILWAY ATHLETIC

Carl FOX Glasshoughton Welfare

NANTWICH TOWN

Triston HENDRICKS-HAMILTON Witton Albion
 Charlie O'LOUGHLIN Port Vale (Loan)

ROSSENDALE UNITED

Mario DANIEL Woodley Sports

SPALDING UNITED

Michael ALLENBY Grimsby Town

WAKEFIELD FC

Patrick MUMBLEY Guiseley

WARRINGTON TOWN

Stephen LATHAM Prescott Cables