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Welcome to Grounsell Park

Evening all and welcome tonight's match where we face Sunderland West End. I'd like to extend a warm hello to all the Players, committee and fans who have made the trip up from Sunderland.

It's a big few days for us as we sit 5 points clear of 2nd placed West End in the league table and we then travel to another title challenger on Saturday when we travel to Billingham Synthonia. It would be great to see lots of you down there to support the lads.

For those of you who made the trip over, Saturday will be a day that lives long in the memory. It was a difficult game and Barlick made it very hard to play the way we like to, but a couple of inspired substitutions changed the face of the game and the lads took full advantage. You'll have doubtless seen the footage of the goals and let me tell you, anyone who was there will not forget the feeling when Andy Burn's goal went in.

As I'm writing this on Monday night we now know that we will face Eccleshill United from the Northern Counties East League at home in the 1st Round proper on the 23rd October, get the date in your diary now so you don't double book yourself, the lads need as many as possible supporting them on the day.

Well I'll leave you to enjoy the game now, it'll be a tough one tonight so get behind the lads, make lots of noise and back them on to victory. See you all down at Synners on Saturday.

Howay the Stan

Gary Done
Programme Editor

Heaton Stannington - a history

Although officially founded in 1910, Heaton Stannington were in existence by 1903 and playing at Miller's Lane on the site of the current Fossway. The club name originates from its links with the Stannington Avenue area of Heaton.



In 1903-04 they finished fifth in division 2 of the Newcastle and District Amateur League. In December 1904, they resigned from the league with the reserves also appearing to have resigned from the Northern Amateur League (NAL) and there is no further record of the team until 1910. This suggests that they might have folded and then reformed nearly six years later. The summer of 1910 saw Heaton Stannington field a cricket team. The next football match played by the Stan appears to have been on 24th September 1910 when they were beaten 4-1 by Sandyford.

From at least 1913, home games were taking place at Paddy Freeman's Park. The club played friendly matches until joining the Tyneside Minor League in 1913 and NAL Division Two in 1914. The club were elected to membership of the Northumberland FA (NFA) on 10 September 1914, just over a month after the start of the First World War. The Stan stopped playing until 1919 as at a NFA emergency meeting on 24 November 1914 it was announced that the club were unable to take part in a Minor cup replay 'on account of not being able to raise a team as so many of their members had joined the army.'

The club spent the next 19 years in NAL Division One and gained their first trophies in 1934 and 1936 when they won the Tynemouth Infirmary Minor Cup and NAL Challenge Cup respectively. The first glory season came in 1936-37 when the club won NAL Division One, were Northumberland Amateur Cup winners and NAL Challenge Cup runners up. The reserves were also NAL Division Two runners up. For one season, 1938-39, the Stan participated in the Tyneside League and were runners up. By the 1930s the team were playing at the Coast Road ground. In October 1935, they started playing at Newton Park in High Heaton on the site of a recently filled-in quarry. In 2007, the ground was renamed Grounsell Park in honour of the service given, both on and off the pitch, by Bob Grounsell.

One of the most memorable matches played there took place in July 2012 when Heaton Stannington were beaten 4-0 by the Gabon national side. This warm-up match for the Olympics included an appearance by Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang.



The club were elected to the Northern League in 1939. They only managed one season in the league before it was suspended for the duration of the Second World War. The league restarted in 1945 but Heaton Stannington were elected, until 1946, as a non-playing member as their ground was being used by the military. After 5 consecutive bottom three finishes, the club resigned at the end of the 1951-52 season and joined the Northern Alliance until 1956.

The next 16 seasons included involvement in the NAL (1956-59), North Eastern League (1959-60) and the Northern Combination (1960-72). In 1972 the club stepped up to the Wearside League and remained there for ten years. They were forced to resign from the league in 1982 for financial reasons due to the club trustees, who had formed a limited company in 1968, putting the annual rent up from £400 to £1500.

The company then tried to build a supermarket on the ground but the planning application was defeated. In 1983 the High Court ruled that the ground belonged to the football club and the company had to relinquish ownership. The team played in the Tyneside Amateur League (TAL) during 1982-83 as Heaton United. Back as Heaton Stannington, they won the TAL in 1983-84 which was only their second league title up to this point. The next 2 seasons were spent back in the NAL where they were champions in 1985-86 as well as winning the Northumberland Minor Cup and the C&E Injections Service Shield.



For the next 27 years the club were in the Northern Alliance. After two relegations to Division One, the Stan achieved stability by spending 9 seasons in the Premier Division. The club won their highest level league trophy when they became Champions in 2012. In 2012-13, they achieved the treble by not only retaining the title but by also winning the Northern Alliance League Cup and the Northumberland Senior Benevolent Bowl.

From 1911 to the financial crisis of 1982, the club had a competitive reserve team. It played much of the inter war years in the North Eastern Amateur League before rejoining the NAL on and off for nearly fifty years but with a five-year spell in the 1960s, including two runners up spots, in the TAL. The club had an 'A' and 'B' team for 2016-17 before these teams reverted back to their previous name of Newcastle Chemfica. A reserve side was re-established in 2019 and they play in the Northern Alliance 4th tier development league. In their first season, they reached the final of the Neville Cowey Cup.

For season 2013-14, after a gap of 61 years, the Stan returned to the Northern League. They were in the promotion race throughout the season and finished 5th. They then finished 9th and qualified for the FA Cup for the first time in 39 years. Season 2015-16 saw the Stan again finish 9th and they also reached the semi-final of the Northumberland Senior Cup against Blyth Spartans. In 2016-17, the Stan surprised many by just missing out on promotion in the 2nd last game of the season, coming 4th after winning 11 games in a row starting in January. In 2017-18 & 2018-19 they were again in the promotion race until the 2nd last match, ending 5th and 4th respectively. Due to covid, the 19-20 season was declared null & void with the Stan still challenging for promotion in 5th place after 28 games. Last season was also abandoned with the Stan in 11th place having played 12 games.

Since the club gained promotion to the Northern League, improvements have been made to Grounsell Park including floodlights, a stand and a new terracing. These complement the existing facilities which include a bar serving real ale with the club being voted CAMRA Tyneside club of 2018 and 2020. Much of the success was due to Derek Thompson, manager 2002-21, along with the support of an increasingly large band of volunteers. In June, Dekka stepped down and was replaced by Dean Nicholson.



Heaton Stannington Honours

League

- Northern Amateur League Division One Champions 1936-37
- Tyneside Amateur League Division One Champions 1983-84
- Northern Amateur League Champions 1985-86
- Northern Alliance Premier Division Champions 2011-12, 2012-13
- Northern Amateur League Division One Runners Up 1922-23
- Tyneside League Runners Up 1938-39
- Northern Amateur League Runners Up 1956-57
- Northern Alliance Division One Runners Up 2003-04

Heaton Stannington 'A' (Reserves)

- Northern Amateur League Division Two Runners Up 1936-37
- Tyneside Amateur League Division One Runners Up 1962-63, 1963-64
- Northern Alliance Division Three Runners Up 2020-21

Cup Wins

- Tynemouth Infirmary Cup 1933-34
- Northern Amateur League Challenge Cup 1935-36, 1937-38, 1956-57, 1958-59
- Northumberland Amateur Cup 1936-37a
- Wallsend Charity Cup 1955-56
- Northumberland Minor Cup 1985-86
- C&E Injections Service Shield 1985-86
- Northern Alliance Challenge Cup 1989-90
- Northern Alliance Combination Cup 1997-98
- Northern Alliance Subsidiary Cup 1999-00
- Northern Alliance League Cup 2010-11, 2012-13
- Northumberland Senior Benevolent Bowl 2012-13
- Shunde Worldwide Friendship Association Cup 2014
- Gary Hull Memorial Trophy 2019, 2021
- Jimmy Rowe Cup 2021

Heaton Stannington 'A' (Reserves)

- Northern Amateur League Challenge Cup 1969-70, 1976-77.
- Neville Cowey Cup 2020-21a

Ebac Northern Football League Division 2 League Table

Pos.		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1	Heaton Stannington	15	6	1	0	20	8	5	1	2	19	8	35	23
2	Billingham Syn.	13	6	3	0	30	9	2	1	1	8	7	28	22
3	Newcastle University	13	4	1	1	13	9	5	0	2	24	12	28	16
4	Ryton & Crawcrook	14	5	1	3	14	12	4	0	1	17	5	28	14
5	Sunderland West End	14	6	0	2	32	11	3	0	3	12	13	27	20
6	Easington	14	4	0	3	16	14	5	0	2	15	5	27	12
7	Carlisle City	12	6	1	0	21	6	1	1	3	8	13	23	10
8	Horden	12	4	1	0	11	4	3	1	3	11	11	23	7
9	Jarrow	15	4	1	4	19	23	3	1	2	15	11	23	0
10	Redcar Town	14	2	0	2	6	6	4	3	3	17	15	21	2
11	Boldon C. A.	15	3	2	3	26	17	2	3	2	17	16	20	10
12	Birtley	14	3	0	4	16	17	3	1	3	18	13	19	4
13	Tow Law Town	14	4	2	0	13	7	1	2	5	8	12	19	2
14	Blyth Town	14	3	1	2	11	10	2	0	6	10	15	16	-4
15	Bedlington Terriers	15	2	1	5	14	24	2	2	3	14	15	15	-11
16	Chester le Street	13	2	3	4	14	17	1	0	3	6	12	12	-9
17	Esh Winning	13	1	0	5	3	16	3	0	4	15	23	12	-21
18	Brandon	14	2	0	4	13	16	1	1	6	9	19	10	-13
19	Willington	9	1	0	3	2	3	2	0	3	13	10	9	2
20	Washington	14	1	0	5	5	24	0	1	7	6	34	4	-47
21	Durham City	9	0	1	2	3	9	0	0	6	0	33	1	-39

Ebac Northern Football League Division 2 Top Scorers

Goalscorer	Club	League Goals
Kurtis Howes	Billingham Synthonia	15
Levi Collins	Boldon CA	15
Jason Blackburn	Jarrow	13
Liam Adamson	Easington	11
Tom Romano	Newcastle Univ.	11
Liam McBryde	Heaton Stannington	10
Oscar Taylor	Boldon CA	10
Owen Imeson	Sund. West End	9
Channon North	Jarrow	9
Cameron Old	Sund. West End	8
Kai Hewitson	Brandon	8
Kyle Middleton	Easington	7

Heaton Stannington Player Stats

Name	NL 2021/22									Career with H.S.	
	League App	Cup App	Total App	League Goals	Cup Goals	Total Goals	Yellow Card	2nd Yellow	Straight Red	Apps	Goals
Josh Allan										2(4)	
Ryan Bailey	13	1	14	1		1	1			122(18)	16
Joe Blackburne	5(1)	1	6(1)							18(7)	
Andy Burn	12(1)	1	13(1)	4	1	5	1			13(1)	5
Lewis Burns	0(3)	0(1)	0(4)				1			114(20)	36
Connor Campbell	4(6)	2	6(6)	3		3				49(10)	37
Kevin Carr	7(5)	1(1)	8(6)				2			42(19)	3
Kyle Dobson	5(2)		5(2)				1			5(2)	
Laquan Esdaille	13	2	15	1		1	4			15	1
Tom Flynn	1		1							1	
Michael Hall	9(1)	1	10(1)		1					115(3)	1
James Harper	0(1)		0(1)							0(2)	
Richard Hoggins										81(73)	38
Dean Holmes	5(2)	1	6(2)	4		4	1			6(2)	4
Leighton Hopper	8	1	8	4		4	1			9	4
Jay Hornsby	13	2	15	1		1	2			15	1
Dean Imray	3(2)		3(2)							152(32)	19
Nathan Johnstone										0	
David Mason	0(1)		0(1)							33(15)	2
Lee McAndrew	9(2)	1(1)	10(3)		1	1				10(3)	1
Liam McBryde	12	1	13	10		10				13	10
Harry Poole	0(1)		0(1)							0(1)	
James Proctor	5(5)	0(2)	5(7)	5		5	1			12(10)	5
Dan Regan	14	2	16							78(1)	
Dan Robinson										60(10)	36
Mackenzie Sharpe	4(4)		4(4)	1		1				4(4)	1
Ross Simpson										26(3)	
Daniel Stephenson	12	2	14	5		5	1			14	5
Alistair Stoddart	9(1)	2	11(1)				1			171(6)	1
Kye Waters	2(5)	1	3(5)				1			18(7)	
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Barnoldswick Town 1-2 Heaton Stan

The Stan Army were anything but quiet at the Silentnight stadium yesterday in Barnoldswick where over 80 of them had travelled to, including in 2 coaches, to take on a team who play at a level above them in the Northern West Counties Premier Division. There was a friendly welcome from the home team & supporters including all those attending ladies (or prosecco) day & those there for the official opening of the Thomas Hargreaves Stand. There was only 1 change from Wednesday's excellent performance & win at Jarrow with Campbell replacing McBryde.

The match kicked off on a warm & pleasant afternoon in the picturesque Dales watched by the 4th highest Vase crowd of the day with the home team attacking. The 1st 5 minutes were played mainly in the Stan half with Esdaille & Regan having to clear crosses into the box. The Stan had a good opportunity though to take the lead after 8 minutes when a home player headed backwards in his box & the keeper just got back on time to clear the ball as it was about to go into the net. Soon after a Burn long shot was stopped by the keeper followed by an effort at the other end going across the goal. The Stan then had to head clear in the box with the follow up shot hitting Esdaille in the stomach. In 14 minutes, from a corner, Barnoldswick headed into the side netting. The Stan then had a rare joined up attack involving 4 players with Hornsby shooting well over. After struggling to begin with, the Stan were getting more composed although it wasn't until the 21st minute that they got a ball into the box again. A few further Stan attacks followed but they struggled to break down the home defence & deal with their pace. In 28 minutes Regan, who did not put a foot wrong all match & commanded his defence, got the ball from a free kick taken from half way. In 30 minutes Regan sent a free kick into the box which was cleared then Barnoldswick had a speculative long range effort which went wide. Campbell then crossed into the box for a corner which was cleared but the home side counter attacked but were off side. In 34 minutes a Stan corner was cleared. They were looking better but still couldn't break down the home defence who looked dangerous on the break & this led to Regan making a stretching save followed by Hall having to clear. The home threat became reality in 37 minutes when a cross from the left into the box was tapped into the net past Regan by Hill who was shadowed by Esdaille although he couldn't stop the shot. Barnoldswick attacked again on the break & Regan had to make a great save. From the resulting corner he punched the ball clear. The home side kept the pressure on including where 2 more shots were cleared. The Stan had a corner just before half time. The Stan finished the half 2nd best although things were to change after the interval!

The Stan started the 2nd half on the attack although it was the home side who had the 1st effort when they put the ball over the bar in 48 minutes. Barnoldswick had some more pressure before Burn sent a free kick wide in 52 minutes. For the next 15 minutes, the Stan had more of the ball & were working hard but could not get through the defence. In 64 minutes, the home side had their 1st clear attack for a while which saw good defending by Esdaille. The Stan countered through Hornsby & Carr who supplied Hopper, who hadn't seen as much of the ball as he had at Jarrow, but he lost the ball as he entered the box. Both teams were trying to attack but as full time became closer, the home side began to sit back as they decided to just defend their lead which ultimately was going to cause their downfall. Added to this, the Stan freshened up their attack. In 76 minutes, a Stan attack saw the ball go to Hornsby whose ball into the box was blocked but the keeper dropped it before it was cleared. The Stan then won a corner from which, sub Burns's back header went just wide. The Stan pressure led to a goal in 79 minutes when they won a free kick just inside the home half & Burn sent it up to Esdaille who headed to Hopper who flicked the ball to Hall, who had worked hard all afternoon, & he shoots into the net. In 82 minutes Barnoldswick, having been shocked into action, shot well high. Holmes then supplied sub Proctor who advanced down the left but was blocked in the box. The home team then countered & Regan had to block. There was a bad tackle on Proctor in 85 minutes & then Stephenson shot just over. The home side then had a corner which was cleared twice. The Stan were now in control & the home side looked tired as their keeper blocked from the corner which led to another. All the Stan players were working well. In added time, some late home pressure saw a ball into the Stan box missed everyone & went out. Soon after, Hall stopped a home break & a header from the resulting corner was saved by Regan. Just as it looked like the tie would go to penalties, in the 93rd minute, a ball from Burns was blocked & it went back out to Burn whose 40 yard shot was blasted into the back of the net. The Stan Army erupted as the final whistle was soon blown.

The home supporters had their Sewer End but it was the Stan who were smelling success at full time. Although they struggled in the 1st half, they got over the jetlag & showed their quality & strength in the 2nd half. After a fantastic win, they are now in the 1st round proper of the Vase for the 1st time in 40 years. Dreams of Wembley will have to be put on hold though as the Stan are back in league action on Wednesday at home to 2nd placed Sunderland West End.

Kevin Mochrie

FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	Comp	Venue	Att	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6
08/07/21	Burradon/New Fordley	F	H	109	L 1-3	Regan	Stoddart ^	Hall #	Bailey	Esdaille	Dobson (1)*
10/07/21	Newcastle Benfield	F	A		W 1-0	Regan	Stoddart #	Hall	Bailey	Dobson	Blackbourne
14/07/21	Ponteland United	F	H	101	W 4-0	Regan	Stoddart (1)#	Hall	McAndrew	Esdaille	Blackbourne
17/07/21	Percy Main	F	A		W 5-0	Regan	Stoddart #	Hornsby	Bailey	Waters	Dobson ^
20/07/21	Whitley Bay	F	H	218	D 1-1	Regan ^	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey **	Blackbourne *	Dobson
24/07/21	Ashington	F	H	182	L 0-2	Flynn	Trialist	Hall	Blackbourne	Dobson **	Esdaille
31/07/21	Ryton & Crawcrook	ENL2	A	204	L 1-2	Flynn	Stoddart	Hall	Bailey	Esdaille	Dobson
04/08/21	Birtley Town	ENL2	H	263	W 3-2	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Esdaille	Dobson
07/08/21	Carlisle City	ENL2	H	160	D 2-2	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby (1)	Bailey	Esdaille	Dobson
11/08/21	Washington	ENL2	A	68	W 3-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Waters	Dobson	Blackbourne
14/08/21	Tow Law Town	ENL2	A	95	L 0-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hall	Waters	Dobson	Blackbourne
18/08/21	Blyth Town	ENL2	H	306	W2-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille
21/08/21	Willington	ENL2	H	136	W 4-2	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille
25/08/21	Bedlington	ENL2	A	100	W 2-0	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille
28/08/21	Boldon C. A.	ENL2	A	53	D 3-3	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall *	Esdaille (1)
01/09/21	Horde	ENL2	H	226	W 1-0	Regan	McAndrew*	Hornsby	Bailey	Blackbourne	Esdaille
04/09/21	Durham City	ENL2	A	57	W 4-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Imray	Blackbourne	Esdaille
09/09/21	Esh Winning	ENL2	A	154	W 3-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey (1)	Blackbourne	Esdaille
11/09/21	Newcastle University	FA V 1QR	A	88	W 1-1 p	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Blackbourne	Esdaille
15/09/21	Chester le Street	ENL2	H	264	W 4-1	Regan	McAndrew	Stoddart	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille
18/09/21	Redcar Town	ENL2	H	285	W 4-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille
22/09/21	Jarrow	ENL2	A	206	W 3-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Burn (1)	Hall	Esdaille
25/09/21	Barnoldswick	FA V2QR	A	366	W 2-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Burn (1)	Hall (1)	Esdaille
29/09/21	Sunderland West End	ENL2	H		19:30						
02/10/21	Billingham Synthonia	ENL2	A		15:00						
09/10/21	Bedlington	ENL2	H		15:00						
16/10/21	Brandon United	ENL2	H		15:00						
23/10/21	Eccleshill United	FAV 1RP	H		15:00						
30/10/21	Newcastle University	ENL2	H		15:00						
06/11/21	Birtley Town	ENL2	A		15:00						
13/11/21	Washington	ENL2	H		15:00						
20/11/21	Blyth Town	ENL2	A		15:00						
04/12/21	Horde	ENL2	A		15:00						
11/12/21	Esh Winning	ENL2	H		15:00						
18/12/21	Chester le Street	ENL2	A		15:00						
08/01/22	Jarrow	ENL2	H		15:00						
15/01/22	Sunderland West End	ENL2	A		15:00						
22/01/22	Ryton & Crawcrook	ENL2	H		15:00						
29/01/22	Carlisle City	ENL2	A		15:00						
05/02/22	Tow Law Town	ENL2	H		15:00						
12/02/22	Willington	ENL2	H		15:00						
19/02/22	Boldon C. A.	ENL2	H		15:00						
26/02/22	Durham City	ENL2	H		15:00						
05/03/22	Easington	ENL2	H		15:00						
12/03/22	Redcar Town	ENL2	A		15:00						
19/03/22	Billingham Synthonia	ENL2	H		15:00						
02/04/22	Brandon United	ENL2	A		15:00						
09/04/22	Easington	ENL2	H		15:00						
16/04/22	Newcastle University	ENL2	A		15:00						

NEXT UP AT GROUNSELL PARK

Our next opponents at Grounsell Park are, Bedlington Terriers who we play in the league on **Saturday 9th October 15:00** kick off.

Jarrow 0-3 Heaton Stan

The Stan marched on at Jarrow as they visited Peth Green. There were 3 changes from Saturday's win with McAndrew, Bailey & Proctor being replaced by Stoddart, Burn & Hopper. There was a sizeable following of the Stan Army with many of them having visited local pub the Red Hackle first.

On a breezy but windy night the teams entered the pitch to the sound of Alan Price's Jarrow Song but many of the Stan Army would have preferred something by the Scotch estate's own Angelic Upstarts. From kick off, Jarrow shot over the bar almost immediately, but things were going to be different for much of the rest of the match. Holmes soon shot over at the other end as the Stan started to control possession. A joined up attack was eventually headed clear from the Jarrow box after 3 minutes & from the Stan's 1st corner after 4 minutes, Stoddart shot just over from outside the box. Jarrow did get a corner 2 minutes later which saw the ball headed into the side netting. Stephenson then sent a free kick into the home box but when McBryde's header is saved from close range, Hopper's shot went just wide. It was mainly the Stan although Jarrow looked like they could be dangerous which they were for a rare instance when northern league legend Channon North shot over under pressure in 11 minutes. In 16 minutes, it was 1-0 to the Stan when Hopper's shot from the left was blocked, but Stephenson was there to drill the ball into the corner of the net. The Stan kept possession & trying to advance & as a result most of the action was in the Jarrow half. From a corner in 20 minutes, Hornsby shot just wide. He then crossed into the box for Hopper to tap to McBryde who somehow put the ball over the bar when he had an open goal. The Stan pressure continued relentlessly including through a Burn long shot in 32 minutes which the keeper just got down to. Then Regan got down to block a rare Jarrow effort. After some Stan pressure, in 37 minutes it was 2-0 when a great Burn long shot went into the left corner of the net. A Hopper solo run in 40 minutes saw him blocked in the box by the keeper but the ball came back to him & his 2nd shot hit the post & went out. Overall the last 10 minutes of the 1st half were quieter although as a rare consolation for Jarrow they did shoot well over the bar right at the end.

Jarrow started the 2nd half on the attack but it was the Stan who sewed things up after 48 minutes & what a way to do it. Hopper made a fantastic solo run up the left & kept control of the ball despite the efforts of the defence & advanced into the box & shot into the far corner of the net. It was still mainly Stan but with less clear opportunities but in 60 minutes Hopper won the ball & beat a defender but was blocked although he managed to supply McBryde whose header was also blocked. The ball remained mainly in the Jarrow half as the Stan refreshed things by introducing Burns, Campbell then eventually Sharpe to keep the attacking momentum going. In 72 minutes, a ball from Carr to Hornsby saw him supply Campbell who shot over. A minute later Campbell was brought down in the box but Holmes's resulting penalty was saved. The Stan kept much of the possession & most of the pressure & in 87 minutes Hornsby supplied Burns whose angled shot went just wide. With a minute to go, a rare Jarrow corner sees the ball bounce on the goal line but is missed by everyone. As the wind gets up, the match ends 3-0.

After a dominating performance, especially from Hornsby & Hopper on the left, the Stan's crusade continues from Jarrow as the league leaders, along with at least 2 coaches full of the Stan Army, head for Barnoldswick on Saturday in the FA Vase.

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Heaton Stannington Squad

Josh Allan: Centre midfield who was at Washington last. Also previously at Seaham Red Star & Hebburn.

Ryan Bailey: Very comfortable on the ball with a good passing range and battling qualities. Plays with a mature head on young shoulders. Club captain.

Joseph Blackburne: Centre back, signed for the Stan in 2019.

Andrew Burn: Defensive midfielder. Had trials with Sunderland at u14, Middlesbrough at u15, as well as representing Gateshead and Newcastle district at u13 level. Was part of a successful school team, reaching the National Schools final against Winsor School Boys in 2016/17. Was part of the academies at Plymouth and South Shields. Signed for Stan in July 2021.

Connor Campbell: Re-signed after a season with North Shields. Top scorer and fans Player of the year in his first stint with us.

Kevin Carr: Part of our Northern Alliance treble winning side, who later played for Whitley Bay and Newton Aycliffe before rejoining in 2020.

Kyle Dobson: A left back or centre half in over 200 appearances in the Northern League. Previously at West Allotment Celtic and Bedlington Terriers. Signed for Stan July 2021.

Laquan Esdaille: Towering centre back, played for Oldham, Stalybridge, Bacup Borough, Clitheroe (player manager was Simon Garner,) Congleton, Chorley, Guisborough, and Newcastle Benfield. Signed for Stan in July 2021.

Michael Hall: Centre half who signed from Whitley Bay. A key player in our back four.

James Harper: Striker who played for Heaton Stannington A side in 2020/21, which gained promotion. The club have high hopes for James and was signed for first team in July 2021.

Richard Hoggins: Forward but also the ultimate utility man Richie has played in just about every position including a spell in goal when he saved almost everything thrown at him.

Dean Holmes: Played for Heaton Stannington at the age of 18 in the Northern Alliance, and was top scorer in 2010/11. North Shields signed him during that season. He made around 300 appearances for North Shields, in two spells. He was a key player in their run to the Vase in 2015, culminating in their win at Wembley. Also played for Blyth Spartans and Newcastle Benfield. Re signed for Stan in July 2021.

Leighton Hopper: Signed in July 2021 from Bedlington. He scored 3 league goals for them in the curtailed 2019/2020. Two of those goals he scored against Stan at Dr Pitt Welfare Park. Previously he was a regular scorer for AFC Killingworth.

Jay Hornsby: Played for Alnwick Town, then signed for Ashington in the Summer of 2017. He played against Stan on 30/10/18 in ENL Cup match which Stan won 1-0. His grandfather played in goal for Stan approx. 1970. Signed for Stan from Bedlington Terriers in July 2021.

Dean Imray: A local lad that signed from Walker Central. A solid midfielder who is good on the ball and scores memorable goals.

Nathan Johnstone: A versatile centre back, previously at Whickham and Newcastle East End. Signed for Stan in July 2021.

David Mason: Midfielder 'Macer' signed over in summer 2018 from Shankhouse

Lee McAndrew: Previous clubs include Ellington Juniors, Walker Central, Whickham, West Allotment, Ashington, Morpeth, Spennymoor, and he was part of Dunston's Vase winning side at Wembley in 2012. Lee made over 175 appearances for Dunston. Can play on either flank. Signed for Stan in July 2015.

Liam McBryde: Striker. Played for Ryton, Hebburn, Whitley Bay, Sunderland RCA, Seaham Red Star and Jarrow Roofing. Excellent both in the air and on the ground. Signed for Stan in July 2021.

Harry Poole: Box to box midfielder, who played for Heaton Stannington A, captaining the side side in 2020/21, which gained promotion. Missed out on a Neville Cowey Cup Final over Cullercoats on 8 May, when he was injured in the warm up. Signed for first team in July 2021.

James Proctor: An attacking midfielder signed from Whitley Bay Reserves where he previously played alongside Paterson and Campbell.

Daniel Regan: Goalkeeper. A commanding shot stopper at the back, comfortable with the ball at his feet. Quite shouty.

Dan Robinson: Returned to the Stan having had several spells at the Club in the past. Played for Ryton, Hebburn and Washington. Has made 60 starts for Stan, plus 10 as a substitute, scoring 36 goals.

Mackenzie Sharpe: Previously with Forest Hall F.C., Northumberland FA under 18's and a product of Wallsend Boys Club. Has also played for Whitley Bay and Bedlington terriers.

Ross Simpson: Full back signed from Washington, Ross is in his third season with the Stan.

Alistair Stoddart: A Stan stalwart. Experienced defender who can play in either full back position.

Dan Stephenson: A versatile young player, previously at AFC Killingworth, where he was part of the side that won the Northern Alliance Les Todd Senior Benevolent Bowl at the end of May 2021.

Kye Waters: A no nonsense ball winning central defender/midfielder on his second spell at the Stan.

Lewis Burns: A versatile player with strength and goals in him. Dashing good looks. Fan of a Ladies Day.

Sunderland West End Club History

The current Sunderland West End is not the first team to bear the name. The first Sunderland West End played in the Wearside League and took part in the first League in season 1892-93. Sadly, they finished bottom winning one and drawing two out of eighteen.

They finished bottom again the following season and carried on until the 1930s with a best league finish of second.

Sunderland West End SC was a successful team from the 50s and 60s who played in the Wearside Combination League with great success.

The current Sunderland West End started out as Jolly Potter and the first game took place on Saturday 2nd September 2006 when they played Gala Casino and won by the impressive score line of 12-1.

One of the substitutes that day was Gary Gettins, the current vice-chairperson, who is one of a number of people who have been involved with the club from the beginning.

Also playing that day was David Keithley who is still turning out for the West End.

After that first day victory the team managed to finish runners up and gain promotion to the Premier Division. They also finished as runners up in the Aged Miners Trophy losing to the Dagmar in the final

The following season saw a mid table finish and going out early in the cups.

Success was to follow the following season with a league and cup double. The Alan Hood Trophy came back to the Potters after a win over Hylton Colliery. The league was sealed with a 6-0 win against Easington Lane WMC. Sadly, the team is not recorded for that day.

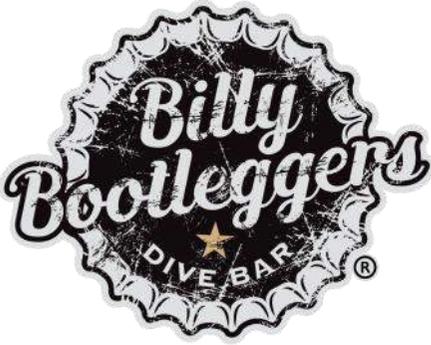
The league title was secured again in season 2009—2010 beating Redhouse into second place by seven points. A play off was needed the following year and Sunderland West End Potters as they were now called duly obliged by beating Sunderland Hendon 3-2.

First ever game in the Wearside League took place on Wednesday 10th August, 2011 and West End came out on top 3-2. Goal scorer that day was Joe Walton with a hat trick. Joe now plays for Morpeth Town in the Northern Premier League Premier Division.

After finishing fourth in that first season West End have gone on to finish eighth, ninth, eighth, third, tenth another third position and in 2018 – 2019 runners up and so gain promotion to the Northern League Second Division.

The club has also had a number of Cup successes with wins in the Monkwearmouth Charity Cup, the Shipowners Cup and the Durham Trophy.

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Next Up - Billingham Synthonia

On Saturday we make the trip down to the A19 to Norton, to face Billingham Synthonia (petrol permitting!).

Synners haven't always played in Norton though ... their prior home at Central Avenue is remembered fondly by many around the league. The 2,000-capacity cantilevered stand was the longest anywhere in the country when it opened in September 1958 until 2019 when it was bulldozed to make way for a housing development.

Synners left Central Avenue in 2017 as the maintenance required to keep it going at NL standards was just too costly.



Synners made the move across the A19 to Norton, to ground share at Norton Sports Complex, also the home of Norton & Stockton Ancients. The move raised eyebrows as it took the Club away from their roots and the town. But it did provide an opportunity for some stability at a ground which was ready to go from a NL perspective.

The Stan didn't visit Norton Sports Complex last season, due to the curtailed season. Our last visit was on 8th January 2020. The Stan won the game 0-3.

The first goal was scored by Lewis Burns after a great burst from midfield by Joe Kerridge, setting away Jon Wright on the left ... who crossed leaving Burns an easy tap in on 44 mins. Kerridge himself bagged the second goal on 69 minutes after a good run down the right side and cross by Wright. Stan wrapped it up on 75 mins when Aussie twinkletoes Brad Fiedler beat three men, layed off to Wright who scored a beauty from 20 yards.

We'll be hoping for another performance like that on Saturday. Why not join us and support the lads in a vital game.

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Leighton Hopper
Jay Hornsby
Dean Imray
Nathan Johnstone
David Mason
Lee McAndrew
Liam McBryde
Harry Poole
James Proctor
Daniel Regan
Daniel Robinson
MacKenzie Sharpe
Ross Simpson
Alistair Stoddart
Kye Waters
Dan Stephenson
Lewis Burns**

**Manager: Dean Nicholson
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Coach: Scott Flynn
GK Coach: Tom Flynn**



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Brad Forster
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Cameron Old
Danny Martin
Harry Munday
Jack Howe
Jake Fenton
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James Armstrong
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Lewis Charlton
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Assistants: Mark Bradley & Phil Clayton**