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**Heaton Stannington v Newcastle Blue Star
Pre Season Friendly**

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Heaton Stannington 'A'

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Reserves Football Secretary: Joe Wear

Welcome to Grounell Park

And now, the end is near...well pre-season is at least, for this afternoon sees our final friendly before we kick the season off in style with the visit of West Auckland in the FA Cup.

First though we say hello and a warm welcome to the players, officials and fans of Newcastle Blue Star, enjoy the game and good luck for the coming season.

Talking of the season, is anyone else as excited as me to get it going. Those who know me know I love an away day and I'm really looking forward to a trip down to Crook, or Esh, or Willington. There's a new ground to visit this season apparently as well, as Sunderland West End and Durham have relocated and are ground sharing from what I've heard. So that's me back up to two grounds to complete the division again, the other is Redcar btw. But yeah, bring the season on, I can't wait.

Sponsorship wise we've been doing a roaring trade of late, but there are plenty of opportunities out there. Maybe you'd like to sponsor a match or a match ball, there may be one or two players left available to sponsor as well. Or if you're one of the literally dozens of people who enjoy the match day programme, we're looking for someone willing to sponsor us getting them printed. If you'd be interested in any of the sponsorship opportunities have a word with one of the match day team and they shall point you in the right direction.

We still have season tickets on sale also at £75 (£65 for renewals) and £30 for concessions, it's the only way to currently guarantee you getting in the ground on a match day, so a very good investment to make and saves you money over the season. They're available in the club shop <https://heatonstan.co.uk/shop/>

Now I've done the sales pitch, I'd like to take the chance to congratulate Ken Roger on winning the Arthur Clark Memorial Trophy, in honour of his 60 years of service to grassroots football. Before becoming our secretary, Ken had a long stint in the same role at Ryton and had previously played at junior and senior levels and been a referee. He's also almost single handedly kept bus companies across the North East going, travelling to away days. Ken is being presented with the trophy before today's game by representatives from the league. Congratulations Ken.

Enjoy the game today and let's sign pre-season off with another win. I'll see you all on Wednesday when we host the afore mentioned West Auckland. 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, which became a 3-tier league in 1988 and saw the Stan placed in the Premier Division. 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. The Stan continue to have a successful over 40's side.

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 fifth. In their second season back, they finished ninth and qualified for the FA Cup for the first time in 39 years. Season 2015-16 saw the Stan again finish ninth and they also reached the semi-final of the Northumberland Senior Cup against Blyth Spartans. In the league there was a memorable 3-2 home win over champions South Shields. In 2016-17, the Stan surprised many by just missing out on promotion in the 2nd last game of the season, coming fourth after winning 11 games in a row starting in January. In 2017-18 they were again in the promotion race until the second last match, ending fifth. Last season after a slow start the Stan put an incredible run of wins together, ultimately finishing the season in 4th.

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 recent success is a result of the commitment and work of manager Derek Thompson along with the support of an increasingly large band of volunteers known as the **Stan Army**.



FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	Comp	Venue	Att	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6
04/08/20	Hebburn	F	H		0-3	Ball	Simpson	Mason	Blackbourne	Hoggins	*Deagle
15/08/20	Newcastle Benfield	F	A		0-3	Regan	Simpson	Stoddart	~Blackbourne	Miller	Imray
19/08/20	Ellington	F	A		0-4 %	Regan	Waters	<Stoddart	Blackbourne	Miller	~Imray
22/08/20	Percy Main	F	A		1-0	Regan	*Simpson	Stoddart	^Basham	Miller	Imray
26/08/20	North Shields	F	H		1-0	Regan	Simpson	Stoddart	Miller	^Hall	<Bailey
29/08/20	Newcastle Blue Star	F	H		15:00						
02/09/20	West Auckland	FAC EPR	H		19:30						
05/09/20	Carlisle City	ENL2	H		15:00						
09/09/20	Ryton & Crawcrook	ENL2	A		19:30						
12/09/20	Willington	ENL2	A		15:00						
16/09/20	Billingham Synthonia	ENL2	H		19:30						
19/09/20	Bedlington Terriers	FAV1QR	A		15:00						
23/09/20	Washington	ENL2	A		19:30						
26/09/20	Esh Winning	ENL2	A		15:00						
30/09/20	Chester le Street	ENL2	H		19:30						
03/10/20	Sunderland West End	ENL2	H		15:00						
07/10/20	Brandon United	ENL2	A		19:30						
10/10/20	Birtley Town	ENL2	A		15:00						
17/10/20	Easington	ENL2	H		15:00						
24/10/20	Bedlington Terriers	ENL2	A		15:00						
31/10/20	Crook Town	ENL2	H		15:00						
07/11/20	Newcastle University	ENL2	A		15:00						
14/11/20	West Allotment Celtic	ENL2	H		15:00						
21/11/20	Durham City	ENL2	A		15:00						
28/11/20	Jarrow	ENL2	A		15:00						
05/12/20	Tow Law Town	ENL2	H		15:00						
12/12/20	Redcar Athletic	ENL2	A		15:00						
19/12/20	Ryton & Crawcrook	ENL2	H		15:00						
26/12/20	Easington	ENL2	A		15:00						
02/01/21	Bedlington Terriers	ENL2	H		15:00						
09/01/21	Billingham Synthonia	ENL2	A		15:00						
16/01/21	Washington	ENL2	H		15:00						
23/02/21	Chester le Street	ENL2	A		15:00						
30/01/21	Brandon United	ENL2	H		15:00						
06/02/21	Carlisle City	ENL2	A		15:00						
13/02/21	Willington	ENL2	H		15:00						
20/02/21	Esh Winning	ENL2	H		15:00						
27/02/21	Sunderland West End	ENL2	A		15:00						
06/03/21	Birtley Town	ENL2	H		15:00						
13/03/21	Crook Town	ENL2	A		15:00						
20/03/21	Newcastle University	ENL2	H		15:00						
27/04/21	West Allotment Celtic	ENL2	A		15:00						
03/04/21	Durham City	ENL2	H		15:00						
10/04/21	Jarrow	ENL2	H		15:00						
17/04/21	Tow Law Town	ENL2	A		15:00						
24/04/21	Redcar Athletic	ENL2	H		15:00						
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NEXT UP AT GROUNSELL PARK

Our next opponents at Grounsell Park are West Auckland, in the Extra Preliminary Round of the FA Cup.
Wednesday 2nd September 19:30 pm kick off.

Ellington 0-4 Heaton Stannington 19th Aug 2020 - Pre Season Friendly

At the 3rd attempt, and again behind closed doors, the Stan finally both scored in and won a pre-season friendly. They travelled up the Northumberland coast to Ella Park take on Northern Alliance division 2 Ellington who are managed by ex-Stan assistant manager Richie Mitchell. Anyone expecting the trip to the seaside to be in summer conditions was disappointed as it was wet, cold, dark and even more wet for most of the match. The match saw a welcome return to the club for Lee Johnson who made an impact from the start. There was to be more nostalgia in the 2nd half but more later. Richie Hoggins partnered Connor Campbell up front after playing the 1st friendly at centre half.

The Stan were ahead after 9 minutes when a Johnson free kick into the crowded box saw Bailey head to Campbell who headed into the net. Ellington responded immediately down the left wing and shot just wide. The Stan kept the pressure up and in 21 minutes Campbell headed just wide. A minute later and the Stan were awarded a soft penalty for a handball but Hoggins's effort was well saved by the keeper. The Stan continued to keep the pressure on and after some good running, Paterson shot but the keeper got down to stop his effort.

On the half hour, Regan did well to block an Ellington shot with his feet. It was 2-0 after 39 minutes when a corner ball was sent into the crowded Ellington box and one of their own players put it over the line. The half finished just after a Johnson shot went through the crowded box and the keeper saves from Bailey then Paterson's rebound shot hit the post.

The 2nd half started with Simpson replacing Blackburne. Unlike the miserable weather, there was a quiet period until 52 minutes when a Hoggins's header was caught by the keeper.

On 54 minutes, Hoggins's effort was cleared off the Ellington goal line. There were then 5 Stan subs. Callum Wells, who was a trialist on Saturday at Benfield, Basham, Robinson, Mason and Wright replaced Stoddart, Hoggins, Imray, Paterson and Campbell. In a time of uncertainty and change it was nice to see some consistency with the return once again of the Stan's very own comeback kid Jon Jon boomerang Wright. Less than a minute later he was in the centre of things as the Stan were awarded a 2nd penalty but he clipped the bar from it.

Things were better for the other returnee Johnson in 60 minutes when he scored direct from a free kick which went over the wall, to make it 3-0. The Stan kept the pressure on and on 68 minutes a Waters long ball saw Robinson head just wide.

A rare Ellington shot was then put out for a corner by Regan but from it the home side eventually headed well over. On 82 minutes Robinson got up to head in a Basham cross for 4-0. There was more Stan pressure and after a Basham effort went near, the home keeper saved efforts from both Wright and Robinson. In the end the Stan had a comfortable win but Ellington battled and competed throughout.

Stan: Regan; Miller; Waters; Blackbourne (Simpson); Imray (Mason); Stoddart (Wells); Bailey; Johnson; Paterson (Basham); Hoggins (Wright) Campbell (Robinson). All Subs used.

Kevin Mochrie

Newcastle Blue Star Club History

Before the club vanished in 2008/09 season the Newcastle Blue Star was a football club based in Newcastle upon Tyne and was established in 1930. They joined the Wearside League in 1973 and won the FA Vase in 1978. Having won promotion to the Northern Premier League the club went through off field trouble resulting in the collapse of the football club.

Its interesting to note the Newcastle Blue Star played most of their games at the Wheatsheaf Ground (also known as Druid Park in the West of the city) and at Kingston Park (the home of the Newcastle Falcons).

Newcastle Blue Star Football Club is now the fastest growing amateur football club in the North East of England, United Kingdom. Our goal is to bring success back to this historic club and to provide top level football for the whole community to enjoy.

With vital support from 1978 FA Vase winners Paul Dixon and Ian Crumplin we'd like to get as much support as possible from you. Together hopefully we can have more Wembley moments to enjoy!

The club is based in the West end of Newcastle upon Tyne and is currently playing in the Northern Football Alliance, Premier Division. The first season in this league the club finished 3rd and has ambitions do develop and becoming a key club in the city.

As well as the first team the club has a reserve squad also competing in the Northern Football Alliance 2nd Division and numerous youth teams.

FA Vase

Winners: 1977–78

Northern Premier League Division One North

Playoff winners: 2008–09

Northern League Division One

Champions: 2005–06

Runners-up: 1987–88

Northern League Division Two

Champions: 1985–86

Runners-up: 1999–2000

Promoted: 2004–05

Northern League Cup

Winners: 1985–86, 2005–06

Runners-up: 1990–91

Wearside League

Winners: 1973–74, 1975–76, 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85

Runner-up: 1974–75, 1977–78, 1979–80



Percy Main Amateurs 3-1 Heaton Stannington 22nd August 2020 - Pre Season Friendly

The match started at the very pleasant Purvis Park with the Stan in control but with no clear effort until 6 minutes when Percy Main had to clear for a corner. It was the home side that took the lead though on 8 minutes when they attacked and the Stan defence failed to clear allowing Laidlaw to shoot through them from the edge of the box. On 13 minutes, Robinson counter attacked down the wing and passed to Basham but the keeper saved his effort with his feet. From a 2nd resulting corner, Campbell, who was playing unusually deeper headed over.

Unfortunately, after a 50-50 tackle, a home player had to be carried off after 30 minutes. We wish the player a quick recovery. There was another quiet spell until 36 minutes when Robinson shot just wide. Paterson then replaced Simpson. 2 minutes later and Campbell held off a defender but eventually shot wide. On 40 minutes, Percy Main scored direct from a free kick.

Due to the earlier injury there was 7 minutes of added time and in the 5th of these a home player broke down the right unchallenged and blasted the ball past Regan for 3-0. The home keeper then had to make a save and the half ended with Paterson hitting the side netting.

The 2nd half saw the trialist replace Basham. After a quiet start Regan caught a header from a corner in 51 minutes. Hoggins then replaced Robinson, in the 53rd minute, he made a difference. A Stan corner was cleared but Paterson sent the ball back into the box and Hoggins got up to head it into the net for 3-1. On 54 minutes, Wright shot just wide and a minute later a Paterson shot was blocked by the keeper. Regan then had to get down to block from a home effort. On 57 minutes Blackbourne replaced Deagle.

The home side then shot wide before Campbell did the same at the other end. On 65 minutes, Bailey headed just wide from a corner. The home keeper then did well to make 3 consecutive great saves to stop efforts from Campbell, Wright and the trialist.

Percy Main then countered and Regan had to block. On 70 minutes Hoggins headed wide from a corner as the Stan continued to fight back. Even so, the home side remained an occasional threat and on 73 minutes one of their players broke free and shot just over when he should have scored.

It was end to end for a few minutes although the home side came closest with Regan stopping a long shot and, after poor defending, making a block. Hoggins continued to look dangerous but it was Wright on 81 minutes who saw his shot from a tight angle blocked by the keeper for a corner. From a 2nd corner, the keeper caught a Paterson shot.

The home side then shot across the Stan goal. Basham came back on for Paterson and he immediately had an effort but shot high and over the bar. The Stan had a much better 2nd half after the introduction of Paterson, Hoggins and the trialist, but the match ended 3-1 to Percy Main. At least the sun had come back out just in time for the fans and players to watch the cricket with a pint at the ground through the hedge.

Stan: Regan; Stoddart; Miller; Deagle (Blackbourne); Simpson (Paterson); Basham (Trialist); Bailey; Imray; Robinson (Hoggins); Campbell; Wright. All Subs used.

Kevin Mochrie

Player Statistics

Appearances, Cards and Goalscorers

Name	NL 2019/20									Career with H.S.	
	Lge App	Cup App	Total App	Lge Goals	Cup Goals	Total Goals	Yellow Card	2nd Yellow	Straight Red	Apps	Goals
Josh Allan	1(3)	1(1)	2(4)							2(4)	
Liam Anderson	3(3)	1	4(3)	1		1				7(8)	2
Ryan Bailey	18(2)	5(1)	23(3)	2	4	6	5			101(15)	13
Jonathan Ball	24	5	29							29	
Michael Baxter	4(4)		4(4)	6		6	2			4(4)	6
Daniel Bennett	2(1)		2(1)							21(1)	
Joseph Brook	4									4	
Joe Blackburne	1(1)	2(2)	3(3)							3(3)	
Calvin Boyd	0(1)	0(1)	0(2)							0(2)	
Lewis Burns	4(1)		4(1)	3		3	1			105(15)	34
Scott Canham											
Thibault Charmey	20	6	26	6	1	7	2			52(2)	15
Dean Deagle	3(1)		3(1)							115(15)	4
Bradley Fielder	4(5)		4(5)	4		4				4(5)	4
Michael Hall	23	6	29				3			94(2)	
Richard Hoggins	9(7)	3(1)	12(8)	6	1	7				70(72)	30
Joshua Holland	1		1							88(11)	10
Dean Imray	11(4)	2(1)	13(5)				1			138(28)	18
Joe Kerridge	10(4)	5(2)	15(6)	3	2	5	1			46(11)	16
Winner Luaba	0(1)		0(1)							0(1)	
David Mason	15(2)	4(1)	19(3)		1	1	1			32(11)	2
Lee Middleton	15(1)	4	19(1)		2	2			1	55(3)	5
Josh Miller										44	2
Usman Ogidan		0(1)	0(1)							0(1)	
Morgan Paterson	0(3)	0(1)	0(4)							0(4)	
Regan Paterson	23(3)	6	29(3)	5	3	8	1			29(3)	8
Jordan Ray	23	5(1)	28(1)	2		2	1			119(5)	5
Dan Regan	4(1)	1	5(1)				1			46(1)	
Andrew Robertson	1		1							49(5)	15
Dan Robinson	1(1)	1	2(1)							60(10)	36
Daniel Sayer	21(1)	4(1)	25(2)	9	2	11	1			70(10)	13
Ross Simpson	15(1)	5(1)	20(2)				3			20(2)	
Alistair Stoddart	17(1)	5	22(1)				1			147(5)	1
Ross Thirlway	2		2							2	
William Walker		1(1)	1(1)							4(5)	
Jackson Ward	0(1)		0(1)							0(1)	
Joe Wear		0(1)	0(1)							153(13)	14
Joshua Wilson	8(4)	1	9(4)							9(4)	
Jonathan Wright	13(2)	3(1)	16(3)	13	2	15	3			126(8)	122
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Appearances in brackets are as substitute

Today's Teams



**Dan Regan
Jonathan Ball
Josh Allan
Ryan Bailey
Lewis Burns
Scott Canham
Dean Deagle
Dean Imray
Michael Hall
Richie Hoggins
Joe Kerridge
David Mason
Lee Middleton
Josh Miller
Regan Paterson
Jordan Ray
Dan Robinson
Ross Simpson
Ali Stoddart
Kye Waters
Joe Wear
Josh Wilson
Connor Campbell
Lee Johnson
Darryl Basham
Callum Wells
Jonathan Wright**

**Manager: Derek Thompson
Assistant: Geoff Walker
Coach: Dean Deagle
Physio: James Colwill**



**Scot Goldsmith-Scott
Liam Anderson
Andrew Bulford
Joe Walker
Josh Scott
Connor Lane
Andy Mogwo
Phil Mills
Michael Leech
Shane Donaghey
Gary McRoberts
Samuel Norris
Alex Curran
Sean McRoberts
Luke Gilhespy
Callum Johnston**

**Manager: Kenny Wharton
Coach: Steve Preen
Coach: Dean Walker
Sports Therapist: Nunzio Bivona**

Today's Match Officials

**Referee: Peter Osgood
Assistants: Ray Cushing & Norman Symington**