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Welcome to Grounsell Park

Afternoon all and welcome once again to Grounsell Park where today we welcome our visitors from Easington Colliery.

Can you believe this, the possibility of being in the play offs aside it's the last home match of the season, as things stand. We need every one of you behind the lads from the start today.

Just in case this is the last programme of the season I'd like to thank everyone for joining us at Grounsell Park this season, it's been fantastic seeing the crowds grow as the season went on. Thank you also to all of our loyal band of volunteers, who without it would not be possible to put these games on.

Thank you also to Brian Pratt and Kevin Mochrie who provide so much of the content of the programmes.

But back to this season. After today we have two away games remaining. Next Saturday we travel to Prudhoe where we take on Newcastle University and following that we have the corresponding fixture to today as we take a trip down the A19 to Easington for what is hopefully the season closer. We'd really love to see the travelling Stan Army's numbers swelled to the max for these away days, particularly if we get the result we need today.

In the meantime though let's focus on today, make lots of noise for the lads and cheer them on to victory. It's make or break today and your support means so much to the lads.

Hopefully I'll see you in the bar afterwards, enjoy the game and see you all at the Unit game next Saturday. You know it makes sense.

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	37	15	2	2	65	20	8	4	6	31	23	75	53
2	Boldon C. A.	38	11	3	5	56	33	10	5	4	62	44	71	41
3	Easington	33	11	2	3	44	23	10	4	3	33	16	69	38
4	Ryton & Crawcrook	36	11	3	8	42	34	10	1	5	40	21	67	27
5	Newcastle University	38	9	2	8	41	38	11	4	4	55	29	66	29
6	Hornden CW	37	12	3	4	53	32	8	3	7	34	27	66	28
7	Sunderland West End	39	14	1	4	51	24	7	2	11	31	44	66	14
8	Billingham Synthonia	37	12	4	3	45	19	7	3	8	36	32	64	30
9	Carlisle City	33	11	1	4	52	15	8	3	6	37	29	61	45
10	Redcar Town	37	10	4	5	35	24	8	3	7	37	29	61	19
11	Tow Law Town	34	10	5	2	31	17	7	3	7	24	22	59	16
12	Jarrow	39	9	2	9	47	36	7	6	6	41	36	56	16
13	Birtley Town	37	8	3	7	38	40	7	2	10	37	37	50	-2
14	Willington	33	7	2	8	26	21	5	2	9	40	36	40	9
15	Brandon United	36	6	2	9	29	37	6	2	11	28	41	40	-21
16	Blyth Town	37	4	3	10	22	42	8	0	12	30	38	39	-28
17	Chester le Street	34	4	4	11	26	40	6	0	9	18	28	34	-24
18	Bedlington Terriers	36	3	5	10	31	51	5	4	9	23	34	33	-31
19	Washington	35	8	0	11	34	50	2	2	12	19	55	32	-52
20	Esh Winning	35	3	1	11	13	43	6	1	13	33	58	29	-55
21	Durham City	35	0	2	14	13	58	0	0	19	8	115	2	-152

Ebac Northern Football League Division 2 Top Scorers

Goalscorer	Club	League Goals	Goalscorer	Club	League Goals
Levi Collins	Boldon CA	49	Bradley Chisholme	Washington	18
Liam McBryde	Heaton Stannington	30	Jack Pounder	Easington Colliery	18
Carl Williams	Redcar Town	25	Joe Barwick	Birtley Town	17
Jordan Palmer	Carlisle City	24	Kai Hewitson	Brandon United	16*
Tom Romano	Newcastle University	24	Dean Holmes	Heaton Stanningtc	15
Liam Adamson	Easington Colliery	24	Rhys McLeod	Ryton & Crawcrook	15
Channon North	Jarrow	23	Leighton Hopper	Heaton Stanningtc	14
Kurtis Howes	Billingham Synthonia	21	Konner Lamb	Ryton & Crawcrook	14
Jak Maskell	Hornden CA	20	Lewis Charlton	Sunderland West E	14
Jordan Irving	Carlisle City	18	James Coates	Newcastle Universi	13

* 2 with Crook

Heaton Stannington Player Stats

Name	Appearances, Cards and Goalscorers									Career with H.S.	
	NL 2021/22									Apps	Goals
	League App	Cup App	Total App	League Goals	Cup Goals	Total Goals	Yellow Card	2nd Yellow	Straight Red		
Ryan Bailey	23(4)	3	26(4)	4		4	4			134(22)	19
Joe Blackburn	5(1)	1	6(1)							18(7)	
Andy Burn	22(10)	4	26(10)	5	1	6	1			26(10)	6
Lewis Burns	2(3)	0(1)	2(4)				1			116(20)	36
Connor Campbell	6(12)	2(1)	8(13)	5		5				51(17)	39
Kevin Carr	17(12)	2(2)	19(14)	2		2	3			53(27)	5
Jason Chanayire	2(1)	0(1)	2(2)							2(2)	
Joe Davy	1		1				1			1	
Kyle Dobson	8(3)		8(3)				1			8(3)	
Laquan Esdaille	30(1)	4	34(1)	1		1	5			34(1)	1
Tom Flynn	2		2							2	
Rhys Groves	7(1)	1	8(1)	1		1	1	1		8(1)	1
Michael Hall	28(1)	2	30(1)		1	1				135(3)	1
James Harper	0(1)		0(1)							0(2)	
Dean Holmes	24(3)	4	28(3)	15	2	17	1			28(3)	17
Leighton Hopper	25	4	29	14	2	16	4			29	16
Jay Hornsby	26(2)	4	30(2)	1		1	2			30(2)	1
Evan Howard	2(6)	0(1)	2(7)	1		1				2(7)	1
Dean Inray	3(2)		3(2)							152(32)	19
Lee Kerr	3		3	1		1				3	1
David Luke	10(3)	1(1)	11(4)							11(4)	
David Mason	0(1)		0(1)							33(15)	2
Lee McAndrew	24(3)	2(1)	26(4)		1	1				26(4)	1
Liam McBryde	33	4	37	30		30				37	30
Josh Morton	0(1)		0(1)				1			0(1)	
Harry Poole	0(1)		0(1)							0(1)	
James Proctor	11(17)	1(3)	12(20)	6		6	2			19(23)	6
Dan Regan	35	5	40				3			102(1)	
Mackenzie Sharpe	6(8)	0(1)	6(9)	2		2	1			6(9)	2
Daniel Stephenson	32	4	36	7	1	8	1			36	8
Alistair Stoddart	15(4)	4	19(4)				3			180(9)	1
Harvey Walsh	0(1)		0(1)							0(1)	
Sam Walton	1		1							25(2)	8
Kye Waters	2(5)	1	3(5)				1			18(8)	
Jordan Watson	2		2						1	2	
O.g.				1							

Appearances in brackets are as substitute

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Date	Opponent	Camp	Venue	Alt	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17/07/21	Percy Main	F	A		W 5-0	Regan	Stoddart #	Hornsby		Watson	Dobson *	Shan
20/07/21	Whitley Bay	F	H	218	D 1-1	Regan *	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey **	Blackbourne *	Dobson	Pho
24/07/21	Ashington	F	H	182	L 0-2	Flynn	Tristart	Hall	Blackbourne	Dobson **	Eadellie	Pro
31/07/21	Ryton & Crawcrook	ENL2	A	304	L 1-2	Flynn	Stoddart	Hall	Bailey	Eadellie	Dobson	Hop
04/08/21	Blyth Town	ENL2	H	263	W 3-2	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Eadellie	Dobson	Ho
07/08/21	Carlisle City	ENL2	H	160	D 2-2	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby (1)	Bailey	Eadellie	Dobson	C
11/08/21	Washington	ENL2	A	85	W 3-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Watson	Dobson	Blackbourne	Pro
14/08/21	Tow Law Town	ENL2	A	85	L 0-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hall	Watson	Dobson	Blackbourne	C
18/08/21	Blyth Town	ENL2	H	206	W 2-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Eadellie	Pro
21/08/21	Willington	ENL2	H	136	W 4-2	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Eadellie	Hop
25/08/21	Bedlington	ENL2	A	100	W 2-0	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Eadellie	Hop
28/08/21	Boldon C. A.	ENL2	A	53	D 3-3	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall *	Eadellie (1)	Ca
01/09/21	Horden	ENL2	H	328	W 1-0	Regan	McAndrew*	Hornsby	Bailey	Blackbourne	Eadellie	Hop
04/09/21	Durham City	ENL2	A	57	W 4-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Imray	Blackbourne	Eadellie	Pro
09/09/21	Esh Winning	ENL2	A	154	W 3-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey (1)	Blackbourne	Eadellie	McAn
11/09/21	Newcastle University	FA V 1 QR	A	88	W 1-1 (P)	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Blackbourne	Eadellie	McAn
15/09/21	Chester le Street	ENL2	H	264	W 4-1	Regan	McAndrew	Stoddart	Bailey	Hall	Eadellie	Pro
18/09/21	Redcar Town	ENL2	H	389	W 4-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Eadellie	Pro
22/09/21	Jarrow	ENL2	A	206	W 3-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Burn (1)	Hall	Eadellie	Hop
25/09/21	Barnoldswick	FAV 2 QR	A	266	W 3-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Burn (1)	Hall (1)	Eadellie	Hop
28/09/21	Sunderland West End	ENL2	H	374	W 3-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby *	Bailey (1)	Hall	Eadellie	Bu
02/10/21	Billingham Synthonia	ENL2	A	102	W 2-0	Regan	Stoddart	Stephenson	Bailey	Hall	Eadellie	Pro
09/10/21	Bedlington	ENL2	H	420	W 7-0	Regan	McAndrew	Stephenson	Bailey *	Dobson	Eadellie	Bu
16/10/21	Brandon United	ENL2	H	359	W 3-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Burn	Dobson	Eadellie *	Shro
23/10/21	Scoates Hill United	FAV 1 RP	H	619	L 2-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey *	Burn	Eadellie	Hop
30/10/21	Newcastle University	ENL2	H	244	D 1-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Luke **	Dobson	Eadellie *	Hop
06/11/21	Blyth Town	ENL2	A	168	D 2-2	Flynn	McAndrew	Hornsby	Burn	Hall	Groves	Ho
13/11/21	Washington	ENL2	H	455	W 8-3	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Luke	Burn	Hall	Pro
19/11/21	Blyth Town	ENL2	A	326	W 1-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Luke	Hall	Groves	Steph
24/11/21	Southam Seal Star	F	S		D 0-0 (A)	Flynn	Stoddart **	Hornsby	Burn **	Hall	Dobson	Ph
11/12/21	Esh Winning	ENL2	H	295	W 3-0	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby*	Bailey	Hall	Groves	Hop
18/12/21	Chester le Street	ENL2	A	172	L 1-2	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey #	Hall	Eadellie	Pro
05/01/22	North Shields	NFC QF	A	310	L 2-6	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Luke **	Hall	Eadellie	Hop
08/01/22	Jarrow	ENL2	H	303	W 2-0	Regan	McAndrew	Stephenson #	Burn	Hall	Eadellie	Hop
15/01/22	Sunderland West End	ENL2	A	63	D 1-1	Regan	McAndrew	Stephenson (1)	Burn	Hall	Eadellie	Chan
22/01/22	Ryton & Crawcrook	ENL2	H	410	L 0-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Stephenson	Hall	Eadellie	Hop
29/01/22	Carlisle City	ENL2	A	158	W 1-0	Regan	McAndrew #	Hornsby *	Groves	Hall	Eadellie	L
05/02/22	Tow Law Town	ENL2	H	294	W 3-1	Regan	McAndrew #	Stephenson	Groves (1)	Hall	Eadellie	B
12/02/22	Willington	ENL2	A	85	L 1-2	Regan	McAndrew	Stephenson	Groves *	Hall	Eadellie	L
19/02/22	Boldon C. A.	ENL2	H	307	L 2-3	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Burn	Hall	Groves #	Ho
26/02/22	Durham City	ENL2	H	374	W 1-2	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey #	Hall	Eadellie	Pro
02/03/22	Newcastle University	FA Cup 1	H	149	L 1-3	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Dobson	Eadellie	Pro
05/03/22	Eastington	ENL2	A		P							
12/03/22	Redcar Town	ENL2	A	164	L 0-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby *	Stephenson #	Hall	Eadellie	Pro
19/03/22	Billingham Synthonia	ENL2	H	282	W 2-0	Regan	Stoddart	Stephenson	Kerr (1)	Hall	Eadellie	Ca
02/04/22	Brandon United	ENL2	A	82	D 2-2	Regan	Darby	Watson	Kerr #	Hall	Eadellie	Hop
09/04/22	Horden	ENL2	A	179	L 1-1	Regan	McAndrew	Stephenson	Watson	Hall	Eadellie	Ke
09/04/22	Eastington	ENL2	H		15:00							
16/04/22	Newcastle University	ENL2	A		15:00							
30/04/22	Eastington	ENL2	A		15:00							

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NEXT UP AT GROUNSELL PARK

Currently this is the last home game of the season.
We look forward to welcoming you next.

Heaton Stannington 2-0 Billingham Synthonia Northern League Division 2, Saturday 19 March 2022

The Stan bounced back in positive style from last week's defeat at Redcar with an important win over 7th placed Synners. Nearly 400 fans witnessed a good performance and a competitive match although unfortunately there was a sudden unwanted end to the match due to a medical emergency. There was a first appearance for new start, and 3 times vase winner at Whitley Bay, Lee Kerr. His experience and skill shown through as he looked comfortable in the middle of the park spraying the ball to his team mates when required. It was also a historic day for keeper Dan Regan who made his 100th start for the Stan.

The sun was shining as both teams started positively looking for a goal. The Stan had started lively & in 10 minutes they got their 1st corner which was cleared & the ball went back to Stephenson on the edge of the box who sent it in to McBryde at the far corner but his effort was blocked by McGarth. Hopper sent a ball into the box for McBryde who was blocked but the ball then went to Holmes who shot well over. The Stan were in the lead in 34 minutes when an attack was blocked but the ball went back to **Kerr** on the edge of the box & his deflected shot went into the net. What a way to start his Stan career! The Stan continued to look positive & tried to put pressure on the visitors although they were also still up for it & Regan was tested twice in 40 minutes. In the last minute of the half, McGarth was injured when he collided with one of his own players. After 6 minutes of injury time the half finished with the Stan ahead by a goal.

The 2nd half started with both teams knowing that they needed at least a goal & although the Stan started with more of the ball there was a quieter opening 10 minutes. In 56 minutes, Kerr, who was still at the beginning of most of the Stan moves forward, sent a free kick into the box which was blocked & Hopper then shot wide. Both Hopper & Kerr were working hard although a visitor's attack saw the ball go to the far post & was then volleyed from close range over the Stan bar. 2 minutes later & the Synners headed over the bar. Hopper then twisted, turned & advanced on the left but his shot across goal went wide. Both teams were trying to attack but with the Stan getting more of the ball. In 69 minutes, the advancing Holmes was brought down in the box. The resulting penalty in 70 minutes was confidently put away by **Hopper** to give the Stan a comfortable 2-0 lead. This seemed to improve the Stan's confidence overall & almost immediately McBryde passed to Hopper on the bye line who shot from a tight angle, but his effort was deflected for a corner. From the corner, Holmes volleyed just over. A sustained Synners attack in 81 minutes saw Esdaille clear in front of goal before Regan caught the ball in a crowded box. In 84 minutes, Hopper was pushed in the box after being supplied by Holmes but nothing was given. Sub Burn then made a great tackle to stop a Synners advance. In 88 minutes he supplied the ball to Proctor who passed to McBryde in the 6 yard box but he was blocked for a corner. From the corner, Proctor was brought down in the box but nothing was given. In the 90th minute the match was stopped when Synners sub Decklin Moss was injured during an attempted tackle. A potential head injury meant that there was a wait for an ambulance and as a result, the referee eventually blew the final whistle. The Stan were given the win but it will need to be confirmed by the league. The good news is that after going to hospital, it was reported that Decklan had no fractures and was going to be fine. Everyone at Grounell Park is thinking of him & we wish him a quick & full recovery.

Stan: Regan; Stoddart; Stephenson; Kerr; Hall; Esdaille; Carr (Burn 84); Bailey (Luke 75); McBryde; Holmes; Hopper (Proctor 86). Subs unused: Howard; Hornsby. No cards. **Man of the Match:** Lee Kerr. **Attendance:** 392.

Kevin Mochrie

Easington Colliery Player Profiles

Jak Wells: Goalkeeper who joined the club in December 2021 and made his debut in the derby at Horden.

Aaron Steavans: Goalkeeper who is currently on loan from South Shields has experience in the Northern League with Boldon CA.

Brennan Ball: Brennan joined the club five years ago and has progressed to cement his spot in the team and either full back or centre back.

Reece Thompson: Signed for the Colliers as cover in late August 2021 from Sunderland West End, but he quickly impressed at full back.

Jak Ashton: Jack signed in the 2017-2018 season from Sunderland RCA. Jak is a talented full-back who likes to get forward when given the opportunity.

Niall McGoldrick: Niall signed for the club in late February 2019. He's a local lad who was playing professionally for Middlesbrough under-23s, has played for Whitby Town, Bishop Auckland and Thornaby

Adam McGuinness: Adzy joined the club in July 2021 from Bedlington Terriers. Adzy has played for the likes of Sunderland RCA and Durham City.

Ryan Lincoln Barrow: Can play anywhere across the back and midfield. Will play an important role for the Colliers this season.

Ethan Ord: Ethan is only just starting his Northern League career, but he's a very good young centre back. Commanding in the air and with the ball on the floor.

Dylan Wood: Dylan is a young full back playing his first season of Northern League football.

Luke Pearn: Another young lad who signed in 2020 pre-season. Luke is a left footed full back who possesses plenty of pace and he's very dangerous going forward.

Jonathan Pearson: Jonna signed in July 2020.. A box-to-box midfielder, Jonna looks to do everything right and brings experience to the middle of the park.

Simon Todd: An experienced face in a young midfield. signed during the 19-20 pre season and brings experience and knowledge to a young midfield.

Rhys Turnbull: Signed from Chester-le-Street Town in August 2019. Rhys has been playing as a left winger for the Colliers, but he can also play left back.

Lee Chapman: Lee joined the club in September 2020 having played for Seaham Red Star. An experienced midfielder. Won the Durham Sunday Cup with Dawdon last year.

Tommy Best: Tommy signed in September 2021 from Sunderland RCA and is a very composed central/defensive midfielder was with Hull City until under 23 level.

Luke Page: Page is a very talented central midfielder who was with the Colliers before going on to spend two years at Sunderland RCA and then two years at Dunston UTS in the Northern Premier League.

Dylan Elliott: Dylan is another new signing and another superb central midfielder. Dylan was previously with the Green Army on loan from Hartlepool United, and he's spent the last four years at Sunderland RCA.

Kyle Middleton: Kyle joined from Seaham Red Star in the 2018-2019 season and has been a real asset. Always a handful. In charge of the player's pot.

Jack Pounder: An experienced striker who has played for the likes of Sunderland RCA, Ryhope CW and Durham City in the past.

Liam Adamson: Liam was top scorer with 22 goals two seasons ago and regularly works upfront with Jack Pounder and Josh Home-Jackson.

Ryan Leonard: Ryan was at Sunderland under-18s and under-23s before going to America. Ryan has Northern League experience with Sunderland RCA.

Layton Watts: A central midfielder, Layton was with Middlesbrough where he played in the under-23s before playing Northern League with Sunderland RCA.

Dane Burlace: Dane is a full back/winger who joined the club in December 2021. Dane was with Leeds United up to under-23 level.

James Cassidy: Joined from Sunderland RCA. Cass has struggled with a few injuries, but when on his game, he's a superb winger.

Denny Tapping: A well known young forward, Denny scored his first Northern League goal in the 5-1 win over Esh Winning in October.

Heaton Stannington Players and Staff

Dean Nicholson – Manager: Former W. B. A. midfielder, and then played for Hebburn and West Allotment Celtic. Moved into the dug out in 2011/12 as Paul Bennett's assistant before moving to Jarrow Roofing as Player/ Asst. Manager. Also managed AFC Killingworth.

Andy McBride – Assistant Manager: Been at Bedlington Terriers for the last 2 years. Has known Dean Nicholson many years, was with him when Dean managed AFC Killingworth in 2015.

Scott Flynn – First Team Coach: Formerly with Blyth Town, Shankhouse and Birtley as a forward and midfield player. Coached at Ryton.

Thomas Flynn – First Team Goalkeeper Coach: Began his career with Newcastle United Academy before joining Hibernian. Was loaned out to Albion Rovers and Alloa Athletic, then moving to Cowdenbeath, before moving south to join Alfreton, and then Whitley Bay. Joined Stan July 2021.

Players

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.

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.

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

Jason Chanayire: A pacey wide player, formally of Whitley Bay. Also plays for Team Northumbria in the BUCS.

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.

Rhys Groves: A towering centre back, signed from Blyth Town.

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

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.

Evan Howard

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

David Luke: Midfielder, with a good engine. previously with Ashington. Had spells at Durham, Consett, Team Northumbria and Ryton.

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. The club have high hopes for Harry and signed for first team in July 2021.

James Proctor: An attacking midfielder signed from Whitley Bay here 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 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. Signed for Stan at the beginning on August 2021.

Alistair Stoddart: A Stan stalwart. Experienced defender who can play in either fu

Brandon United 2-2 Heaton Stannington Northern League Division 2, Saturday 02 April 2022

An amazing match at the Welfare Ground, one which I don't recollect seeing ever, with four penalties being given and converted, yet there could and should have been more of them given, but that was never going to happen however clear some of the claims were, and both teams had to settle for a point.

Stan gave two of their new signings debuts, Joe Davey and Jordan Watson, both playing at full back. The visitors started strongly and could have been two up inside the first three minutes. On two minutes Dan Stephenson on the right fired a low shot across and narrowly wide of the far post. Then Kevin Carr found Watson whose canny cross to Dean Holmes was wonderfully volleyed but it hit a defender.

They did open the scoring on 15 minutes, when Leighton Hopper cut inside from the left, moved into the area but was brought down by James Dawkins, penalty, which **Hopper** took sending keeper Max Coombs the wrong way. 1-0

But there was a big let off and warning for Stan on 35 minutes when a Brandon cross into the 6 yard area, a shot hitting the post and was scrambled away. Teenager Jack Armstrong on Brandon's right flank was more than useful.

Two crazy minutes turned the match upside down, with Paul Gardiner's exquisite pass on 36 minutes for left back Josh Reay to run into the area, but Davey brought him down and was booked. **Kai Hewitson** penalty sent Regan the wrong way. 1-1.

Unbelievably, another penalty, when Watson was adjudged to have fouled Gardiner in the box with Regan getting a hand on **Hewitson's** spot kick, but could not prevent a goal, his 14th league goal of the season. 2-1 Brandon fans in a crowd of 82 were ecstatic.

Brandon then competed really well, but on the stroke of half time Hopper had a good run and was tripped in the area, with a corner given, when those closer to the action were sure it was another penalty.

The second half was dominated by Stan with an almost siege on the home goal, with sporadic counter attacks from Brandon. Regan had hardly anything to do. Stephenson to Davey, shot inches over the bar. On 54 minutes a free kick from Lee Kerr was fumbled by Coombs, the ball hitting the post with Coombs collecting.

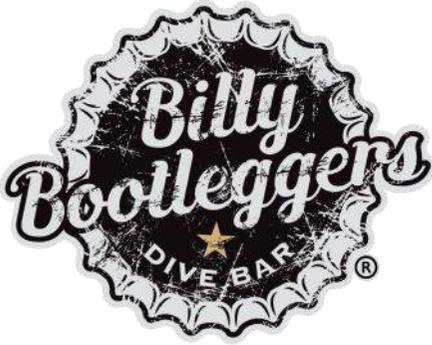
Hewitson was booked for a foul on Kerr on 70 minutes, the free kick to McBryde but he headed wide. Holmes low drive Coombs saved. A McBryde header backwards set up Stephenson but his half volley flew over the bar.

James Proctor and Ryan Bailey replaced Holmes and Kerr on 74 minutes. Five minutes later Stan were level when Proctor was felled in the area, another penalty which Hopper duly despatched, also for his 14th league goal of the season. 2-2

Could Brandon hang on, could Stan get another goal? Walsh was a threat on the right flank, with pace and tenacity, hitting an outstanding shot which Coombs saved well. Almost 6 minutes added on with another McBryde header wide, as the hosts ran the clock down. Stan for all their effort and possession won a point. A valuable point.

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Easington Colliery Club History

Easington Colliery AFC were founded as Easington Colliery Welfare in 1913. Upon forming, they joined the Wearside League – a league where the Colliers have played much of their history. Easington Colliery were runners-up in the Wearside League in 1928-1929, before going one better to win the title in the 1929-1930 season. Despite failing to defend the title, Easington won the Monkwearmouth Charity Cup for a first time in 1931, before winning the Wearside League title again in 1931-1932.

The 1932-1933 season was a fine season for Easington Colliery as they completed the league and League Cup double. However, the good times didn't last, and after finishing bottom in 1937, the club left the Wearside League. The club re-entered the Wearside League in 1939, but the Second World War interrupted momentum. Post-war, the club went through a successful period. A league and Monkwearmouth Cup double was completed in 1947-1948, and another league title followed in the following season. Possibly the most momentous season in the club's history came in the 1955-1956. Having beaten Seaham Colliery Welfare, Silksworth Colliery Welfare, Consett and Horden Colliery Welfare in the qualifying rounds, Easington Colliery reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup. Tranmere Rovers were the visitors. A record crowd of 4,500 packed into the Welfare Park, but Tranmere claimed a 2-0 win. The club disbanded in 1964, but reformed nine years later and re-joined the Wearside League. In their first season back in the Wearside League, 1973-1974, Easington finished as runners-up, agonisingly missing out on the title on goal difference. The club merged with Easington Rangers, a Houghton and District League side, to form Easington Colliery AFC.

Easington Colliery applied to join the Northern League in 1984, but their application failed. The club applied for the Northern League once again the following season, and with the main stand at the Welfare Park now complete, the club was accepted into the Northern League. Their first ever Northern League game saw the Colliers defeat Esh Winning 5-2. The Colliers finished as runners-up to Newcastle Blue Star in their first Northern League season, losing only four games and scoring 101 goals. Promotion to Division One followed. The club reached the final of the Durham Challenge Cup for the very first time, only to lose to Bishop Auckland at Roker Park in Sunderland. Reaching the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was another achievement of the 1987-1988 season.

In 1990, the club finished bottom of Northern League Division One and were relegated to the Second Division. However, their stay in Division Two didn't last long as a third-place finish in 1990-1991 earned promotion back to Division One. After two seasons back in Division One, a third bottom finish in 1993 resulted with relegation. Three steady Division Two seasons were played before promotion back to Division One, where they stayed for five years. With relegation from Division One at the end of the 2001-2002 season, the Colliers finished fifth, seventh, 19th and 19th before being relegated to the Northern Alliance. Two tough seasons were spent in the Northern Alliance, before lateral movement put the Colliers in the Wearside League. After finishing in the top seven in each of their first four seasons back in the Wearside League, the club were promoted back to the Northern League after the 2010-2011 season. Only one season was spent in the Northern League this time around, as the Colliers finished bottom with just 22 points from 42 games. After rebuilding in the Wearside League, the club were runners-up in the Wearside League in 2014-2015. However, with Stockton unable to be promoted due to ground grading, the Colliers were promoted to the Northern League Second Division for the 2015-2016 season. A superb sixth place finish came in our first season back in the Northern League, with 76 points from 42 games. We finished seventh in Division Two in 2016-2017, missing out on qualifying for the FA Cup by 0.7 of a point. Following a tough start, the ship was steadied in the 2017-2018 season to finish a respectable 10th.

The current squad at the Welfare Park is one of youth, and most of the players have now had a couple of years of Northern League experience. The Colliers were top of the league in the 2020-2021 season until a points deduction and the season being declared null and void, and under the new management of Lee Haldane, Paul Wardle and Alan Bate, an exciting season is expected at the Welfare Park.



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Today's Teams



**Ryan Bailey
Andrew Burn
Kevin Carr
Jason Chanayire
Kyle Dobson
Laquan Esdaille
Rhys Groves
Michael Hall
Richard Hoggins
Dean Holmes
Leighton Hopper
Jay Hornsby
Evan Howard
Dean Imray
David Luke
Lee McAndrew
Liam McBryde
Harry Poole
James Proctor
Daniel Regan
Dan Stephenson
Alistair Stoddart**



**Jak Wells
Aaron Steavans
Brennan Balls
Reece Thompson
Jak Ashton
Niall McGoldrick
Adam McGuinness
Ryan Lincoln Barrow
Ethan Ord
Dylan Wood
Luke Pearn
Jonathan Pearson
Simon Todd
Rhys Turnbull
Lee Chapman
Tommy Best
Luke Page
Dylan Elliott
Kyle Middleton
Jack Pounder
Liam Adamson
Ryan Leonard
Layton Watts
Dane Burlace
James Cassidy
Denny Tapping**

**Manager: Dean Nicholson
Assistant: Andy McBride
Coach: Scott Flynn
GK Coach: Tom Flynn**

**Manager: Lee Haldane
Assistant: Paul Wardle
Coach: Alan Bate
Physio/Coach: Tom Goodey**

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Assistants: Isaac Woodward & Patrick Laws**